

RECOVERING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE ACT

Good for wildlife. Good for business. Good for Texas.



OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY



Our booming outdoor recreation economy relies on healthy fish and wildlife populations. The *Recovering America's Wildlife Act* will help us protect and grow this important part of our state's economy. In Texas, the outdoor recreation economy generates close to **300,000 jobs**, **\$14.1 billion in wages and salaries**, and **\$31 billion in Total Value Added**.



NEW JOBS

Recovering America's Wildlife Act would create thousands of new jobs—tree planting, grassland restoration, habitat work, outdoor recreation projects, and wildlife management. It has the potential to add between **23,800 and 33,600 jobs**, while generating **\$3.36 billion of national economic output**. All of this would lead to a net positive gain of **\$1.96 billion annually to the Gross Domestic Product**.



NATURE TOURISM

People travel from all over the world to get a glimpse of our unique Texas wildlife. We have **4.4 million wildlife watchers** in Texas—their activity amounts to **\$1.82 billion in retail sales and supports 146,000 jobs**. Many of the wildlife that brings tourists to Texas—such as coastal birds and songbirds—are rapidly declining. *Recovering America's Wildlife Act* will help us to stabilize and recover at-risk wildlife populations.



NATURAL CAPITAL



Wildlife and wildlife habitat enrich our lives—and we depend on them too. Native wild pollinators provide more than a **\$9 billion per year service to U.S. agriculture**. Through natural pest control, bats provide a **\$1.4 billion per year service to Texas farmers**. Wildlife habitat provides clean water, healthy soils, storm water management and flood mitigation services.

