



Indiana's State Wildlife Action Plan

Conservation doesn't just happen. It requires resources and collaboration.

The Vision

Indiana's State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) is a habitat-based model that incorporates all fish and wildlife species within the state. It identifies the condition of Indiana's wildlife species and habitats, the problems they face, and the actions needed to ensure the long-term success of these species and habitats. Efforts to revise Indiana's SWAP will expand and improve upon the existing information. More importantly, the SWAP will focus on strengthening partnerships to accelerate conservation in the state.

Indiana's SWAP will be a national leader in guiding a diverse conservation community toward the shared goal of enhancing and conserving fish and wildlife resources.

A Track Record of Success

Indiana's SWAP has:

- Brought more than \$12 million since 2001 to Indiana for species of greatest conservation need.
- Protected species and habitats for Allegheny Wood Rat, Eastern Hellbender, Lake Sturgeon, Eastern Box Turtle, and many other species.
- Guided statewide conservation efforts for sister organizations and for programs like the Farm Bill.
- Created quality habitat across the state.

Forging a Path for Future Success

By the end of 2015, Indiana will have revised the SWAP to:

- Be fully integrated throughout the state's diverse conservation community.
- Increase collaboration and bridge efforts among natural resource professionals and stewards.
- Continue protecting species of greatest conservation need.
- Establish a way to collectively track conservation activities and successes.

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