

Species: Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora pinus*)
Global Rank: G5
State Rank: S4
State Wildlife Action Plan Priority: Responsibility Concern Species
CCVI Rank: Not Vulnerable/Presumed Stable
Confidence: Very High

Habitat:

Blue-winged warblers are found in overgrown fields, power-line cuts, open brushy second-growth woodlands or woodland edges, thickets, and shrubby swamps (McWilliams and Brauning 2000).

Current Threats:

Blue-winged warblers are sensitive to nest predation by Brown-headed Cowbirds (NatureServe 2010).

Main Factors Contributing to Vulnerability Rank:

Although Worm-eating Warblers may be sensitive to certain climate change related factors addressed in the CCVI, such as predicted land use impacts designed to mitigate against climate change and a migration route that includes few locations where conditions may be compromised by climate change, the CCVI rank is not vulnerable/presumed stable. Available evidence does not suggest that abundance and/or range extent within Pennsylvania will change (increase/decrease) substantially by 2050. However, actual range boundaries may change.

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McWilliams, G.M. and D.W. Brauning. 2000. The Birds of Pennsylvania. Comstock Publ. Assoc., Cornell Univ. Press, Ithaca, NY.

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