

# Ivory-billed Woodpecker

Tuesday,  
September 20, 2005

*Recovery starts here...*

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service / Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

## Ivory-billed Woodpecker Town Hall Meetings



The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission  
invite interested citizens to attend  
two town hall meetings, September 26 and 27,  
to learn more about the recovery  
of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker.

**Monday, September 26 - 7 pm**  
**Brinkley Convention Center - Mallard Room**  
**1501 Weatherby Drive, Brinkley, AR**

**Tuesday, September 27 - 7 pm**  
**Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas**  
**Seminar Room**  
**U.S. Highway 165 South, Stuttgart, AR**

Agency representatives will be discussing public use plans for the upcoming hunting season as well as the recovery effort to date and what you can expect. Officials will also be available to answer your questions.

The Ivory-billed Woodpecker, thought extinct since it was last seen in the 1940s, was reported in 2004 at the Cache River National Wildlife Refuge.

For more information:

Contact Cache River National Wildlife Refuge at 870/347 2074  
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