

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

SUPPORT WILDLIFE BY INVESTING IN WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS



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The Wildlife Society (TWS) is an international nonprofit organization and the leading professional society for wildlife professionals, with over 10,000 members. Founded in 1936, TWS is a network of leaders in wildlife science, management and conservation who are dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship. TWS' mission is to empower wildlife professionals to advance conservation through science, community, and professional excellence.

200+ Chapters 10k+ Members 30+ Working Groups

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CAREER TRAINING

We fund more than **\$1 million** annually through programs that provide **wildlife students** and **professionals** with training opportunities and career resources.



POLICY

We advocate for more than **\$1.9 billion** in U.S. federal funding each year to **strengthen** policies that sustain wildlife conservation programs.



COMMUNITY

We impact more than **10,000 wildlife** professionals and 200+ wildlife chapters while educating 150k+ citizens **across the world** to better understand conservation.



COMMUNICATIONS

We provide a platform for research and science reaching more than **900k readers** to inform critical management of wildlife and habitats.



200+ CHAPTERS & SECTIONS

We support wildlife professionals and their conservation work in over 50 states, provinces, and territories across North America and beyond, with 155 Student Chapters, 56 Chapters, 30 Working Groups and eight Sections.



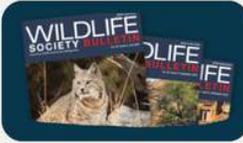
2,000+ WILDLIFE CERTIFICATIONS

We have provided over 2,000 Associate Wildlife Biologist® and Certified Wildlife Biologist® certifications to strengthen professionalism in the field.



10,000+ MEMBERS

We have members across North America and beyond working for federal, state and provincial agencies, universities, non-profits, private companies across research, technician, advocacy, habitat/population management, consulting, administrative roles and more!



600,000+ PUBLICATION READS

We publish three scientific journals: *The Journal of Wildlife Management*, *Wildlife Society Bulletin* and *Wildlife Monographs*. Additionally, we publish *The Wildlife Professional*, a popular magazine for members.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

Each year, we deliver educational materials and provide funding to students, early-career professionals, chapters, sections and working groups to increase knowledge, skills and career opportunities in the wildlife field. We also provide funds to BIPOC students and professionals to further DEI initiatives.

CORE PROGRAMS

The Wildlife Society's programs enhance networking and learning opportunities for wildlife students and professionals, promoting their career development through various avenues for involvement in creating a better future for wildlife and their habitats.

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CAREER TRAINING

Wildlife thrives due to the existence of wildlife professionals, and wildlife conservation is a shared responsibility. TWS' role is to ensure that we attract the next generation of employees, and that they possess the right competencies to address future conservation challenges.

CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CONSERVATION LEADERS

Leadership Institute: an annual course established in 2006 to provide a select group of 10-15 early-career professionals with leadership training

Native Student Professional Development Program: a competitive program to promote the education and early-career development of Indigenous wildlife professionals



ADVANCING CAREERS, BUILDING SKILLS AND DRIVING RESEARCH

Native American Research Assistantship Program: provides opportunities for Native American students to be mentored by scientists, promoting student advancement and training for careers in natural resource and conservation-related fields

Professional Certification: providing certification through educational and experiential criteria to be recognized as a Certified Wildlife Biologist® and Associate Wildlife Biologist®

Annual Conference: enables students and professionals to learn, connect and engage through educational sessions, training workshops and networking events

POLICY

The Wildlife Society advocates for policies and regulations that support wildlife professionals and the species and habitats they serve. Policy staff encourages the use of science in policymaking, empowers wildlife professionals, and works to protect wildlife from threats such as habitat loss and poaching.

The Wildlife Society covers a broad range of policy engagement principles related to wildlife research, management and conservation.

Policy Areas

Conservation Funding
Wildlife Management
Wildlife Science
Economic Policies



Policy Tools

[Policy Toolkit](#)

[Position Statements](#)

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PUBLICATIONS

The Wildlife Society's journals play an essential role in advancing wildlife science and our original reporting is vital for communicating current wildlife issues to our community of students, professionals and the general public.



IN-DEPTH CONSERVATION JOURNALISM

[The Wildlife Professional Magazine](#)

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PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH JOURNALS

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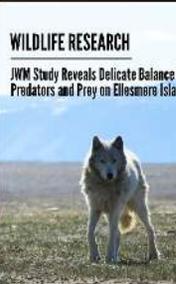
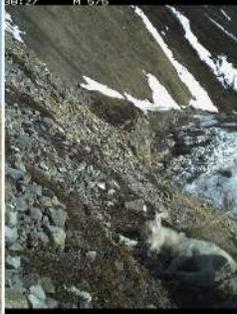


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14k+
job seekers



JOIN US IN PERSON

As one of North America's largest gatherings of wildlife professionals and students, sponsoring or exhibiting at The Wildlife Society's Annual Conference places your brand and mission at the heart of wildlife conservation and management.

- 2,000+ Attendees
- 1,000+ Educational + training experiences
- 150+ Universities & 14+ countries represented
- Reach professionals across all sectors from all 50 states & 7+ Canadian provinces
- Multimedia marketing opportunities

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TESTIMONIALS

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TWS played an important role in advancing my professional goals by providing the opportunity to present my Ph.D. project at the conference. This improved my public speaking skills while also facilitating connections with like-minded professionals who shared my interests.
2024 Student Travel Grant Recipient

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The program significantly enriched my educational and professional journey by allowing me to expand my network at the conference, connect with remarkable professionals in the field of wildlife, and gain insights into the outstanding projects currently underway.
2024 Native Student Professional Development Participant

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The Wildlife Society's annual conference is such a great experience every year, full of learning, networking, serving and collaborating.
TWS Member & Certified Wildlife Biologist

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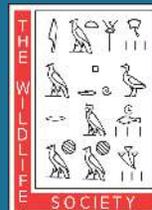
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At a time when it is easy to become overwhelmed by feelings of eco-grief and conservation burnout; TWS provides a sense of community, reinforcement of purpose, and a message of hope for early career professionals.
2024 Leadership Institute Participant

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A financial or in-kind contribution can help us strengthen our important work.



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