

The Nevada Wildlife Action plan is a comprehensive conservation plan for 256 Species of Conservation Priority and 22 Key Habitat types in Nevada. This plan was developed and approved in 2012 and included contributions by Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), The Nevada Division of Natural Heritage, The Nature Conservancy, The Lahontan Audubon Society, and the Great Basin Bird Observatory, as well as input from other Federal agencies and the public. This plan is intended to be updated every ten years, and as such, NDOW is beginning the revision process. To help us develop a plan that is useful, and comprehensive of current conservation challenges, we would like your input on how you currently use the plan, how it has assisted in conservation work throughout the state, and what areas of the plan and/or emerging conservation challenges you would like NDOW to focus on updating. Thank you for taking time to provide this feedback – we estimate this survey to take 10-15 minutes.

1. Who do you work for or represent?

- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Other state agency
- U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Other federal agency
- NGO or non-profit
- Private business (e.g., mining, consulting firm, etc.)
- General public/private citizen

2. Are you aware the 2012 WAP is available for use? Yes/No (If "No", skip to 5)

3. Do you use the 2012 Revised Nevada Wildlife Action Plan (Wildlife Action Plan Team. 2012. Nevada Wildlife Action Plan. Nevada Department of Wildlife, Reno)?

Yes / No (If "No", skip to 5)

a. If Yes, please indicate how you use the Nevada Wildlife Action Plan (check all that apply).

- NEPA analysis/documentation
- Obtain species' natural history information
- Obtain information on key habitat types in the state Mitigation
- Habitat improvement projects
- Addressing specific management issues that you or your agency/organization encounter
- Understanding conservation strategies that you or your agency/organization can implement
- Reference for grant proposals
- Identify specific research questions to answer
- Other (Please Specify) _____

b. If no, please tell us the main reason why you do not use the Nevada Wildlife Action Plan. (Space for written description)

4. Please rate (scale of 0 – 10; 0 being useless to 10 being extremely useful; select N/A if you are unfamiliar with the section) the following sections of the current Nevada Wildlife Action Plan.

___ Introduction and Overview of Nevada

___ Approach and Methods (including how the Species of Conservation Priority List was revised, effects analysis, construction of conservation strategies, etc.)

___ Nevada's Wildlife Heritage (broken down by mammals, birds, reptiles, fishes, and aquatic invertebrates)

___ Challenges in Wildlife Management (including topics such as disease, climate change, etc.)

___ Identification of Species of Conservation Priority

___ Defining Nevada's Landscape for Wildlife (including the 22 key habitats and focal areas)

___ Conservation Strategies for Nevada's 22 Key Habitats and their Associated Wildlife

___ Key Partnerships and Implementation Mechanisms

___ Conservation Education and Watchable Wildlife

___ Species Accounts

5. Do you have thoughts or recommendations on the following sections of the current Nevada Wildlife Action Plan.

Yes / No for each bullet. If yes, please describe: _____

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 - Identification of Species of Conservation Priority
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 - Conservation Strategies for Nevada's 22 Key Habitats and their Associated Wildlife
 - Key Partnerships and Implementation Mechanisms
 - Conservation Education and Watchable Wildlife
 - Species Accounts
6. Do you feel like the Species of Conservation Priority list is a good representation of at-risk species in Nevada? Yes / No.
- a. If no, what species or groups of species should be added or removed? (Space for written description)
7. Do you feel that the 22 key habitats identified in the habitat framework is a good representation of important habitats to support Nevada's at-risk species? Yes/No
- a. If no, what habitats should be added or removed? (Space for written description)

What topics do you want to see covered in the next version of the Nevada Wildlife Action Plan?

- More defined conservation areas
- Web-enabled document
- More robust species distribution models
- Other (Space for written description)

8. What topics do you want to see removed in the next version of the Nevada Wildlife Action Plan? (Space for written description)

9. What challenges or threats do you see as most important to species in Nevada? (check the top 5 most important threats in your opinion)

- a. Climate change
- b. Wildfire
- c. Invasive species
- d. Urban development
- e. Rural development
- f. Mining
- g. Grazing
- h. Renewable energy
- i. Recreation
- j. Drought
- k. Disease
- l. Habitat loss
- m. Habitat fragmentation
- n. Habitat degradation
- o. Land management practices
- p. Water management practices
- q. Riparian habitat condition
- r. Other (please list)

10. Do you have or are you aware of any data sets that can be used in the revision of the Nevada Wildlife Action Plan? Yes/No. If Yes, please describe (Space for written description).

11. Are there areas of the plan, conservation challenges or habitat work that you or your agency has implemented that you would like us to be aware of and include in updated species or habitat accounts since the previous version? (Space for written description)

12. How else could we improve the Nevada Wildlife Action Plan to make it easier to use and more accessible? (Space for written description)

13. Would adding a regional component to the Wildlife Action Plan be helpful? Yes / No.

- a. If yes, what areas would be helpful to regionalize?
 - Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need lists*
 - Common threats in the region*
 - Shared databases*
 - Other: _____*

14. Would you like to provide any additional comments not captured above? (Large space for written description)

Thank you for your time. The Nevada Wildlife Action Plan Revision Team is dedicated to creating a revised plan that is comprehensive and useful. If we need clarification, may we contact you to discuss your responses?

Yes / No

And would you like to be added to an email list to be kept informed regarding the Wildlife Action Plan revision process?

Yes / No

If you answered "Yes" to either of the last two questions, please provide your contact information.

Name / Company / Address / Address 2 / City / State / Zip / Postal Code / Email Address / Phone Number