

**Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered for other  
Emphasis Species Lists**

**Recommendations and Evaluations**

**Common Name:** American Dipper

**Scientific Name:** *Cinclus mexicanus*

**Recommendation:** **Not R2 SS, be should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists**

**Recommendation Rationale:**

Wide distribution across the species range, combined with apparently stable habitat trends, and no natural history characteristics that indicate low resilience, all suggest low risk of extirpation. We have lower confidence in population trend data than indicated by the evaluator, because the species is poorly sampled by BBS. The species can be fairly abundant within suitable habitat. The dipper may be a valuable indicator of water quality and aquatic/riparian integrity, and should be strongly considered as a potential MIS/focal species on all Forests occupied by the species.