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Species	Ranking Factors ¹									Comments ⁴
	PS	BD	ND	TN	TB	PT	A ²	CC ³		
Black-footed Albatross	2	4	2	5	5	5	4	HI		
Laysan Albatross	1	4	2	4	4	4	4	HC		
White-necked Petrel								O		
Tahiti Petrel	5	5	2	2	5	5	5	HI		
Collared Petrel								O		
Phoenix Petrel	5	5	3	2	5	5	5	HI		
Mottled Petrel								O		
Kermadec Petrel								O		
Herald Petrel	4	5	3	2	5	3	5	HC		
Cook's Petrel								O		
Black-winged Petrel								O		
Stejneger's Petrel								O		
Bulwer's Petrel	2	4	2	4	5	3	3	MC		
Bonin Petrel								O		
Hawaiian Petrel								O	formerly subsp. Dark-rumped Petrel	
Juan Fernandez Petrel								O		
Flesh-footed Shearwater								O		
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	LC		
Sooty Shearwater								O		
Short-tailed Shearwater								O		
Christmas Shearwater	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	HC		
Newell's Shearwater								1		
Audubon's Shearwater	3	4	3	2	5	3	4	MC		
Streaked Shearwater								O		
Leach's Storm-Petrel								O		
Tristram's Storm-Petrel								1		
Matsudaira's Storm-Petrel								O		
Black-bellied Storm-Petrel								O		
White-faced Storm-Petrel								O		
Polynesian Storm-Petrel	5	5	3	2	5	5	5	HI		
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel								O		
White-tailed Tropicbird	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	MC		
Red-tailed Tropicbird	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	MC		
Red-billed Tropicbird								1		
Masked Booby	3	3	2	2	4	3	5	MC		
Brown Booby	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	MC		
Red-footed Booby	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	NCR		
Great Frigatebird	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	MC		
Lesser Frigatebird	4	5	2	2	4	3	5	HC		
Yellow Bittern	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	LC	widespread - resident CMNI	
Black Bittern								1		
Western Reef-Heron								1		
Pacific Reef-Heron	4	1	1	2	2	3	5	MC		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	3	1	1	3	4	4	3	LC		
Green Heron								1		
Great Egret								1		
Intermediate Egret								1		
Little Egret								1		
Tufted Duck								1		

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Mallard							1		
Green-winged Teal							1		
Northern Pintail							1		
Garganey							1		
Northern Shoveler							1		
Gadwall							1		
Eurasian Wigeon							1		
American Wigeon							1		
Common Pochard							1		
Greater Scaup							1		
Osprey							1		
Chinese Sparrowhawk							1		
Chinese Goshawk							1		
Eurasian Kestrel							1		
Peregrine Falcon							1		
Eurasian Coot							1		
Mariana Common Moorhen	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	HC	<i>Gallinula chloropus guami</i> Endangered
Purple Swamphen	4	3	3	4	4	3	5	HC	American Samoa subsp. <i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>
Micronesian Megapode	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	T1	Endangered; PIF score = 33
Buff-banded Rail	4	5	5	4	5	3	5	HC	
Guam Rail	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	HI	Endangered on Guam. Rota (CNMI) pop. Is 'experimental'
White-browed Crake							2		widespread - extirpated on Guam; exists on Western Samoa, not Amer. Samoa
Spotless Crake	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	HI	candidate T&E
Black-winged Stilt							1		
Black-bellied Plover							2		
Pacific Golden-Plover	5	5	4	2	2	3	5	HC	
Mongolian Plover							1		
Snowy Plover							1		
Common Ringed Plover							1		
Little Ringed Plover							1		
Greater Sand Plover							1		
Oriental Plover							1		
Black-tailed Godwit							1		
Bar-tailed Godwit							1		
Little Curlew							1		
Bristle-thighed Curlew	5	5	3	4	2	3	5	HC	
Far Eastern Curlew							1		
Eurasian Curlew							1		
Whimbrel							2		
Greater Yellowlegs							1		
Marsh Sandpiper							1		
Wood Sandpiper							1		
Green Sandpiper							1		
Common Sandpiper							1		
Terek Sandpiper							1		
Pectoral Sandpiper							1		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper							2		
Curlew Sandpiper							1		
Wandering Tattler	5	3	2	2	2	3	4	MC	
Siberian (Gray-tailed) Tattler							3		

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Ruddy Turnstone	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	MC	
Great Knot							1		
Sanderling							2		
Rufous-necked Stint							1		
Temminck's Stint							1		
Little Stint							1		
Long-toed Stint							1		
Eurasian Oystercatcher							1		
Dunlin							2		
Common Greenshank							1		
Spotted Redshank							1		
Nordmann's Greenshank							1		
Ruff							2		
Pin-tailed Snipe							2		
Common Snipe							1		
Swinhoe's Snipe							1		
South Polar Skua							0		
Pomarine Jaeger							0		
Long-tailed Jaeger							0		
Laughing Gull							1		
Franklin's Gull							1		
Common Black-headed Gull							1		
Ring-billed Gull							1		
Herring Gull							1		
Glaucous-winged Gull							1		
Slaty-backed Gull							1		
Great Crested Tern							2		
Common Tern							1		
Arctic Tern							1		
Black-naped Tern							1		
Little Tern							2		range expansion, unsuccessful breeding on CNMI
Gray-backed Tern	2	4	3	2	4	3	4	MC	
Bridled Tern	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	MC	range expansion to Samoa
Sooty Tern	1	3	2	2	4	3	5	MC	
Whiskered Tern							1		
White-winged Tern							1		
White Tern	3	4	3	2	2	3	4	MC	
Brown Noddy	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	NCR	
Black Noddy	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	MC	
Blue Noddy	4	4	3	2	4	3	4	HC	formerly Blue-gray Noddy

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Crimson-crowned Fruit-Dove	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 23
White-throated Ground Dove	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	T1	Two subsp. on CNMI; PIF Score = 32
Friendly Ground Dove	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 25
Many-colored Fruit-Dove	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	T1	American Samoa pop is candidate T&E; PIF Score = 25
Mariana Fruit-Dove	3	5	5	5	5	4	5	T1	extirpated on Guam, exists in CNMI; PIF Score = 32
Blue-crowned Lorikeet	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 23
Long-tailed Koel	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 24
Barn Owl							1		
Short-eared Owl	4	1	1	4	4	3	3	LC	Asian populations vagrant on CNMI; local race on Pohnpei - sm. pop.; PIF Score = 20
White-rumped Swiftlet	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	T1	PIF Score = 24
Mariana Gray Swiftlet	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	T1	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis bartschi</i> subsp. of Island Swiftlet. Endangered; PIF Score = 32
Fork-tailed Swift							2		
Common Kingfisher							1		
Guam Micronesian Kingfisher	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	T1	<i>Halcyon cinnamomima cinnamomina</i> Endangered. ; PIF Score = 35
Collared Kingfisher	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	LC	widespread - resident of CNMI, Palau, and Nauru; PIF Score = 17
Hoopoe							1		
Mariana Crow	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	T1	Endangered ; PIF Score = 35
Fiji Shrikebill	3	5	5	3	3	3	5	T1	PIF Score = 27
Tinian Monarch	5	5	5	4	4	3	5	T1	proposed delisting due to recovery; PIF Score = 31
Rufous Fantail	3	5	5	3	4	3	5	T1	extirpated from Guam; 4 races/subspp. exist on CNMI, Pohnpei, Yap, & Palau; PIF Score = 28
Nightingale Reed-Warbler	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	T1	3 subspp. on CNMI listed as E, Caroline Islands have NRW (separate pop.) as well; PIF Score = 34
Samoan Starling	2	5	5	3	3	3	5	T1	PIF Score = 26
Polynesian Starling	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	LC	PIF Score = 20
Micronesian Starling	1	3	3	3	4	3	4	T1	separate populations exist on the Samoa, Caroline Islands, and CNMI; PIF Score = 21
Ashy Starling							1		
Cardinal Honeyeater	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 23
Micronesian Honeyeater	2	4	4	3	4	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 23
Wattled Honeyeater	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	T1	PIF Score = 22
Mao	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	T1	American Samoa; PIF Score = 34
Golden White-eye	3	5	5	5	5	3	5	T1	PIF Score = 31
Bridled White-eye	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	T1	proposed T&E - Rota (<i>Zosterops conspicillatus rotensis</i>) population; PIF Score = 34
Red = Listed as Endangered or Threatened									
Blue = Listed as Birds of Conservation Concern									
1 -- Ranking Factors range from 1 (least concern) to 5 (greatest concern), and are summed in the Score column. PS = population size; BD = Breeding distribution;									
ND = Nonbreeding distribution; TN = Threats to nonbreeding population; TB = Threats to breeding population; AI = Area importance, i.e. the significance of local population to overall pop.									
For more detail on these scores refer to Birds of Conservation Concern 2002 (FWS 2002).									

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2	Species with AI = 1 or 2 are not scored - insufficient evidence to assess risk and/or low relative abundance in region.											
	Species with AI = O are nonbreeding and only encountered at sea (O = Oceanic). Some seabirds, especially gulls and terns, roost on the islands. In these instances, where birds are recorded on land the AI is recorded to reflect the magnitude of this occurrence.											
3	CC = Conservation Category (based on North American Waterbird Conservation Plan, United States Shorebird Conservation Plan, and Partners in Flight codes:											
	HI = Highly imperiled, including species listed as threatened and endangered;											
	HC = High concern;											
	MC = Moderate concern;											
	LC = Low concern;											
	NCR = Not currently at risk											
	T1 = Tier 1 species (Partners in Flight - PIF- ranking if sum of ranking factors is > 21)											
4	'PIF Score' is the sum of the ranking factors:											
	Cite: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2002. Birds of conservation concern 2002. Division of Migratory Bird Management, Arlington, Virginia. 99 pp.											