Least Grebe (*Tachybaptus dominicus*)
(5 subspecies; 3 within plan area)

**Conservation Concern Category:**
*High Concern*

**Global Range** (Harrison 1983; inset=plan area range)

**Population Trend (PT)**
- *T. dominicus dominicus*—unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)
- *T. dominicus brachypterus*—unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)
- *T. dominicus bangsi*—unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)
  
  “expected to be stable…” (O’Donnel and Fjeldsa 1997)

  Trend estimated to be declining (Marshbird Workshop 2005)

  **PT FACTOR SCORE=4**

**Population Size (PS)**
- *T. dominicus dominicus*—<10,000 total individuals (Delany and Scott 2002: Wetlands International, unpub. info.)
- *T. dominicus brachypterus*—<10,000 total individuals (Delany and Scott 2002: Wetlands International, unpub. info.)
- *T. dominicus bangsi*—<10,000 total individuals (Delany and Scott 2002: Wetlands International, unpub. info.)
  
  “common locally…the population of all subspecies combined (5) has been estimated at about 20,000 (but may be considerably larger)...” (O’Donnel and Fjeldsa 1997)

  **PS FACTOR SCORE=3**

**Threats to Breeding Populations (TB)**
- “apparently quick to adapt to environmental changes…” (O’Donnel and Fjeldsa 1997)

  “flooding of nest reported…hunting and persecution by humans occurs in much of the range…” (Storer 1992)

  **TB FACTOR SCORE=4**

**Threats to Non-breeding Populations (TN)**
- “killed in very cold winters…” (Storer 1992)

  **TN FACTOR SCORE=4**

**Breeding Distribution (BD)**
- *T. dominicus dominicus*—N Caribbean Islands (Delany and Scott 2002)
- *T. dominicus brachypterus*—S USA, Mexico, Central America (Delany and Scott 2002)
- *T. dominicus bangsi*—Baja California, Mexico (Delany and Scott 2002)

  1,835,700 km² (plan area distribution; estimated from range maps)

  Breeding range estimated to be smaller and more local than depicted by general range maps (Marshbird Workshop 2005)

  **BD FACTOR SCORE=4**

**Non-breeding Distribution (ND)**
- *T. dominicus dominicus*—N Caribbean Islands (Delany and Scott 2002)
- *T. dominicus brachypterus*—S USA, Mexico, Central America (Delany and Scott 2002)
- *T. dominicus bangsi*—Baja California, Mexico (Delany and Scott 2002)

  1,835,700 km² (plan area distribution; estimated from range maps)

  **ND FACTOR SCORE=4**
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