

SPECIES: Scientific [common]	Pheucticus ludovicianus [Rose-breasted Grosbeak]
Forest:	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Forest Reviewer:	Randall Griebel, James Wilder
Date of Review:	01/29/2019; reviewed 5/7/2025
Forest concurrence (or recommendation if new) for inclusion of species on list of potential SCC: (Enter Yes or No)	NO

FOREST REVIEW RESULTS:

1. The Forest concurs or recommends the species for inclusion on the list of potential SCC:
Yes ___ No X ___
2. Rationale for not concurring is based on (check all that apply):
Species is not native to the plan area X ___
Species is not known to occur in the plan area X ___
Species persistence in the plan area is not of substantial concern X ___

FOREST REVIEW INFORMATION:

1. Is the Species Native to the Plan Area? Yes ___ No X ___

If no, provide explanation and stop assessment.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is outside the range of the Rose-breasted grosbeak and the species is not native to the planning unit (Map 1). The species prefers open deciduous forests and is typically found throughout the eastern United States and Canada. There have been no documented occurrences of Rose-breasted grosbeak on the BTNF.

2. Is the Species Known to Occur within the Planning Area? Yes ___ No ___

If no, stop assessment.

- a. Are all Species Occurrences Only Accidental or Transient?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, document source for determination and stop assessment.

- b. For species with known occurrences on the Forest since 1990, based on the number of observations and/or year of last observation, can the species be presumed to be established or becoming established in the plan area?

Yes ___ No ___

If no, provide explanation and stop assessment

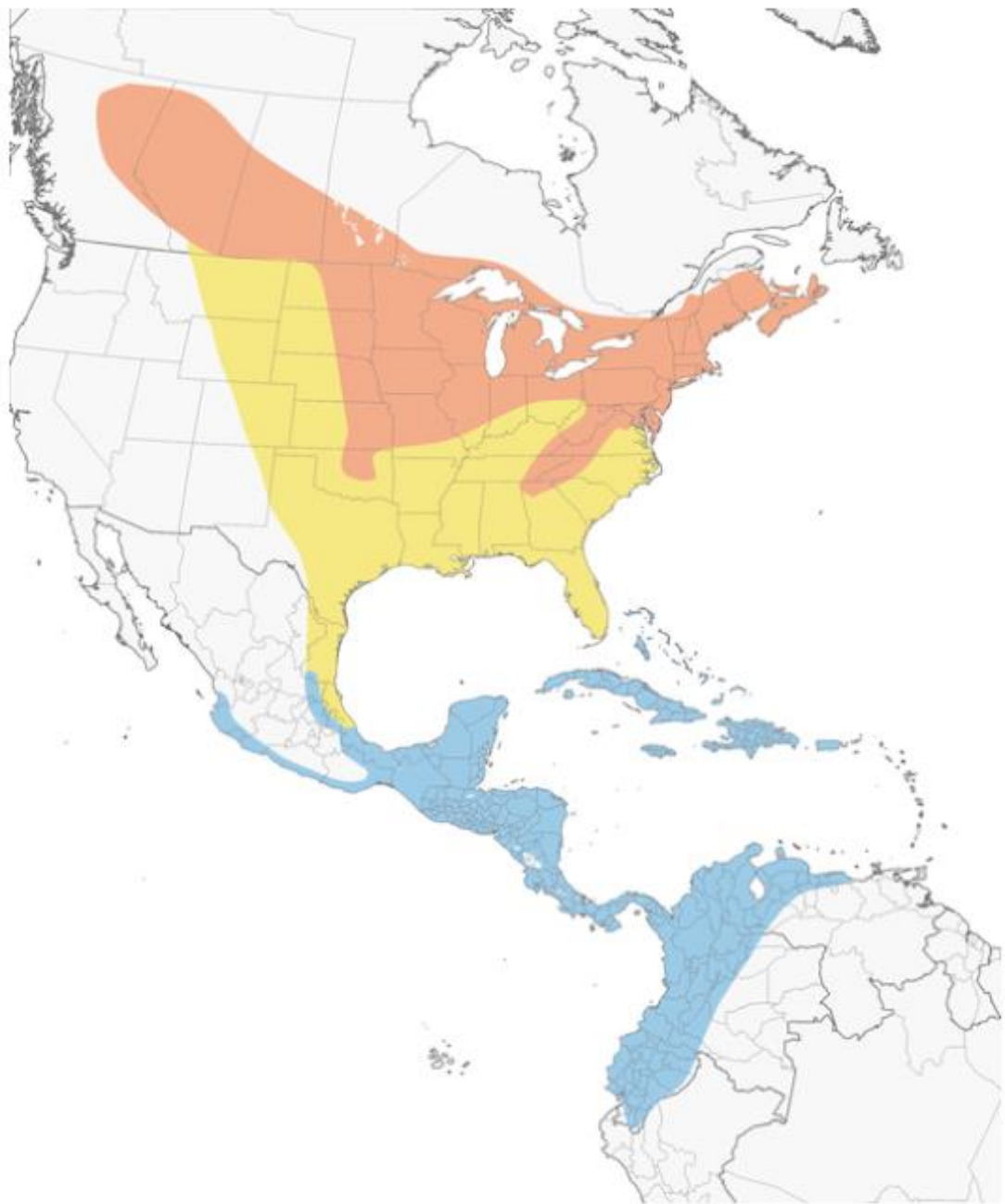
- c. For species with known occurrences on the Forest predating 1990, does the weight of evidence suggest the species still occurs in the plan area?

Yes___ No___

Provide explanation for determination

If determination is no, stop assessment

- d. **Map 1**, Rose-breasted grosbeak range map of North America



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Distribution of the Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Wyatt, V. E. and C. M. Francis (2020). Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*), version 1.0. In *Birds of the World* (A. F. Poole and F. B. Gill, Editors). Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY, USA. <https://doi.org/10.2173/bow.robgro.01> Accessed May 2025.

3. Is There Substantial Concern for the Species' Capability to persist Over the Long-term in the Plan Area Based on Best Available Scientific Information?

Table 2. Status summary based on best available scientific information.

Species (Scientific and Common Name): <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> [Rose-breasted grosbeak]		
Criteria	Rationale	Literature Citations
Distribution on Bridger-Teton National Forest	NA	
Abundance on the Bridger-Teton National Forest	NA	
Population Trend on the Bridger-Teton National Forest	NA	
Habitat Trend on the Bridger-Teton National Forest	NA	
Vulnerability of Habitats on the Bridger-Teton National Forest	NA	
<p>Summary and recommendations: The Bridger-Teton National Forest is outside the breeding and migration range of the Rose-breasted grosbeak. They are not a native species on the Forest and are typically found throughout the deciduous forests of the eastern United States. The lack of suitable habitat for this species on the BTNF and no occurrence records both on the Forest and in the vicinity, suggests that there are no established population in the area. Therefore, there is no concern for the species' capability to persist on the planning unit and it is recommended that the Rose-breasted grosbeak is not a Species of Conservation Concern for the Bridger-Teton National Forest.</p> <p>Evaluator(s): Ashley Egan, Randall Griebel</p>		Date: January 17, 2018