

Sonoran Joint Venture: Bi-National Bird Conservation



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What is the Sonoran Joint Venture?



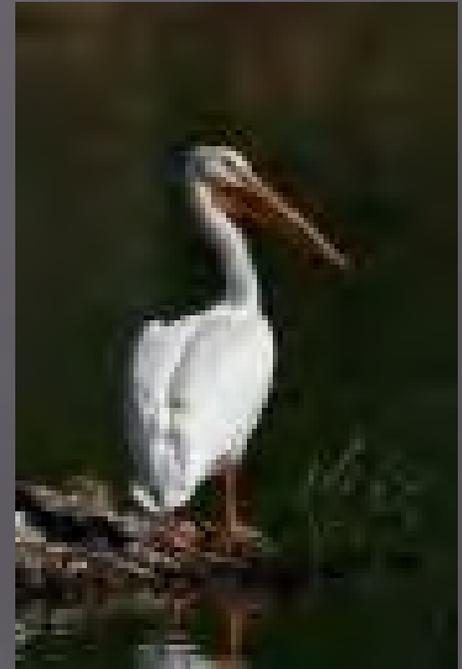
A bi-national partnership among organizations and individuals that share a common commitment to the conservation of all bird species and their habitats.

What is a Joint Venture?

- * Regionally-based, self directed, collaborative partnership.
- * Use voluntary non-regulatory cooperative strategies to deliver **all bird conservation**.

Collectively Joint Ventures-

1. Biological planning, conservation design & prioritization.
2. Project development/implementation.
3. Monitoring, evaluation, & research.
4. Communication and outreach.
5. Raise and leverage funds.



Joint Venture History



- ✓ Drought & Wetland loss precipitated a serious decline of N.A. Waterfowl Populations.
- ✓ 1986 U.S. & Canada sign the N.A. Waterfowl Management Plan - Mexico 1994.
- ✓ NAWMP-Strategy for cooperation to conserve Waterfowl/Habitat – Cooperative Partnerships.
- ✓ Established Joint Ventures to carry out the Goals and Objectives of the Plan.
- ✓ North American Waterfowl Conservation Act (NAWCA)- Provides matching funds to support the work of the Joint Ventures.



Joint Venture Structure

- **Management Board**
- **Coordinator**
- **Science Coordinator**
- **Technical Committee**
- **Education and Outreach Coordinator**

Joint Venture Guiding Documents

- ❑ **Strategic Plan**
- ❑ **Bird Conservation Plan**
- ❑ **Waterfowl Conservation Plan**
- ❑ **Communications, Education, and Outreach Plan**

Funding Opportunities

- **Small grants – FWS**
- **North American Wetland Conservation Act – NAWCA**
- **Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act**
- **Other FWS \$\$ - Desert LCC grant to PRBO**
- **Help find other funding sources**

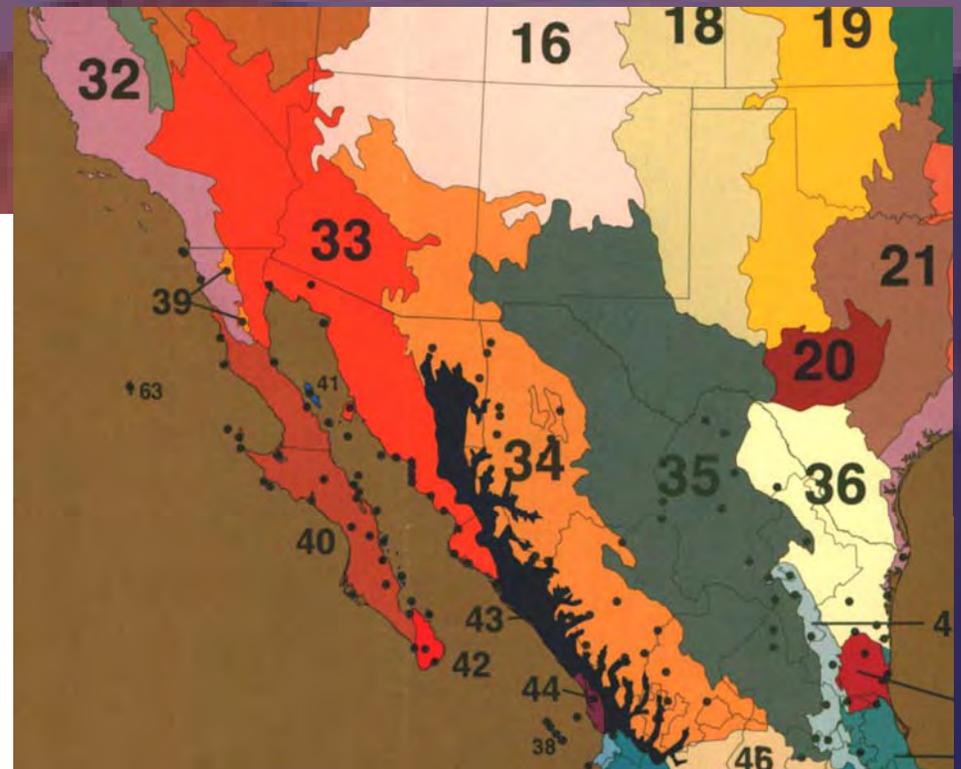
Technical Committee

- **Planning and Revisions**
- **Bird and Habitat Monitoring**
- **Species x Habitat Relationships**
- **Climate Change Vulnerability Scores**
- **Funding Priorities**
- **2 days – sharing networking, anyone can participate**

Partners

- FWS – Refuges, ES
- Some tribes
- Bureau of Reclamation
- BLM
- Mexican partners
- Audubon – CA, AZ, NV, Tucson
- State G&F agencies
- USFS
- Lots of others

Joint Ventures and Bird Conservation Regions



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