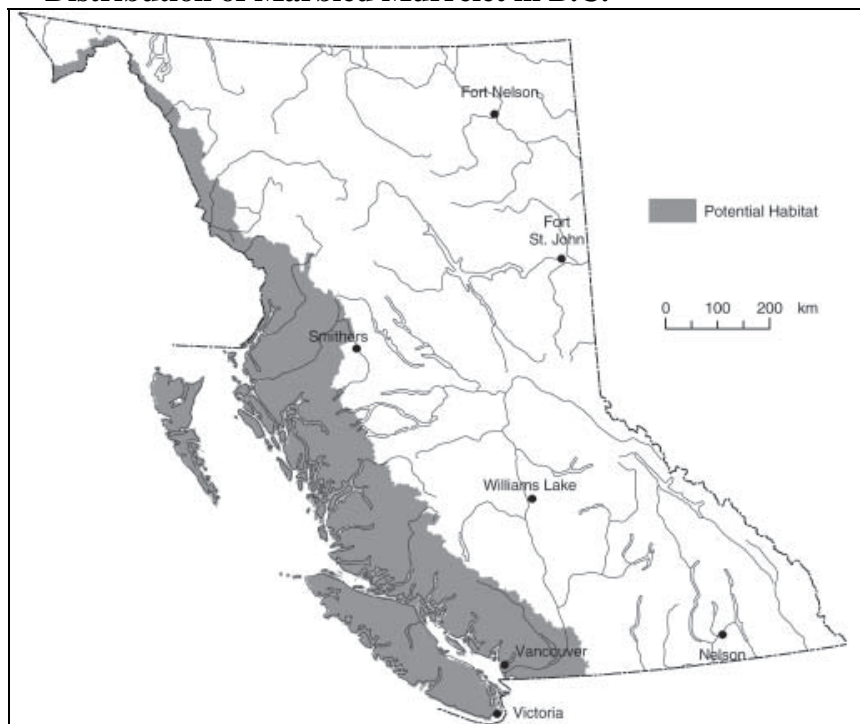


Marbled Murrelet in British Columbia

Distribution of Marbled Murrelet in B.C.



Identified Wildlife 2004

Summary of population size and trend

Current populations of Marbled Murrelet in B.C. are estimated to be 55,000-78,000 birds (2002 estimate) (Burger 2002-see links below). Sparse long-term data and anecdotal reports suggest population declines in some areas. Dramatic loss of apparent suitable nesting habitat in old growth forest in some areas of the province suggests an assumed corresponding decline in marbled murrelet populations.

For more information on Marbled Murrelets in British Columbia:

- B.C. Species and Ecosystems Explorer:
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/atrisk/toolintro.html>
- Identified Wildlife Management Strategy:
http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/frpa/iwms/documents/Birds/b_marbledmurrelet.pdf
- Environment Canada Species At Risk:
http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails_e.cfm?SpeciesID=39
- Marbled Murrelet Recovery Team:
<http://www.sfu.ca/biology/wildberg/bertram/mamurt/links.htm>

Criteria for selection of Marbled Murrelet for this indicator:

- A species designated as Identified Wildlife under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*; and
- A species at risk where timber management is a known major threat.