**Turdus migratorius**, American Robin

Assessment by: BirdLife International

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**Taxonomy**

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<td>Aves</td>
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**Taxon Name:** *Turdus migratorius* Linnaeus, 1766

**Common Name(s):**
- English: American Robin

**Taxonomic Source(s):**


**Assessment Information**

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

**Year Published:** 2016

**Date Assessed:** October 1, 2016

**Justification:**
This species has an extremely large range, and hence does not approach the thresholds for Vulnerable under the range size criterion (Extent of Occurrence <20,000 km² combined with a declining or fluctuating range size, habitat extent/quality, or population size and a small number of locations or severe fragmentation). The population trend appears to be increasing, and hence the species does not approach the thresholds for Vulnerable under the population trend criterion (>30% decline over ten years or three generations). The population size is extremely large, and hence does not approach the thresholds for Vulnerable under the population size criterion (<10,000 mature individuals with a continuing decline estimated to be >10% in ten years or three generations, or with a specified population structure). For these reasons the species is evaluated as Least Concern.

**Geographic Range**

**Country Occurrence:**

**Native:** Bahamas; Bermuda; Canada; Cuba; Guatemala; Mexico; Saint Pierre and Miquelon; United States

**Vagrant:** Anguilla; Austria; Belgium; Cayman Islands; Czech Republic; Denmark; Germany; Greenland; Haiti; Iceland; Ireland; Jamaica; Norway; Puerto Rico; Sweden; Turks and Caicos Islands; United Kingdom
Distribution Map

*Turdus migratorius*

Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, i(dl)metri P Corp's GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, MapmyIndia. © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Range
- Extant & Vagrant (seasonality uncertain)
- Extant (breeding)
- Extant (non-breeding)
- Extant (resident)

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Population

Trend Justification
This species has undergone a small or statistically insignificant increase over the last 40 years in North America (data from Breeding Bird Survey and/or Christmas Bird Count: Butcher and Niven 2007).

**Current Population Trend:** Increasing

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

**Systems:** Terrestrial

Credits

**Assessor(s):** BirdLife International

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**Habitats**


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**Threats**

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**Stresses:**
- 2. Species Stresses -> 2.3. Indirect species effects -> 2.3.8. Other

### Conservation Actions in Place

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#### Conservation Actions in Place

**In-Place Research, Monitoring and Planning**
- Action Recovery plan: No
- Systematic monitoring scheme: Yes

**In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management**
- Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range
- Occur in at least one PA: Yes
- Invasive species control or prevention: No

**In-Place Species Management**
- Successfully reintroduced or introduced beningly: No
- Subject to ex-situ conservation: No

**In-Place Education**
- Subject to recent education and awareness programmes: No
- Included in international legislation: Yes
- Subject to any international management/trade controls: No

### Additional Data Fields

**Distribution**
- Continuing decline in area of occupancy (AOO): Unknown
- Extreme fluctuations in area of occupancy (AOO): No
- Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km²): 22700000
- Continuing decline in extent of occurrence (EOO): Unknown
- Extreme fluctuations in extent of occurrence (EOO): No
- Continuing decline in number of locations: Unknown
- Extreme fluctuations in the number of locations: No

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### Distribution

- Lower elevation limit (m): 1200
- Upper elevation limit (m): 3500

### Population

- Continuing decline of mature individuals: Unknown
- Extreme fluctuations: No
- Population severely fragmented: No
- Continuing decline in subpopulations: Unknown
- Extreme fluctuations in subpopulations: No
- All individuals in one subpopulation: No

### Habitats and Ecology

- Continuing decline in area, extent and/or quality of habitat: Unknown
- Generation Length (years): 5.3
- Movement patterns: Full Migrant
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