

Statewide limits on maximum number of broods, nests, and territories to be exposed to covered activities and potential take; DRAFT 9/30/14

MA Breeding Population Size Prior Three-year Average		Maximum Broods/Nests/Territories ¹ to be exposed to potential take		Maximum % Massachusetts Fledglings to be Impacted ²
% of New England Recovery Unit Goal	# Breeding Pairs (3 year rolling average)	% of Breeding Pairs	# Nests/Broods	
≥105%	>655	7%	45 @656	3.4%
≥100% and <105%	625-655	6%	37-39	3.0%
≥95% and <100%	594-624	5%	29-31	2.5%
≥90% and <95%	563-593	4%	22-23	2.0%
≥85% and <90%	532-562	2%	10-11	1.0%
≥80% and <85%	500-531	1%	5	0.5%
<80%	<500	0	0	0

¹ Includes temporary reduction in available nesting habitat due to reduced proactive fencing

² Assumes a 50% reduction in fledging success for broods, nests, and territories exposed to covered activities. Methods for converting area of reduced proactive fencing into number of territories impacted will be provided in the HCP.