

# Road to Recovery: Recovery Process

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# 2.9 billion

birds gone since 1970





## Road to Recovery Goals

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1. Develop a process for management and recovery of birds.
2. Promote targeted and actionable science for recovery.
3. Increase efficiency and effectiveness of implementation.



# Declining Birds: Management vs. Recovery



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## R2R Approach for Recovering Bird Populations

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- What are the highest priority species? ('Species on the Brink')
- Where are the knowledge gaps for limiting factors?
- How do we get those data collected?
- Advance each species through a set of steps
- What's the strategy/process for species recovery?

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## R2R Accomplishments:

- Virtual Workshops (recorded) with hundreds of participants
  1. Identifying Causes of Bird Declines
  2. Linked Populations: Migratory Connectivity and Demographics
  3. Developing the Process of Recovering North American Birds
- Secured funding for 3 Pilot Species (GWW, LYL, EVG)
- Guidance Document

## R2R Accomplishments (cont.):

- Structure
  1. Organizing Committee
  2. Core Team
  3. Advisory Board
- Secured Funding for Core Capacity
- Engagement Session
- Build Partnerships and Support from Conservation Community

## R2R Next Steps:

- Hold additional engagement sessions (mini-workshops).
- Establish a lean core capacity with Director, Biologist, Social Scientist, Fellow, and some International and Policy support.
- Inspire partnerships for additional science to guide recovery and secure new funding to match a private foundation.
- Enhance social science and co-production processes.
- Support species working groups on **recovery** of species.





Questions