

The Alaska Species Ranking System calculates a final conservation rank for each taxon by: a) classifying Status, Biological, and Action category scores as High (H), Unknown (U), or Low (L); b) performing logical operations on these classifications; and c) assigning each taxon to one of 9 numerical ranks and one of 4 color categories. Additional information on category scores and on numerical thresholds is available in the [Final Report](#). Categories and questions are also summarized in the [Guide](#).

Numerical Rank	Color Category	Status Score		Biological Score		Action Score	Description	Conservation Priority
<b>I</b>	Red	H	and	H	and	H	High status, biological vulnerability, and action need.	High
<b>II</b>			and		or		High status and either high biological vulnerability or high action need.	
<b>III</b>	Orange	H	and	L	and	L	High status, low biological vulnerability, and low action need.	Moderately High
<b>IV</b>		U	and	H	and	H	Unknown status, high biological vulnerability, and high action need.	
<b>V</b>		U	and	H	or	H	Unknown status and either high biological vulnerability or high action need.	
<b>VI</b>	Blue	U	and	L	and	L	Unknown status and low biological vulnerability and action need.	Low
<b>VII</b>	Yellow	L	and	H	and	H	Low status and high biological vulnerability and action need.	Moderate
<b>VIII</b>			and		or		Low status and either high biological vulnerability or high action need.	
<b>IX</b>	Blue	L	and	L	and	L	Low status and low biological vulnerability and action need.	Low