

Informing the 2025 State Wildlife Action Plan using Alaska Shorebird Plan Objectives



- What is the SWAP?
- Breakout Discussions (1 hour)
- Group Discussion (30 min)

State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP)



State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Funds:

Support actions that support Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Goal:

Keep species **OFF** the endangered list!



2015
ALASKA WILDLIFE
ACTION PLAN

Timeline...

March 2025: Draft due to ADFG Commissioner

May/June 2025: Public review

October 2025: SWAP revision due!

2025 SGCN List (370 taxa)

Birds (194 spp.):

1. Threatened or Endangered
2. Alaska Species Ranking System (**ASRS**: ranks I-IV)
3. Alaska Shorebird Plan (Table 4)
4. Alaska Landbird Plan (Tables 2 & 3)



Required Elements

Descriptions of **priority research and survey efforts needed...**to conserve species and habitats.

Descriptions of **conservation actions**

Public participation



Alaska

Landbird Conservation Plan

Version 2.0

- Research
- Monitoring
- Habitat management
- Education and public outreach
- International collaboration

BREAKOUT Sessions

Goals:

1. Review and discuss objectives
2. Devise actionable item(s) to reverse decline

Successes— BPIF 2022!

Research: McKay's Bunting survey of St. Matthew Is. (2024)



International collaboration:



BPIF group to coordinate with Canada
-- monitoring protocols
-- Tribal engagement

BREAKOUT Sessions (till 4:30p)

- Research
- Inventory and monitoring
- Habitat management and protection
- Environmental education and public outreach
- International collaboration

Goals:

1. Discuss objectives on Google Form
2. Devise an actionable project to reverse decline

****Submit ONE Google form per group****

