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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service realigns Nevada offices

LAS VEGAS — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has realigned its Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office (FWO). The action reflects the need to provide more regionally-focused conservation and recovery actions in northern and southern Nevada. With this reorganization, the Service's Reno and Southern Nevada FWOs each report directly to the Service's Pacific Southwest Regional Office in Sacramento, California.

Among other purposes, the realignment assigns oversight of the Desert Tortoise Recovery Office to the Southern Nevada FWO in Las Vegas, and places the majority of bi-state and greater sage-grouse habitat in eastern California and Nevada within the geographic area of responsibility of the Reno FWO. Adjusting the boundaries and responsibilities of the Reno and Las Vegas offices is expected to further improve the agency's interactions with and service to local communities, tribes, and other government agencies.

Ted Koch is the Reno FWO Field Supervisor, while Mike Senn is Field Supervisor of the Southern Nevada FWO. Koch has been in Reno as the Field Supervisor for over three years, and has been with the Service for more than 25 years. Prior to joining the Service in 2012, Senn spent 23 years with the Arizona Game and Fish Department. He was a member of the department's executive leadership team his last 12 years with the agency.

The Reno FWO can be contacted at 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89502, phone 775-861-6300. The Southern Nevada FWO is at 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130, phone 702-515-5230.

A map depicting the boundaries of the Reno and Southern Nevada FWOs is attached.

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