Migratory Bird Joint Ventures

CONSERVING BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA

A Shared Vision

Migratory Bird Joint Ventures are voluntary, cooperative, regional partnerships of federal, state, and provincial agencies working with private industry, private landowners, non-profit organizations, tribes, academia, and other partners. Joint Venture partners work together to build and sustain a healthy world for birds, other wildlife, and people.

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- **More than three decade of success** - Established by the North American Waterfowl Management Plan in 1986, twenty-four Joint Ventures in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico now address the needs of all North American birds.
- **Non-regulatory solutions** - Through voluntary and proactive conservation, Joint Ventures reduce the need for additional regulations by getting ahead of actions such as Endangered Species Act listings.
- **Economically sound business approach** - The Joint Ventures' strategic business model has one of the highest returns on investment in the conservation world.
- **Working lands conservation** - Joint Ventures support conservation that works not only for wildlife, but for the people who depend on those landscapes. Collaborative conservation on private lands and active management of public lands leads to healthy habitat for wildlife, and also improved forage production for ranching, sustainable agriculture through pollinators, and economic vitality for rural communities.
- **Sporting and outdoor traditions** - Joint Venture habitat conservation provides hunting and fishing opportunities, as well as places to hike, camp, and enjoy nature, ensuring future generations of hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy their natural heritage.
- **Resilient communities** - Joint Venture projects contribute to clean and sustainable water supplies; flood and wildfire prevention; storm surge protection; and pollution control.

Cost-effective Conservation

Over the course of our history, Joint Ventures have:

- Engaged with over **5,700 partners**.
- Helped enhance, conserve, and restore over **28 million acres** of essential habitat across North America for people and wildlife.
- Leveraged **$31 non-federal partner dollars** for every federally appropriated dollar.

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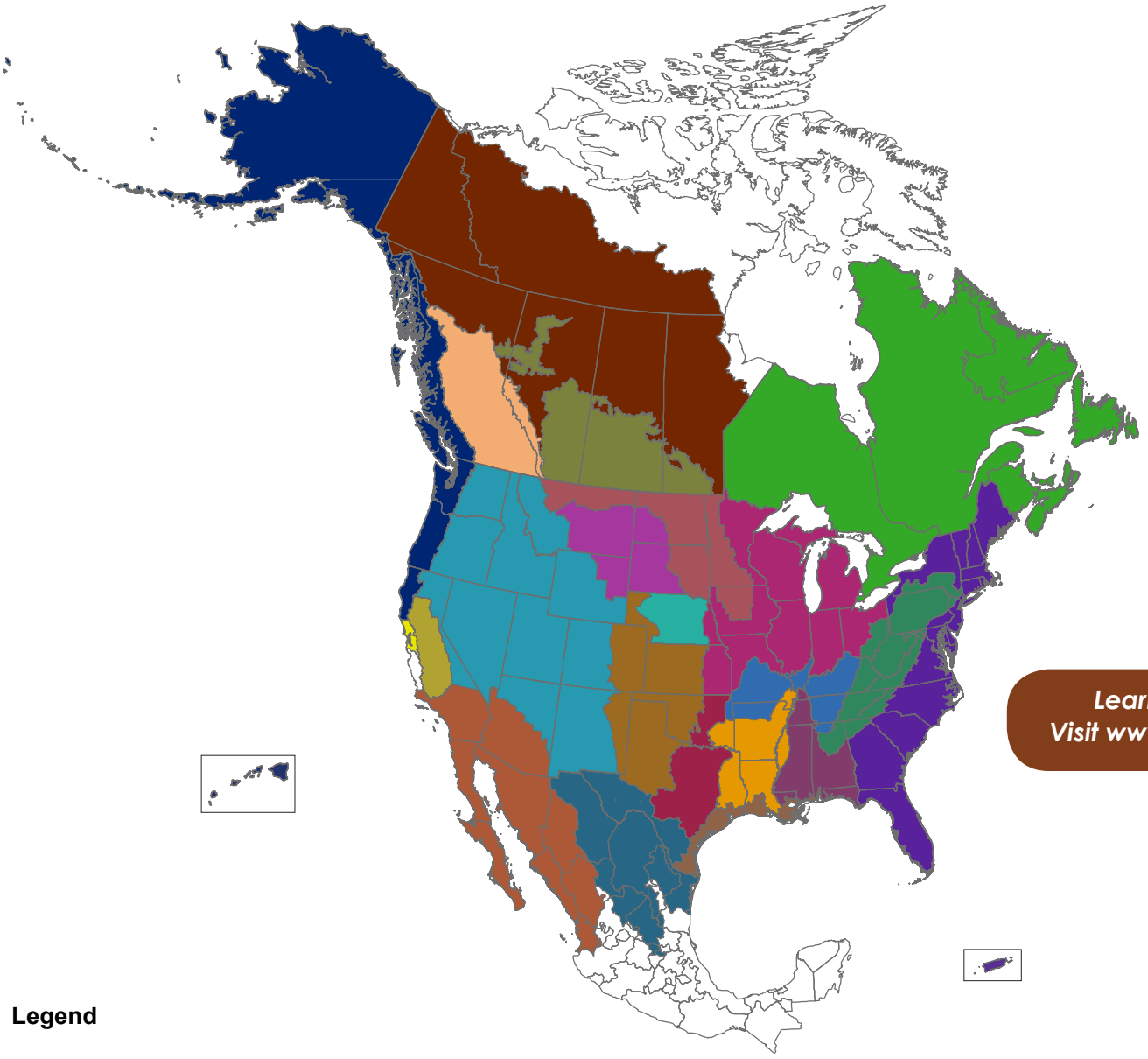

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Species Joint Ventures

- Black Duck: blackduckjv.org
- Arctic Goose: agjv.ca
- Sea Duck: seaduckjv.org

Habitat Joint Ventures

- Appalachian Mountains: amjv.org
- Atlantic Coast: acjv.org
- Canadian Intermountain: cijv.ca
- Central Hardwoods: chjv.org
- Central Valley: cvjv.org
- Eastern Habitat: ehjv.ca
- East Gulf Coastal Plain: egcpjv.org
- Gulf Coast: gcjv.org
- Intermountain West: iwjv.org
- Lower Mississippi Valley: lmvjv.org
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- Oaks and Prairies: opjv.org
- Pacific Birds Habitat: pacificbirds.org
- Playa Lakes: pljv.org
- Prairie Habitat: phjv.ca
- Prairie Habitat Western Boreal Forest: phjv.ca
- Prairie Pothole: ppjv.org
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