



RECOVERING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE ACT

Our natural world provides innumerable benefits to human health and economic prosperity. As fish and wildlife disappear, these benefits are compromised. Across the United States, experts have identified 12,000 Species of Greatest Conservation Need - 1,310 of those are in Texas.

The **Recovering America's Wildlife Act** offers an incredible opportunity to protect these species and their habitats throughout the country. This legislation would provide \$1.3 billion per year to states, and \$97.5 million to tribal nations, from existing federal revenues to fund conservation, research, habitat restoration, outdoor recreation, and education programs. Of this, **Texas would be eligible for more than \$63 million per year** to implement the Texas Conservation Action Plan and help stabilize the at-risk fish and wildlife species in our state.

Investing in preventative conservation helps avoid regulatory road blocks to development and industry, and the high costs of recovery when species become endangered. Recovering America's Wildlife Act would fuel our booming outdoor recreation economy, and protect nature's benefits, such as clean rivers and pollination services.

Good for fish and wildlife. Good for business. Good for Texans.

FUNDING FOR TEXAS. The bipartisan Recovering America's Wildlife Act would provide \$1.3 billion per year to states nationally, including more than \$63 million to Texas, to recover imperiled fish and wildlife species and restore habitats.

NO TAX INCREASE. The money would come from existing revenues, so no new tax. Preventative fish and wildlife conservation is a smart investment to protect nature's benefits which support our economy, agriculture, health, and quality of life.

LOCAL CONTROL. The funds would be administered by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to fund qualified projects conducted by Texas state agencies, conservation organizations, land trusts, universities, and private landowners.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS. This funding will create jobs, encourage nature tourism, and avoid expensive recovery costs when species are listed as threatened or endangered.

DESPERATE NEED. One third of all fish & wildlife species in the U.S. are at increased risk of extinction. Of the 12,000 Species of Greatest Conservation Need, Texas is home to 1,310.



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