

Cypseloides niger

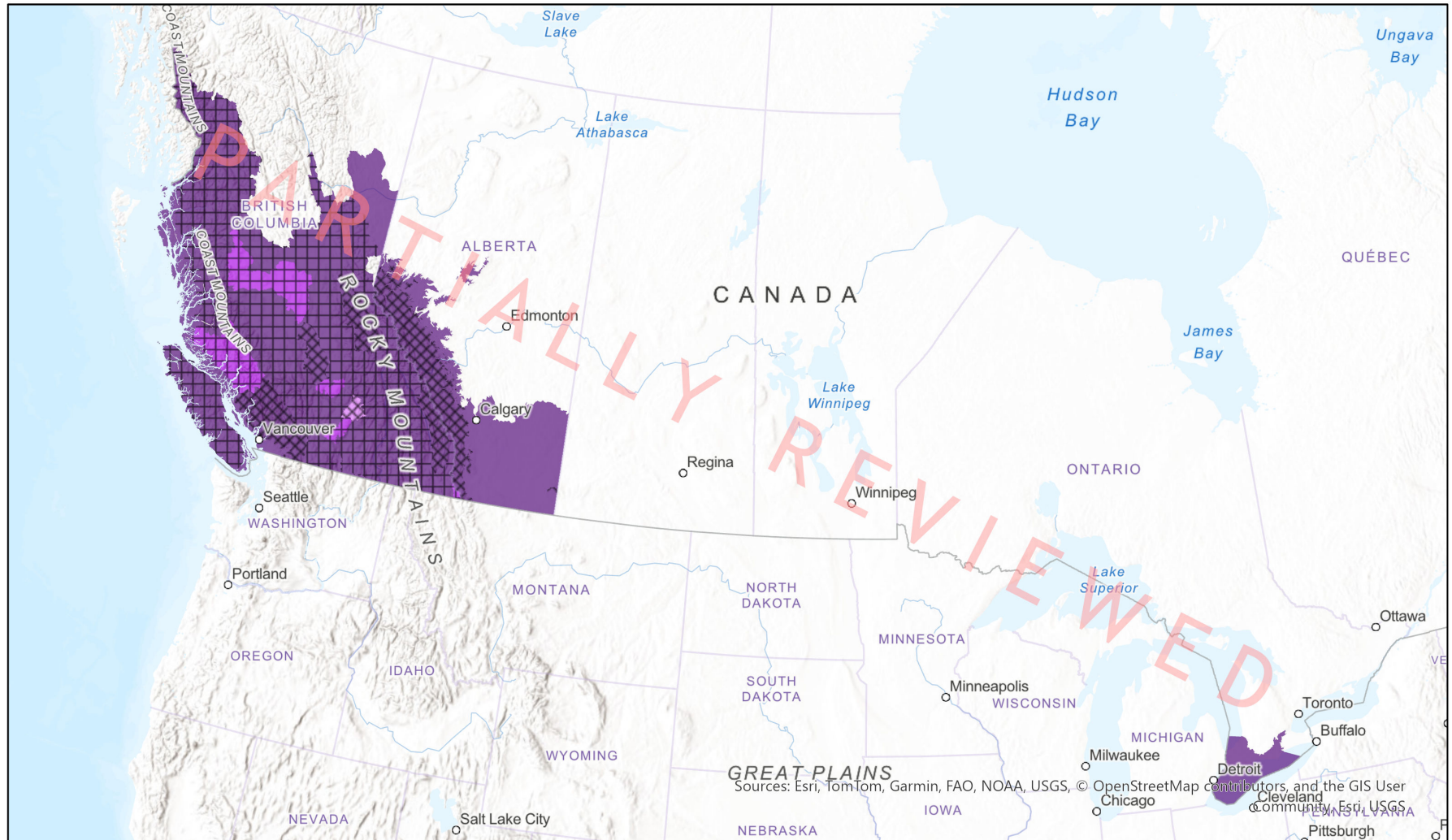


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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

Date Generated: October 9, 2024; Version: 1.0; Stage: BC Expert Reviewed; Scope: Canadian

Synonyms Used: None



0 380 760 km
Map centre: 102.8095° O 51.798° N

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Input Records - 63 AB Breeding Bird Atlas, 397 BC Breeding Bird Atlas, 55 BC Survey Observations, 10935 eBird, 18 FWMIS, 114 iNaturalist.ca, 11 iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records), 1 US Element Occurrences; Expert Reviews - BC Experts

Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Cypseloides niger</i> (Gmelin, 1789)
Scientific Name Reference:	American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). 1998. Check-list of North American birds. Seventh edition. American Ornithologists' Union, Washington, D.C. [as modified by subsequent supplements and corrections published in <i>The Auk</i>]. Also available online: http://www.aou.org/ .
National English Name:	Black Swift
National French Name:	Martinet sombre
Element National ID:	162612
Element Global ID:	101434 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	ABNUA01010
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	1285
English COSEWIC Common Name:	Black Swift
French COSEWIC Common Name:	Martinet sombre

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G4 (reviewed April 07, 2016)
National Rank (Canada):	N2B (reviewed 2024)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	AB=S2B, BC=S2S4B
National Rank (United States):	N4B (reviewed 1997)
Subnational Ranks (United States):	AK=S2N, AL=SNA, CA=S3, CO=S3B, ID=S2B, MT=S2B, NM=S2B,S2N, OR=S2?B, UT=S1, WA=S3B
National Rank (Mexico):	None
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	None
Canadian SARA Status:	Endangered/En voie de disparition (May 22, 2019)
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	Endangered
US ESA Status:	None

Range Map

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Comments:	This range has been partially reviewed. The following jurisdictions have been reviewed: British Columbia.
Disclaimer:	Please review our methods document before using EBAR. EBAR range data are relatively coarse scale and appropriate for screening and education purposes, but are not intended for all types of applications and analysis. The absence of data in any geographic areas does not necessarily mean that a species is not present. An ecoshape with a presence value does not necessarily mean that a species is present throughout the entire geographic area.
Presence Definitions:	(Please see Comments above for any exceptions) Present - the species is found within the ecoshape based on species observation data, Element Occurrences, Source Features, Canadian Federal Critical Habitat, or expert opinion. Presence Expected - expert opinion the species may be present, or the ecoshape overlapped with a range estimate or a habitat suitability model. Historical - all species occurrence data within the ecoshape contains observation data greater than 40 years old or an Element Occurrence (EO) that was ranked as Extirpated or Historical (EO Rank of H, H?, X or X?), or expert opinion that the species is extirpated or historical.
Usage Type Definitions:	(Please see Comments above for any exceptions) Breeding - the species is thought to breed within the ecoshape based on eBird Breeding and Behaviour Codes or expert opinion. Possible Breeding - the species is probably or possibly breeding within the ecoshape based on eBird, BBA or jurisdiction Breeding and Behaviour Codes, or on expert opinion.
Map Projection:	North America Albers Equal Area Conic (WKID 4269)

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Input References:

AB Breeding Bird Atlas - [Alberta Breeding Bird Atlas. 2005. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: https://www.naturecounts.ca/](https://www.naturecounts.ca/)

BC Breeding Bird Atlas - Birds Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service, British Columbia Ministry of Environment, BC Nature, BC Field Ornithologists, Biodiversity Centre for Wildlife Studies, Louisiana Pacific, Pacific Wildlife Foundation, The, and Canadian Wildlife Service. 2026. "British Columbia Breeding Bird Atlas (2008-2012): highest breeding evidence per square". Data accessed from NatureCounts, Birds Canada. 10.71842/h3by-9r85

BC Survey Observations - [British Columbia Conservation Data Centre](https://www.bccdc.ca/)

eBird - [eBird Basic Dataset. Version: EBD relMar-2022. Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Mar 2022. eBird: An online database of bird distribution and abundance \[web application\]. eBird, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Available: http://www.ebird.org](http://www.ebird.org)

FWMIS - Fish and Wildlife Management Information System (FWMIS), Alberta Environment and Parks.

iNaturalist.ca - [California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society](https://www.inaturalist.ca/)

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US Element Occurrences - NatureServe and its Natural Heritage Programs

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