



PACIFIC BIRDS

HABITAT JOINT VENTURE

**EVOLVING TO ADVANCE BIRD HABITAT CONSERVATION IN
OAK AND PRAIRIE HABITATS**

PACIFIC BIRDS Habitat Joint Venture



FOUNDED IN 1991

AS THE FIRST **INTERNATIONAL**
HABITAT JOINT VENTURE, ENCOMPASSING
MUCH OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST OF THE
UNITED STATES + CANADA.

EXPANSIONS

Willamette Valley | 1994

All of Alaska | 2003

N. Coastal California | 2004

Hawaiian Islands | 2005



Migratory Bird Joint Ventures = cooperative regional partnerships that work to conserve habitat for the benefit of birds, other wildlife, and people



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We support and convene people working to conserve bird habitat

- ✓ Today conservation issues are complex and partners recognize the need to consider full life cycle management needs of birds
- ✓ More than ever, effective conservation requires collaboration
 - Landscape level cooperation
 - Leveraging of resources
 - Identifying science gaps
 - Building and maintaining extensive communication network



“In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.”

*Attributed to, but likely misquoted by:
Charles Darwin*

FUTURE OF **PACIFIC BIRDS**



Greater impact and influence on bird habitat conservation

- ✓ Promote conservation across geopolitical boundaries
- ✓ Clear and effective role in conservation policy
- ✓ Connect partners at the local and regional level, helping them understand how their work fits into the larger landscape
- ✓ Focus on strategic conservation priorities based on critical habitat needs at the regional and flyway level

“THINK REGIONALLY – BENEFIT LOCALLY”





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NEW CONSERVATION PRIORITIES

Purpose of Priorities

- Focus Pacific Birds' resources, including staff, more strategically
- Build diverse partnerships across borders, promote broader collaboration and resource sharing
- Attract new funding sources and enhance success in funding
- Track success and be transparent in successes and failures
- More emphasis on achieving success with a minimum 10-year focus

Conservation Priority Selection

- Analysis of existing national and regional bird conservation plans combined with partnership input



PACIFIC BIRDS' CONSERVATION PRIORITIES

Coastal Wetlands



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Oaks and Prairies



Oaks and Prairies: what we need to be effective on a regional scale



A shared Vision for Regional Oak and Prairie Conservation

- ✓ Regional population and habitat goals and objectives
- ✓ Provide regional context for local actions



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Improved Coordination and Communications

- ✓ Across partnerships throughout the region



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Enhanced Education and Outreach

- ✓ Improve recognition of the critical importance of oak and prairie habitats to birds and biodiversity conservation among policy makers, funders, landowners, and the general public



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Increased Funding and Policy Support

- ✓ Increase inadequate funding and insufficient support in public policy at all levels of government



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- ✓ Provide support to increase understanding of bird habitat needs and effectiveness of restoration practices



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