HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

The Habitat Committee would like to call attention to a bill, <u>The Recovering America's Wildlife Act</u>, that would support the capacity of state and tribal fish and wildlife agencies to carry out their conservation plans. The act would appropriate \$1.4 billion annually to state and tribal fish and wildlife agencies to reverse species declines as provided for in each state's Wildlife Action Plans. There is broad support for this bill, including from the <u>American Fisheries Society</u>. The House Bill (<u>HR2773</u>) is expected to go from committee to the full House next week and would potentially pass the Senate (as S 2373) this summer.

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