

# ***Bombus vancouverensis* (Vancouver Bumble Bee)**

## **Conservation Status Rank Summary**

June 20, 2025

For details on assessment and ranking methodology, see: [Conservation Status Assessment Definitions, Process, Rank Factors, and Calculation of State Ranks for Montana Species](#)

### **Rarity and Trends**

Rank Factor	Date Assessed	Value	Score	Data Source	Comments
<b>Rarity</b>					
Range Extent	2025-06-19	Y: 284530.6 km <sup>2</sup>	4.710	MTNHP Range Maps	None
Area of Occupancy	2025-06-19	8818   4km <sup>2</sup> cells	4.810	MTNHP Modeling	None
Number of Occurrences			-		Factor not used in ranking.
Population Size			-		Factor not used in ranking.
# of Occurrences in Good Condition			-		Factor not used in ranking.
% of Area Occupied in Good Condition			-		Factor not used in ranking.
Environmental Specificity	2025-06-10	Broad	-	Expert Opinion (Xerces, 2025)	Factor not used in ranking.
Rarity is calculated by averaging weighted factor scores: $( (4.71 \times 1) + (4.81 \times 2) ) / 3 = 4.78$					
<b>Trends</b>					
Short-term Trend	2025-06-19		0.000	MTNHP Data	Species has been observed across its historic range in Montana in the last 10 years and occupancy is likely stable.
Long-term Trend	2025-06-20		-		Factor not used in ranking.
Trends score is calculated by summing weighted short and long-term trend scores: $( (0.00 \times 2) ) = 0.00$					

## Threats

Rank Factor	Date Assessed	Value	Score	Data Source	Comments
<b>Threats</b>					
<b>Overall Threat Impact</b>		Low/No Threats	5.500		None
<b>Intrinsic Vulnerability</b>	2025-06-10	Not intrinsically vulnerable	-	Expert Opinion (Xerces, 2025)	Factor not used in ranking.
Threat score is calculated from Overall Threat Impact when available or Intrinsic Vulnerability if not: <b>( 5.50 ) = 5.50</b>					

### Individual Threats Data

Threat Category	Date Assessed	Impact Score	Scope	Severity	Immediacy	Comments
<b>No Threat Identified</b>	2025-06-20	Low	None	None	None	None
Threat Tally: 0 - Very High, 0 - High, 0 - Medium, 1 - Low Overall Threat Impact* = Low/No Threats						

\*See [Conservation Status Assessment Definitions, Process, Rank Factors, and Calculation of State Ranks for Montana Species](#) for calculation of Overall Threat Impact based on the number and impact of individual threats.

## Conservation Status Rank Calculation

### Raw score

Rarity:  $(4.78 \times 70\%)$  + Threats:  $(5.50 \times 30\%)$  + Trends:  $(0.00) = 4.99$

Calculated Rank: S5

<b>Accepted Rank</b>	S5
<b>Date Approved</b>	2025-06-20
<b>Approval Authority</b>	Montana Natural Heritage Program Staff
<b>Rank Justification</b>	Species is widely distributed across western and central Montana and relatively common within suitable habitat. Trend appears stable and does not appear to face significant threats.

## Supplementary Information

Montana Natural Heritage Program. 2021. Conservation Status Assessment Definitions, Process, Rank Factors, and Calculation of State Ranks for Montana Species. 18 p.

[https://mtnhp.mt.gov/docs/Montana\\_State\\_Rank\\_Criteria\\_20211201.pdf](https://mtnhp.mt.gov/docs/Montana_State_Rank_Criteria_20211201.pdf)

Montana Field Guide Species Account:

<https://fieldguide.mt.gov/speciesDetail.aspx?elcode=IIHYM24610>

Predicted Suitable Habitat Model:

<https://mtnhp.mt.gov/resources/models/?elcode=IIHYM24610>

## Additional Threat Details

The table below contains the complete threats assessment for this species. While the Conservation Status Rank Calculation is based on cumulative, broadly categorized (Level 1) threats data, threats are assessed and tracked for more specifically categorized (Level 2) threats when available.

Threat Category	Date Assessed	Assessed By	Data Source	Scope	Severity	Immediacy	Comments
No Threat Identified - 0	2025-06-20	None	None	None	None	None	None