

Road 2 Recovery, western bird conservation, and Oregon Vesper Sparrow



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Road 2 Recovery



- Recovery of the most rapidly declining birds in US and Canada
- Integration of biological and social science to identify and address specific causes of declines throughout the annual cycle
- R2R supports species-focused teams and projects with an emphasis on Tipping Point Species

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Relevance for western species recovery:

- Tipping point species
- Single species working groups
- Resources
- Workshops
- Funding streams

Advancing priority species within the R2R framework



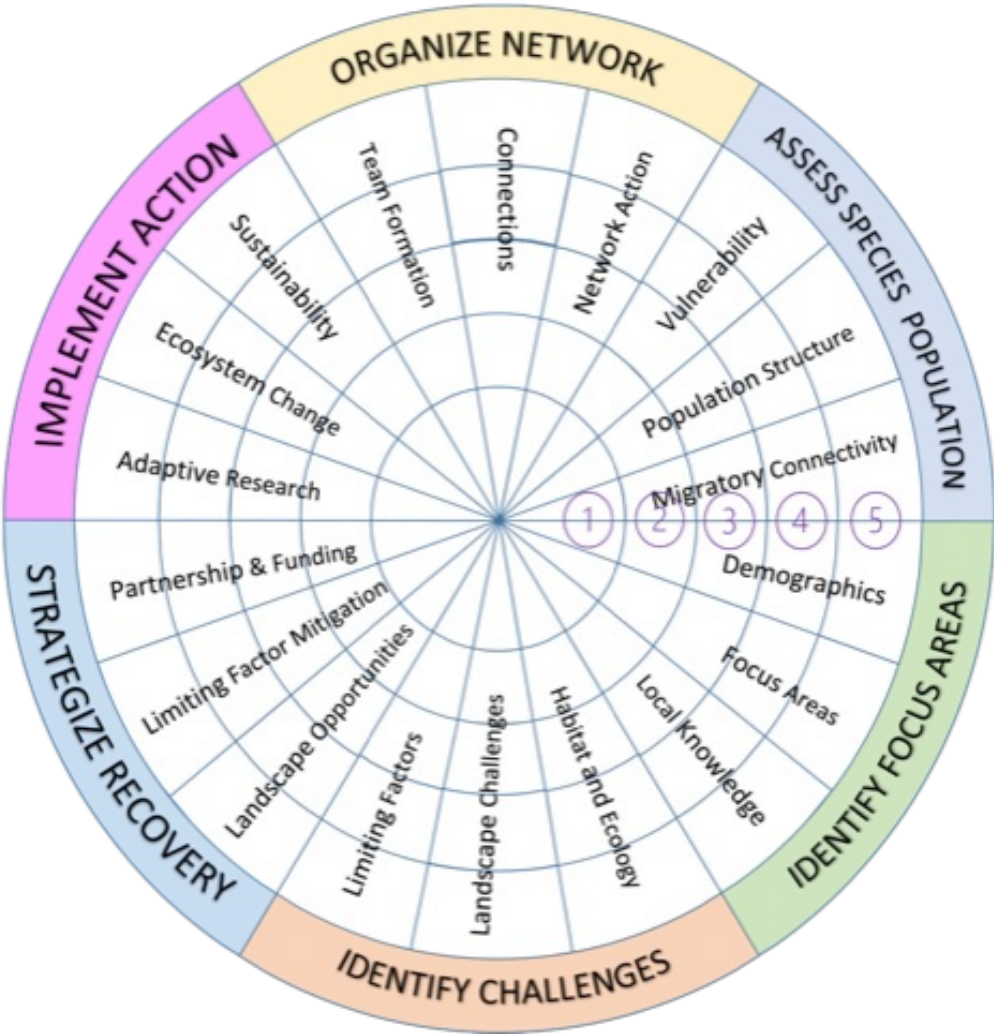
Fill knowledge gaps, early planning stages	Identify linked populations determine migratory connectivity	Vital rates and full annual cycle models for linked populations	Limiting factors and conservation actions identified	Full life cycle plan complete	Population recovered
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R2R Species Recovery Progress Wheel Self-Assessment



R2R ATTRIBUTE CATEGORY	RECOVERY LEVEL 1	RECOVERY LEVEL 2	RECOVERY LEVEL 3	RECOVERY LEVEL 4	RECOVERY LEVEL 5
5 STRATEGIZE RECOVERY					
Landscape Opportunities	0	0	0	0	0
Limiting Factor Mitigation	0	0	0	0	0
Partnership & Funding	0	0	0	0	0
6 IMPLEMENT ACTION					
Adaptive Research	0	0	0	0	0
Ecosystem Change	0	0	0	0	0
Sustainability	0	0	0	0	0
1 ORGANIZE NETWORK					
Team Formation	0	0	0	0	0
Connections	0	0	0	0	0
Network Action	0	0	0	0	0
2 ASSESS SPECIES POPULATION					
Vulnerability	0	0	0	0	0
Population Structure	0	0	0	0	0
Migratory Connectivity	0	0	0	0	0
3 IDENTIFY FOCUS AREAS					
Demographics	0	0	0	0	0
Focus Areas	0	0	0	0	0
Local Knowledge	0	0	0	0	0
4 IDENTIFY CHALLENGES					
Habitat and Ecology	0	0	0	0	0
Landscape Challenges	0	0	0	0	0
Limiting Factors	0	0	0	0	0



What's next?



- Oregon Vesper Sparrow is included in the list of working groups
- Species working groups likely a standing agenda item at PIF WWG
- How can that help us?