

Working Draft “Rule of Thumb” for Marxan Conservation Targets

	General Factors Influencing Conservation Target				
Quantity of Habitat in Plan Area (acres)	Widely Distributed (WD)	Narrow Endemic (NE)	High Sensitivity (HS)	WD/HS	NE/HS
> 1 million	50%	n/a	50 – 66%	50 – 66%	n/a
500k – 1M	50%	66%	50 – 66%	50 – 66%	66 – 75%
100k – 500k	50 – 66%	66 – 75%	66% - 80%	66% - 80%	66% - 80%
10k – 100k	n/a	66% - 80%	66% - 80%	n/a	75% - 80%
< 10k	n/a	66% - 80%	75% - 80%	n/a	80-100%