

# TOPICS FOR TODAY

**Traditional Ecological Knowledge**

**California Condor Reintroduction**

**Migratory Bird Incidental Take Rule**

**National Eagle Repository**

**Tribal Contact Directory Request**

## **National Update**

Traditional Ecological Knowledge

Presidential Memorandum

April 2022, National Tribal Consultations

Creating Advisory Working Groups

Current Progress

# Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITEK) Working Groups

Definition and  
Background

Relationship  
Building

Research  
Methods

Confidentiality  
& Data  
Sovereignty

Federal Law,  
Regulations,  
Process

*“Recognizes ITEK as a form of knowledge that can and should inform Federal Government decision making where appropriate and commits to improving Federal engagement with Tribal Nations and Native communities around ITEK.” – Memorandum, November 15, 2021*

## **California Condor**

May 3, 2022, 2 California Condors were reintroduced back to the wild.

The Yurok Tribe

Southwest Condor Team Working Group

Planned: Cross-Regional Tribal Coordination,  
Region 2

## **Migratory Birds**

### **Migratory Bird Incidental Take Proposed Rule**

Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
September 29, 2021

Draft Rule is scheduled to be released soon

# **National Eagle Repository**

## **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**

Additional process to ensure safety for recipients of eagle feathers and remains

Longer lead times for Tribal members

Email: [repository@fws.gov](mailto:repository@fws.gov)

# **TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS**

**FY22 Funding Opportunity  
Announcement, February 14, 2022**

FOA Closing Date: June 24, 2022

Coordinating technical assistance for  
your proposal

# **TRIBAL DIRECTORY**

**130 Federally Recognized Tribes**

**Leader of Record**

**Environmental Department**

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officers**

**Notifications, Announcements,  
Sharing of information**