

Commission Resolution of Support for the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Panel

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting
June 25, 2016

Chairman Jeremy Drew

Wildlife Diversity Administrator Jennifer Newmark



Funding Wildlife Management and Conservation



Federal Funding History

- 1937 Pittman-Robertson Act
 - 1950 Dingell-Johnson Act
 - 1984 Wallop-Breaux Amendment
- \$1 Billion
Annually
- Primarily for Game & Sport Fisheries
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- 2001 State and Tribal Wildlife Grants ~ \$50 Million annually
 - Annual appropriation; variable amounts

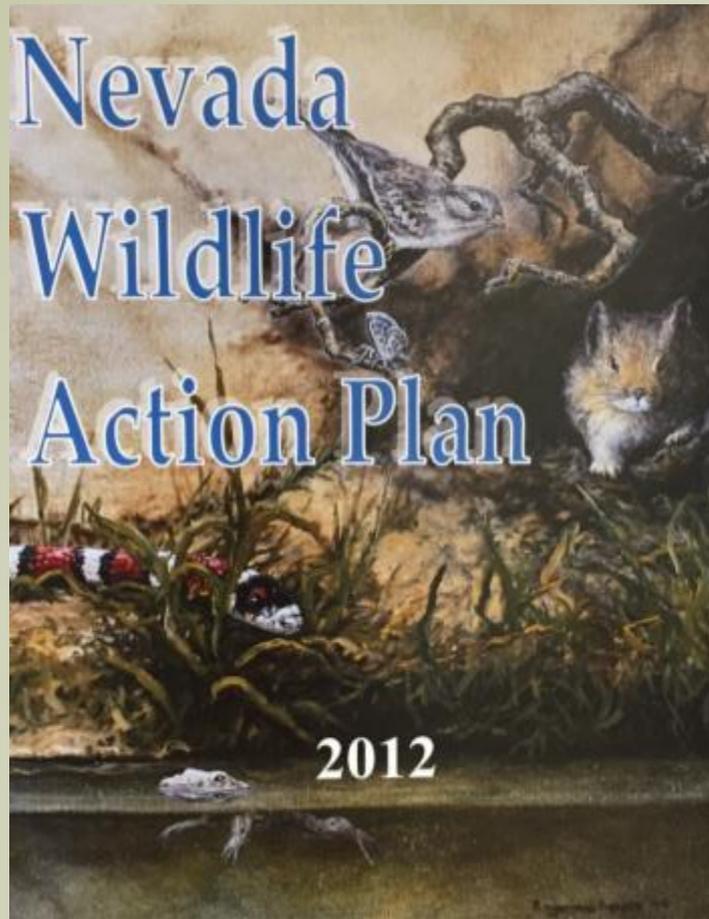
Average amount for Nevada is approximately **\$800,000**

Critical support for some species, but not enough to effectively manage all species.





Nevada Wildlife Action Plan



A strategic blueprint for achieving comprehensive wildlife conservation across the state.

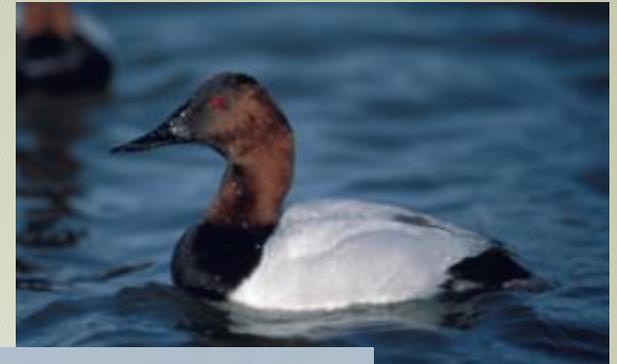




Nevada Wildlife Action Plan

256 Species of Greatest Conservation Need

- 1 Mollusk
- 69 Gastropods
- 51 Fishes
- 9 Amphibians
- 26 Reptiles
- 60 Birds
- 40 Mammals





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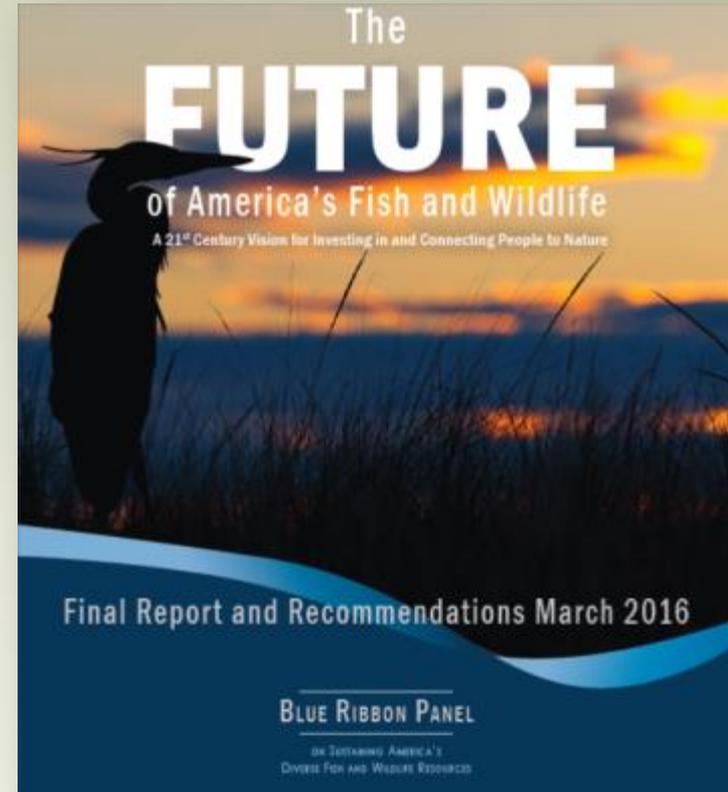


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RECOMMENDATION 1

Congress dedicate up to \$1.3 billion annually in existing revenue from the development of energy and mineral resources on federal lands and waters to the Wildlife Conservation Restoration Program (16 U.S.C. 669b(a)).





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Implement State Wildlife Action Plans

Nationally: \$1.3 billion annually in new funding

Nevada = \$20,472,324



25% state match
requirement





Commission Resolution



- Support the recommendations of the blue ribbon panel on sustaining America's diverse fish and wildlife resources in recommending Congress dedicate 1.3 billion dollars annually in existing revenue to diversity funding and management of all wildlife.
- Respectfully request that the Nevada Congressional Delegation support federal legislation to implement this recommendation
- Support state policy and legislation that would broaden dedicated funding mechanisms both for implementation of the Wildlife Action Plan and to serve as the State's 25% match.

