

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratingsDate: Sept. 25, 2007**Species: Stone (Beech) Marten (*Martes foina*)**

Members of the SAG: 1) Scott Walter 2) Jason Suckow 3) Robert Ehlenfeldt 4) Brian Maloney Absent: 5) Roger Sabota 6) Joel Trick 7) Jim Bleuer 8) Jonathan Gilbert

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	3	1	2	3	3	1									
2. Establishment potential	2	2	1	3	3	1									
3. Damage potential	2	2	?	ii	2	1									
4. Prevention and control potential	4	1	?	3	3	1									
5. Socio-economic impacts	2	1	1	1	2	1									
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes							2			2					

Recommended Classification : Non-restricted

Comments: Do not cause much damage. Range has not expanded in 35 years. Do not think they compete with native mustelids. Only know population in North America is SE WI. Recommend "Watch" and monitor population. Perhaps a greater risk to northern forested areas of the state with pine martens and fishers

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution															
2. Establishment potential															
3. Damage potential															
4. Prevention and control potential															
5. Socio-economic impacts															
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes										4					

Final Recommended Classification : Non-restricted

Comments: Should not be classed as Watch because species is already established in WI.