

Last Updated	Findings	Severity	WCAG Standard	Software	Description	Location	Method	Tools	Summary	Potential User Impact	Steps to Reproduce	Remediation Guidance
2/16/26	PASS		1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) – Level AA	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 147.0.2	<b>Color Contrast:</b> Body text, section headings, disabled vs. enabled text, and links on <b>light mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	Body text, section headings, disabled and enabled text, and links were evaluated for color contrast compliance. All elements met the 4.5:1 minimum contrast ratio required under WCAG 2.2 AA 1.4.3.			
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2/16/26	FAIL	Mid	1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) – Level AA (needs 4.5:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 147.0.2	<b>Color Contrast (Default):</b> Tags and modifier text in <b>light mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	<b>The following tags failed to comply with WCAG AA Standards: Important, Work, Personal</b>	Users with low vision, color vision deficiencies, or those viewing the interface in non-ideal lighting conditions may be unable to reliably distinguish tag labels from their backgrounds. As the "Important," "Work," and "Personal" tags are used to categorize and prioritize messages, reduced legibility of these labels could interfere with a user's ability to manage and navigate their inbox effectively. While Thunderbird allows users to customize tag colors, the default configuration does not meet WCAG AA contrast requirements, meaning users are not guaranteed an accessible experience without first modifying settings.	In light mode, navigate to "General" in Settings. Scroll to the section titled "Tags". You will find the tags "Important," "Work," and "Personal" in the same section. See <a href="#">J4</a> for screenshot example of elements failing color contrast criteria.	Update the default hex values for the "Important," "Work," and "Personal" tags to meet the 4.5:1 minimum contrast ratio required for normal-sized text under WCAG 2.2 AA.
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4/2/26	FAIL	Low	1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) – Level AA (needs 4.5:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 149.0.1	<b>State Indication Contrast (Hover):</b> Tags on <b>light mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	On hover in light mode, tag text contrast falls below the 4.5:1 minimum required for small text. This affects pointer users interacting with the Tags list in General Settings and represents a failure at the moment of active selection. <b>The following failed WCAG AA Standards: Personal, Important, and Work</b>	Users with low vision or color vision deficiencies may be unable to read the "Personal," "Important," and "Work" tag labels at the moment of selection in light mode, precisely when legibility matters most. This creates a barrier during an active decision-making interaction rather than a passive viewing state.	In light mode, navigate to "General" in Settings. Scroll to the section titled "Tags". You will find the tags "Personal," "Important," and "Work" in the same section. See <a href="#">J6</a> for screenshot example of elements failing color contrast criteria.	Update the default hex values when in a hover state for the "Personal," "Important," and "Work" tags to meet the 4.5:1 minimum contrast ratio required for normal-sized text under WCAG 2.2 AA.
4/2/26	FAIL	Low	1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) – Level AA (needs 4.5:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 149.0.1	<b>State Indication Contrast (Hover):</b> Tags on <b>dark mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	On hover in dark mode, tag text contrast falls below the 4.5:1 minimum required for small text. This affects pointer users interacting with the Tags list in General Settings and represents a failure at the moment of active selection. <b>The following failed WCAG AA Standards: To Do, Personal, Later, Important</b>	Users with low vision or color vision deficiencies may be unable to read the "To Do," "Personal," "Later," and "Important" tag labels at the moment of selection in dark mode, precisely when legibility matters most. This creates a barrier during an active decision-making interaction rather than a passive viewing state.	In dark mode, navigate to "General" in Settings. Scroll to the section titled "Tags". You will find the tags "To Do," "Personal," "Later," and "Important" in the same section. See <a href="#">J7</a> for screenshot example of elements failing color contrast criteria.	Update the default hex values when in a hover state for the "To Do," "Personal," "Later," and "Important" tags to meet the 4.5:1 minimum contrast ratio required for normal-sized text under WCAG 2.2 AA.
4/2/26	FAIL	Low	1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) – Level AA (needs 4.5:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 149.0.1	<b>Unfocused Window State Contrast:</b> Tags on <b>light mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	On the unfocused window state in light mode, tag text contrast falls below the 4.5:1 minimum required for small text. This affects users who switch between Thunderbird and other applications while interacting with the Tags list in General Settings and represents a failure during a common multitasking workflow. <b>The following failed WCAG AA Standards: Personal, Important, Work</b>	In light mode, users with low vision or color vision deficiencies may be unable to read the "Personal," "Important," and "Work" tag labels when the Thunderbird window loses focus. This creates a barrier for users who frequently switch between applications during their workflow.	In light mode, navigate to "General" in Settings. Scroll to the section titled "Tags". You will find the tags "Personal," "Important," and "Work" in the same section. Select a tag and then click off of the Thunderbird window. The tag will then convert to its original color against a grey background. See <a href="#">J8</a> for screenshot example of elements failing color contrast criteria.	Update the default hex values when in an unfocused window state for the "Personal," "Important," and "Work" tags to meet the 4.5:1 minimum contrast ratio required for normal-sized text under WCAG 2.2 AA.
4/2/26	FAIL	Low	1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) – Level AA (needs 4.5:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 149.0.1	<b>Unfocused Window State Contrast:</b> Tags on <b>dark mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	On the unfocused window state in dark mode, tag text contrast falls below the 4.5:1 minimum required for small text. This affects users who switch between Thunderbird and other applications while interacting with the Tags list in General Settings and represents a failure during a common multitasking workflow. <b>The following failed WCAG AA Standards: To Do, Personal, and Important</b>	In dark mode, users with low vision or color vision deficiencies may be unable to read the "To Do," "Personal," and "Important," tag labels when the Thunderbird window loses focus. This creates a barrier for users who frequently switch between applications during their workflow. <b>The following failed WCAG AA Standards: To Do, Personal, and Important</b>	In dark mode, navigate to "General" in Settings. Scroll to the section titled "Tags". You will find the tags "To Do," "Personal," "Later," and "Important" in the same section. Select a tag and then click off of the Thunderbird window. The tag will then convert to its original color against a grey background. See <a href="#">J9</a> for screenshot example of elements failing color contrast criteria.	Update the default hex values when in an unfocused window state for the "To Do," "Personal," and "Important" tags to meet the 4.5:1 minimum contrast ratio required for normal-sized text under WCAG 2.2 AA.
3/21/26	FAIL	Mid	1.4.11 Non-Text Contrast (needs 3:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 148.0.1	<b>State Indication Contrast:</b> checkboxes, buttons, and drop downs on <b>light mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	Certain checkbox states and other interactive elements such as dropdown boxes or regular buttons fall below the 3:1 minimum required to distinguish interactive component states. <b>The following failed WCAG AA Standards: (activated), dropdown, (inactive) dropdown; all buttons using this color scheme under General also fails WCAG AA Standards.</b>	Users with low vision or color vision deficiencies may be unable to reliably perceive the boundaries and states of interactive controls in light mode. When checkbox states, dropdown active/inactive states, and button boundaries lack sufficient contrast against the surrounding background, users may not be able to determine whether a control is interactive, currently selected, or available for interaction. This creates a meaningful barrier to independent use of the settings interface, as users may inadvertently skip over controls they cannot perceive, or be unable to confirm whether an action has been completed. The systemic nature of this failure — affecting multiple control types across the General settings panel — increases the likelihood that affected users will encounter the issue repeatedly.	Due to the pervasive nature of this issue, it can be reproduced on any Settings page, as most pages contain at least one of the interactive elements identified as failing — including checkboxes, dropdowns, and buttons. To verify, navigate to any such element and use a tool such as the Colour Contrast Analyser (CCA) to measure the contrast ratio between the element and its background.	Update the border and state indicator colors for dropdowns and buttons in the light mode theme to achieve a minimum 3:1 contrast ratio against their backgrounds, per WCAG 2.2 AA 1.4.11. <b>Note:</b> This applies to both activated and inactive dropdown states and all buttons using the affected color scheme under General. Verify each state (default, hover, active) individually using the Colour Contrast Analyser, as states may differ in contrast value.

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3/21/26	FAIL	Mid	1.4.11 Non-Text Contrast (needs 3:1 contrast)	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 148.0.1	State Indication Contrast: checkboxes, buttons, and drop downs on <b>dark mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	This failure mirrors the light mode finding: certain checkbox states and other interactive elements such as dropdown boxes or regular buttons fall below the 3:1 minimum required to distinguish interactive component states. The following failed WCAG AA Standards: <b>[inactive], "remove" button (inactive), dropdown (activated), dropdown], all buttons using this color scheme under General also fails WCAG AA Standards.</b>	Users with low vision or color vision deficiencies may be unable to reliably perceive the boundaries and states of interactive controls in dark mode. When checkbox states, dropdown active/inactive states, and button boundaries lack sufficient contrast against the surrounding background, users may not be able to determine whether a control is interactive, currently selected, or available for interaction. This creates a meaningful barrier to independent use of the settings interface, as users may inadvertently skip over controls they cannot perceive, or be unable to confirm whether an action has been completed. The systemic nature of this failure — affecting multiple control types across the General settings panel — increases the likelihood that affected users will encounter the issue repeatedly.	Due to the pervasive nature of this issue, it can be reproduced on any Settings page, as most pages contain at least one of the interactive elements identified as failing — including checkboxes, dropdowns, and buttons. To verify, navigate to any such element and use a tool such as the Colour Contrast Analyser (CCA) to measure the contrast ratio between the element and its background.	Update the border and state indicator colors for dropdowns and buttons in the dark mode theme to achieve a <b>minimum 3:1 contrast ratio against their backgrounds, per WCAG 2.2 AA 1.4.11.</b> Note: This applies to both activated and inactive dropdown states and all buttons using the affected color scheme under General. Verify each state (default, hover, active) individually using the Colour Contrast Analyser, as states may differ in contrast value.
2/15/26	PARTIAL FAILURE	Low	1.4.4 Resize Text — Level AA	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 147.0.2	Font Size: Readability and scaling (*Zoom to 200% & 400%)	GENERAL	Trackpad, Keyboard		Pinch-to-zoom gesture input is not supported in the settings interface, trackpad zoom commands do not resize text or UI elements. Keyboard zoom commands (Command +, Command -, Command 0) do function and scale the interface as expected. <b>Because text resizing is achievable via keyboard, this represents a partial failure under WCAG 2.2 SC 1.4.4, with the unsupported gesture input noted as a platform interaction gap.</b>	Users who rely on pinch-to-zoom as their primary method of magnifying content — including some users with low vision who use trackpad gestures habitually — will find that this input method does not function in the settings interface. While keyboard zoom commands provide a functional alternative, users who are unfamiliar with keyboard shortcuts or who have motor impairments affecting keyboard use may not have equal access to text resizing. <b>The impact is mitigated by the availability of keyboard zoom, but the absence of gesture support represents an inconsistency with standard macOS interaction expectations that may create friction for some users.</b>	Attempt to pinch-to-zoom on any "Settings" page using a macOS trackpad; the interface does not respond to the gesture.	Note: not filed as a WCAG failure. Keyboard zoom functions as expected and satisfies 1.4.4. Absence of pinch-to-zoom support noted as an inconsistency with standard macOS interaction expectations.
3/31/26	PASS		2.4.11 Focus Appearance — Level AA	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 147.0.2	Focus Visibility: Focus state and focus visibility on <b>light mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool, Keyboard	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	Focus indicators were observed in two distinct styles across the settings interface, with contrast ratios of 4.7:1 and 5.5:1 against adjacent colors — both exceeding the 3:1 minimum required by WCAG 2.2 SC 2.4.11. In both cases, the indicator fully enclosed the focused component, satisfying the criterion's area requirement. Focus appearance passes at AA level.			
3/31/26	PASS		2.4.11 Focus Appearance — Level AA	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 147.0.2	Focus Visibility: Focus state and focus visibility on <b>dark mode</b>	GENERAL	Tool, Keyboard	Colour Contrast Analyzer 3.5.5 (operates on WCAG 2.1 AA/AAA Standards)	Focus indicators were observed in two distinct styles across the settings interface, with contrast ratios of 5.6:1 and 8.8:1 against adjacent colors — both exceeding the 3:1 minimum required by WCAG 2.2 SC 2.4.11. In both cases, the indicator fully enclosed the focused component, satisfying the criterion's area requirement. Focus appearance passes at AA level.			
12/29/25	PASS		2.4.6 Headings and Labels — Level AA	macOS   Tahoe 26.2 (desktop)   Thunderbird 128.5.2	Understandable: Headings / descriptions	GENERAL	Subjective Observation		Section headings and descriptive labels were reviewed for clarity and relevance. Headings accurately described the content and controls within each section, supporting navigability and comprehension. No issues were identified.			
4/2/26	FAIL	Mid	3.3.4 Error Prevention — Level AA	macOS   Tahoe 26.3.1 (desktop)   Thunderbird 149.0.1	Accidental Deletion — No Confirmation Dialog	GENERAL	Keyboard		The Tags list in General Settings does not provide a confirmation step or undo mechanism when deleting a tag via keyboard. This creates a risk of irreversible data loss for keyboard-dependent users who may trigger the Delete button accidentally during navigation.	Keyboard-dependent users, including those using assistive technology, may inadvertently delete tags with no way to recover them. <b>This disproportionately affects users who rely on keyboard navigation, as the deletion is immediate and permanent, potentially disrupting an organizational system they depend on to manage and prioritize their messages.</b>	Navigate to "General" in Settings. Scroll to the section titled "Tags". To the right of the labels is a button stating "delete". Either click on the button using a mouse or use "space" when highlighted in keyboard navigation.	Add a confirmation dialog before executing a tag deletion, prompting the user to confirm or cancel the action. Alternatively, implement an undo mechanism that allows the deletion to be reversed within a short window. The confirmation dialog should be keyboard accessible, with focus moving to the dialog on open and returning to the Tags list on dismissal.