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**Cerulean Warbler Summit 2
13-15 February 2007**

Cerulean Warbler Technical Group



- Coalition of biologists, managers, scientists
- Develop comprehensive, technically sound approach to Cerulean Warbler conservation
- This workshop is the 2nd meeting of the entire CWTG and represents another step in the process of developing a comprehensive conservation plan

Cerulean Warbler Summit, December 2002

- Identified & prioritized information needs and conservation needs
- Developed action plans to address them
- 65 participants
 - State & federal government, academia, ngos, forest industry
 - US, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela



Held at National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV

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Established Working Groups:

- Breeding Season Research
- Breeding Season Surveys and Monitoring
- Breeding Season Conservation
- Non-breeding Season Monitoring, Research, and Conservation



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Conservation Actions: Completed or Ongoing

Breeding Season

- Research on CERW ecology & demography
- Collaborative research on CERW response to forest management
- Surveys on private lands in core breeding range
- Models of CERW distribution & abundance
- Preliminary forest management guidelines
- Meetings with forest and coal industries to discuss approaches/prescriptions for CERW conservation

Conservation Actions: Completed or Ongoing

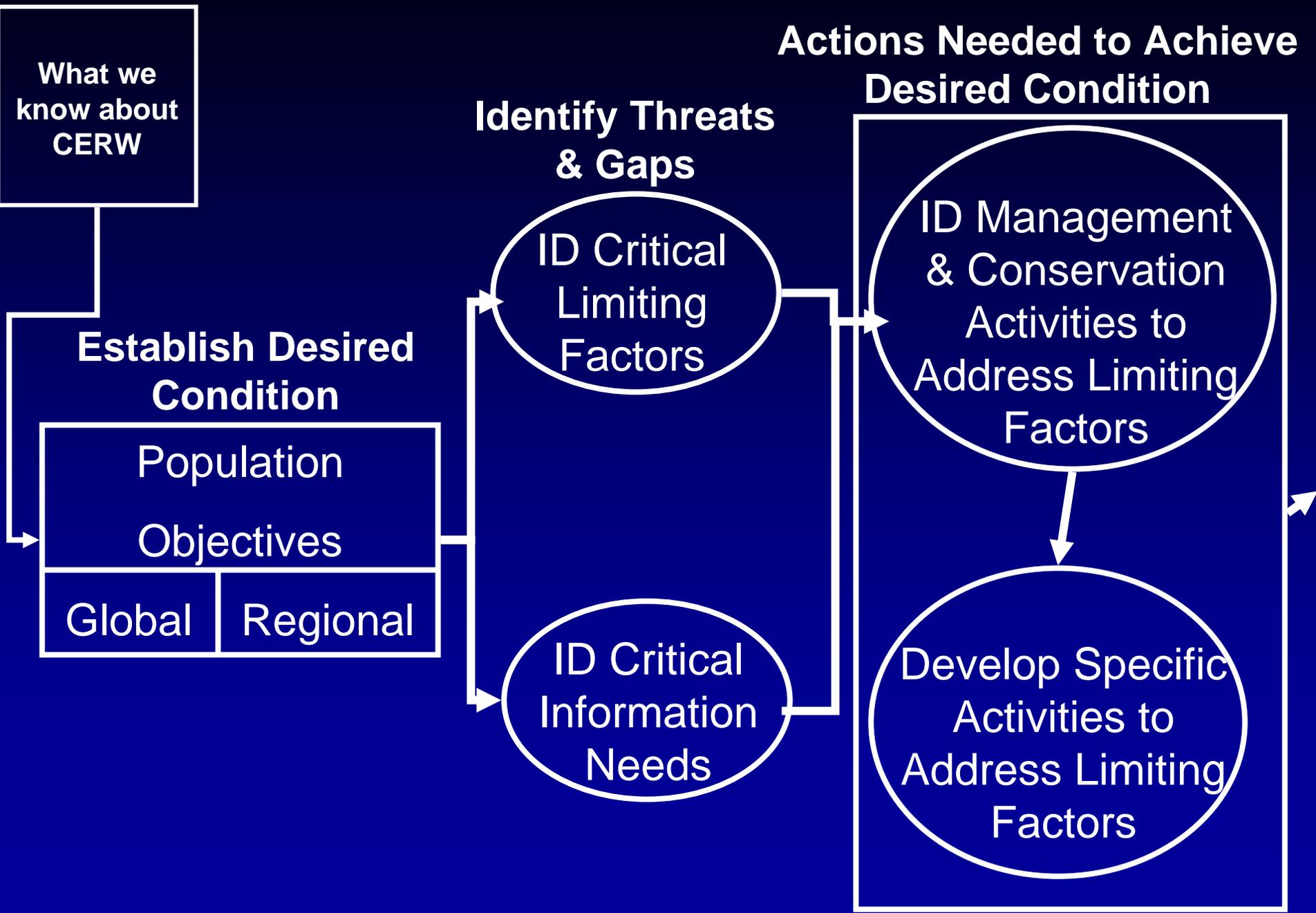
Non-breeding Season

- Compile & map documented observations
- Surveys on wintering grounds and at migration stopover sites in Central America
- Models of winter distribution
- Research on winter ecology and demography
- New reserves established in Colombia to protect CERW winter and stopover habitat

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- Goal: a comprehensive plan of action for the conservation of CERW
 - *{another step in that process}*
- Use our collective knowledge to:
 - Identify conservation targets for CERW
 - Identify critical limiting factors
 - Describe conservation actions
 - Identify key partners for implementation

Developing a Conservation Action Plan



USFWS Ruling on Petition to List Cerulean Warblers as Threatened

“Even though we have determined ...that the cerulean warbler does not meet the definition of endangered or threatened, we believe it is essential that existing conservation efforts for the cerulean warbler be pursued and new actions implemented to address the steady decline of the species.”