

2022 State of the Birds report

The trends for our nation's birds reveal a vital message. Birds are declining overall [in every habitat](#) except in [wetlands](#), where decades of investment have resulted in dramatic gains.

Conservation works when we give birds and nature a chance. Let's do more to save our nation's birds and benefit people in every state.

Status: Decades of population growth driven by conservation policy and cleaner water

The long-term recovery of waterfowl and waterbird populations is largely due to successful policy (such as the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and U.S. Farm Bill conservation programs), along with coordinated efforts by public-private partnerships under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

<https://www.stateofthebirds.org/2022/waterfowl-and-waterbirds/>

North America Has Lost More Than 1 in 4 Birds in

Last 50 Years, New Study Says

For the first time, researchers have estimated the volume of total avian loss in the Western Hemisphere—and it's not just threatened species that are declining. Many backyard favorites are also losing ground.

<https://www.audubon.org/news/north-america-has-lost-more-1-4-birds-last-50-years-new-study-says>

<https://www.audubon.org/conservation/advocacy>

Decline of North American Avifauna:

https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.aaw1313?adobe_mc=MCMID%3D10517956021658953691128045061974122739%7CMCORGID%3D242B6472541199F70A4C98A6%2540AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1665100309&_ga=2.144388787.749156483.1665100297-682137865.1660061449

