



Conservation research

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service studies fish, wildlife, and plants. In Alaska, we research living things from tiny ferns to massive marine mammals like polar bears, and from elusive seabirds to colorful bees. We also study wetlands, forests, and other habitats. Research helps scientists learn what animals are in Alaska, how many there are, or even decide if some species need special help. Through understanding, we can creatively help the fish, wildlife, and plants of Alaska thrive!

