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Texas is Diverse

# Species

- Invertebrates: ~30,000
- Reptiles/Amphibians: 213
- Birds: 641
- Mammals: 174
- Plants: ~5,200
Texas has an Invasive Species Problem

# Species

- Invertebrates: ??
- Reptiles/Amphibians: 6
- Birds: 6
- Mammals: 100-125
- Plants: ~820
Rocky Mt. Elk U.S. Population Estimate

Population Estimate:
- 1930s: 200,000
- 2010s: 1,000,000
Number of U.S. Listed Species
Wildlife Division Budget FY16
($31.6M)

- Pittman-Robertson 14.7M (Federal) 47%
- Big Time TX Hunts .9M 3%
- Hunting Stamps 6.4M 20%
- Cons License Plate .2M 1%
- State Wildlife Grants .8M (Federal) 2%
- Hunting Licenses 8.5M 27%

Not included:
- Nongame Stamp = $55,203
- Deer Plate = $83,750
- Emoluments = $29,000
- Sec. 6 Pass Thr. = $616,600
- Lftme Endowments = $125k
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Sourced by hunters
Percent of TX Population with Hunting License Projected to 2040

Source: TPWD 2016
Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America’s Diverse Fish & Wildlife Resources

- 24 member panel
- Charge: Recommend a mechanism to sustainably fund the conservation of ALL fish and wildlife

John Morris
Owner/CEO Bass Pro Shops

Dave Freudenthal
Former Gov. of Wyoming
BRP Members (Wildlife NGO)

- Glenn Olson – National Audubon Society
- Collin O’Mara – National Wildlife Federation
- Margaret O’Gorman – Wildlife Habitat Council
- Jeff Trandahl – National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Bob Ziehmer – Missouri Dept. of Conservation
- Jim Faulstich – Partners for Conservation
- John Fitzpatrick – Cornell Lab of Ornithology
- Stephen Kellert – Yale School of Forestry
BRP Members (Sporting Groups)

- Mike Nussman – American Sportfishing Assoc.
- Jeff Crane – Congressional Sportsman’s Found.
- John Doerr – Pure Fishing Inc.
- Steve Williams – Wildlife Management Institute
- Richard Childress – National Rifle Association
- Connie Parker – Theo. Roosevelt Cons. Partnership
- Charlie Potter – Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation
- Rebecca Humphries – Nat. Wild Turkey Foundation
- John Newman – Ducks Unlimited
BRP Members (Industry)

• Bruce Culpepper – Shell Americas (O&G)
• Greg Hill – Hess Corporation (O&G)
• Kevin Butt – Toyota
• James Walker – American Wind and Wildlife Institute
• Jennifer Mull – Outdoor Industry Association
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)).
Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (HR 5650)

- Introduced July 2016 by Cong. Young (R-AK)

- Allocates up to $1.3B annually from existing revenues into Wildlife Conservation Restoration Program

- Dedicated to implement State Wildlife Action Plans to fund SGCN

- Texas could receive $50-64M annually
Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (HR 5650) Introduced July 2016

- Debbie Dingell (D-MI)
- Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)
- Mike Thompson (D-CA)
- Elise M. Stefanik (R-NY)
- Suzan K. DelBene (D-WA)
- Christopher P Gibson (R-NY)
- Adam Schiff (D-CA)
- Peter DeFazio (D-OR)
- Alan Lowenthal (D-CA)
- Jeff Miller (R-FL)
- Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU)
- Patrick Meehan (R-PA)
- **Gene Green (D-TX)**
- Ron Kind (D-WI)

Updated 9/28/2016
Timeline

July 2016: Conservation community begins collaborating

Fall/Spring: National strategy developed

Spring 2017: Congr. Young re-introduces bill

Dec 2018: Congress Adjourns
TPWD Plans

- Internal and external outreach
- Speaking tours
- Cultivate partners
- Build funding model with community

Communicate impact of funding
What you can do to help

- Talk to your networks
- Get me in front of other groups
- Support the Coalition
- Activate your networks
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### Revenue Source for HR 5650

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<th>Natural Resource (Federal Lands)</th>
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<td>Wind Offshore North &amp; Mid-Atlantic</td>
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<td>Other Commodities Onshore, Offshore</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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