

# New York

## *Ecological Services Field Office*

### *Fact Sheet for Members of Congress*

#### **Represented by Members of Congress:**

Senator Charles E. Schumer (D)  
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D)  
29 Congressional Districts

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#### **Profile**

Established: 1974  
Staff: 20  
FY 2008 budget: \$1,619,845

#### **Purpose**

The New York Field Office works in partnership with other federal and state agencies, non-government organizations, and private landowners to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife resources in New York State.

#### **Management Activities**

- Recover populations of federally listed threatened or endangered species
- Restore wetland, riparian and grassland habitats on private lands
- Identify and mitigate the effects of contaminants on fish and wildlife and restore contaminated ecosystems
- Provide technical assistance to other federal agencies on fish and wildlife resource issues
- Promote public stewardship of fish and wildlife resources through education and information transfer



*Grebe in restored Wyoming County wetland*

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#### **Highlights**

Establishing partnerships with private citizens, environmental groups and local, state and federal agencies to conserve fish and wildlife resources in the Connecticut River-Long Island Sound, Hudson River-New York Bight, and Great Lakes ecosystems

Restoration of 14,769 acres of wetland habitat and 65.1 miles of riparian habitat on private lands

Restoration and protection of aquatic resources, migratory birds and bats in partnership with proponents of hydroelectric, tidal, wind, natural gas, nuclear and electric power generation projects.

A Web site with information for New York State's congressional delegation

#### **Issues**

Conservation of threatened and endangered species

Loss of fish and wildlife habitats, including fresh and salt water wetlands and coastal ecosystems

Environmental contaminant impacts to aquatic resources

Loss of fisheries habitats because of blockages in streams and rivers from culverts, dams and other structures

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