

11 April, 2024

The Honorable Tammy Duckworth
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Duckworth,

The Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society would like to thank you for your support for the Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

The state of Illinois alone has 421 of the more than 12,000 at-risk species identified across the U.S. by state and tribal wildlife professionals. By supporting the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, you are empowering state and tribal wildlife professionals to address this alarming trend in population decline in a proactive, cost effective manner, and providing them with the resources needed to plan long-term conservation projects into the future.

The Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society, along with The Wildlife Society headquarters, work to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitat through science-based management and conservation. We thank you again and look forward to working with your office on this important legislation going forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kirk Stodola".

Kirk Stodola, President
Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Members of the Illinois Chapter of The Wildlife Society who serve as professional staff of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources are recommended to recuse themselves from participating in this manner.