

## Conservation

### PB2013110697

Conservation and Management Plan for Three Fish Species in Utah:

Addressing Needs for Roundtail Chub ('Gila robusta'), Bluehead Sucker ('Catostomus discobolus'), and Flannelmouth Sucker ('Catostomus latipinnis').

Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC.  
2013, 82p

#### Related Categories/Subcategories:

98F (Fisheries & Aquaculture)

57H (Ecology)

48B (Natural Resource Management)

Keywords: Fishes, endangered species, Conservation

### PB2013105296

Humboldt River Water Conservation Project: Environmental Assessment.

Bureau of Reclamation, Carson City, NV. Lahontan Basin Area Office.

2013, 35p

Related Categories/Subcategories:

48G (Hydrology & Limnology)

48B (Natural Resource Management)

68D (Water Pollution & Control)

68H (Environmental Impact Statements)

91A (Environmental Management & Planning)

Keywords: Water conservation, Environmental assessments, Water resources.

### PB2013109973

Seabird Protection Network: Guide for Establishing New Chapters. Marine Sanctuaries Conservation Series.

National Ocean Service, Silver Spring, MD. Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

2013, 40p

#### Related Categories/Subcategories:

48B (Natural Resource Management)

57Z (Zoology)

Keywords: Seabirds, Network, Protection.

### PB2014100000

Legal Aspects of Conservation Easements: A Primer for Transportation Agencies. Legal Research Digest 60.

Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.

National Cooperative Highway Research Program.

2013, 52p

#### Related Categories/subcategories:

48B (Natural Resource Management)

43G (Transportation)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

85H (Road Transportation)

Keywords: Conservation easements, Legal aspects, State highway departments.



### PB2013110804

Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan.

Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, OR.

2013, 436p

#### Related Categories/Subcategories:

43F (Environment)

91L (Recreation)

48B (Natural Resource Management)

Keywords: Environmental assessment, Wildlife refuges, Conservation.

### PB2013110807

Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan.

Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, OR.

2013, 400p

#### Related Categories/Subcategories:

43F (Environment)

91L (Recreation)

48B (Natural Resource Management)

Keywords: Conservation, Environmental assessment, Wildlife refuges.

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**PB2013110808**

Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, OR. 2013, 472p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

43F (Environment)  
91L (Recreation)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
**Keywords:** Conservation, Environmental assessment, Wildlife refuges.

**PB2014100237**

U.S. Geological Survey Bird Banding Laboratory: An Integrated Scientific Program Supporting Research and Conservation of North American Birds.

Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2013, 96p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

57Z (Zoology)  
72F (Statistical Analysis)  
97R (Environmental Studies), 48B (Natural Resource Management)  
**Keywords:** Birds, Banding, Research.

**PB2014100263**

Legal Aspects of Conservation Easements: A Primer for Transportation Agencies. Legal Aspects Digest 60.

Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC. National Cooperative Highway Research Program. 2013, 52p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

98B (Agricultural economics)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
43G (Transportation)  
92D (Education, Law, & Humanities)  
**Keywords:** Highways, Laws, conservation easements.

**PB2014102197**

Natural Resource Condition Assessment for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Appendix 15A. Animals of Conservation Concern. National Park Service, Fort Collins, CO. Natural Resource Stewardship and Science 2013, 28p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

57Z (Zoology)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
48D (Forestry)  
57H (Ecology)  
**Keywords:** Animals, Conservation, National parks.

**PB2014102198**

Natural Resource Condition Assessment for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Appendix 15B. Animals of Conservation Concern, Supplemental Information.

National Park Service, Fort Collins, CO. Natural Resource Stewardship and Science 2013, 162p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

57Z (Zoology)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
48D (Forestry)  
57H (Ecology)  
**Keywords:** animals, Conservation, National parks.

**PB2014102206**

Natural Resource Condition Assessment for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Appendix 14. Plants of Conservation Concern.

National Park Service, Fort Collins, CO. Natural Resource Stewardship and Science 2013, 108p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

57C (Botany)  
48D (Forestry)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
57H (Ecology)  
**Keywords:** Plants (Botany), National parks, Taxonomy.

**PB2014104240**

Assessment of Conservation Easements, Total Phosphorus, and Total Suspended Solids in West Fork Beaver Creek, Minnesota, 1999-2012.

Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2014, 28p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48G (Hydrology & Limnology)  
57H (Ecology)  
68D (Water Pollution & Control)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
**Keywords:** Conservation easements, Phosphorus, Suspended solids.

**PB2014105304**

Great Lakes Phase 2 Final Report: Assessing the Costs and Benefits of Conservation Practices to Restoring Biological Integrity in Agricultural Watersheds.

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington, DC. 2013, 74p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
68 (Environmental Pollution & Control)  
98B (Agricultural Economics)  
68D (Water Pollution & Control)  
**Keywords:** Conservation, Watersheds, Agricultural economics.

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**PB2014104790**

Assessment of the Effects of Conservation Practices on Cultivated Cropland in the Arkansas-White-Red River Basin. Summary of Findings. Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington, DC.

2013, 11p

**Related Categories/subcategories:**

98 (Agriculture & Food)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
**Keywords:** Cultivated cropland, Conservation, River basin.

**PB2014104791**

Assessment of the Effects of Conservation Practices on Cultivated Cropland in the Arkansas-White-Red River Basin.

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington, DC. 2013, 201p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

98 (Agriculture & Food)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
**Keywords:** Cultivated cropland, Conservation, River basin.

**PB2014105214**

Integrating Federal and State Data Records to Report Progress in Establishing Agricultural Conservation Practices on Chesapeake Bay Farm. Geological Survey, Reston, VA

2013, 46p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

98 (Agriculture & Food), 48B (Natural Resource Management)  
70B (Management Practice)  
**Keywords:** Agricultural conservation, Data Resources, Conservation practices.

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**Q. Why did I receive a message “Reached Digital on Demand request limit. Check your subscription for details”, when I try to approve a digital on demand request.**

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**Q. I am an Institution Administrator. I don’t see a tab for “Digital on Demand”**

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A. All users need to register to download reports. Since you are a international customer, you need to register for Premium Services.

**PB2014105861**

**Passing the Baton from the Tainos to Tomorrow: Forest Conservation in Puerto Rico.**

Forest Service, San Juan, PR. International Inst. of Tropical Forestry

“Climate change is but one aspect of the Anthropocene, a new epoch in which the effects of human activities have become the predominant force in the global biosphere. More than just an overlay on the traditional concerns of sustainable natural resource management, the uncertainties associated with these effects are creating a ‘no-analog future’ in which much of the existing science relating to the functioning and response of forest ecosystems - which serves as the fundamental basis for current forest management practices and policies - must be reconsidered.

Recommendations include the need for a supporting institutional, legal, and policy framework that is not just different but more dynamic, to facilitate resource management adaptation and preparedness in a period of accelerating environmental change.”

**PB2014105350**

Cascades Frog Conservation Assessment. Forest Service, Arcata, CA. Pacific Southwest Research Station.

2014, 126p

**Related Categories/subcategories:**

- 57Z (Zoology)
- 57H (Ecology)
- 48B (Natural Resource Management)

**Keywords:** Frogs, conservation, Natural resources conservation.

**PB2014106393**

Science Findings, Issue 160, April 2014. Martens, Sables, and Fisheries: New Synthesis Informs Management and Conservation.

Forest Service, Portland, OR. Pacific Northwest Research Station.

2014, 6p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

- 48B (Natural Resource Management)
- 57H (Ecology)
- 57Z (Zoology)

**Keywords:** Wildlife management, Martens, Animal populations.

**PB2014106953**

Identifying Resource Manager Information Needs for the North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative.

Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2014, 64p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

- 48B (Natural Resource Management)
- 57H (Ecology)
- 68 (Environmental Pollution & Control)

**Keywords:** Resource management, Landscaping, Conservation.

**PB2014107817**

U.S. Geological Survey Science for the Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative, Annual Report 2012.

Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2014, 83p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

- 48B (Natural Resource Management)
- 57H (Ecology)
- 43F (Environment)
- 91A (Environmental Management & Planning)

**Keywords:** Natural resources conservation, Landscaping, Wyoming.

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**PB2014108332**

Additionally in U.S. Agricultural Conservation and Regulatory Offset Programs. Economic Research Service, Washington, DC. 2014, 81 pgs

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
98B (Agricultural Economics)  
**Keywords:** Conservation programs, Agriculture, Environmental quality.

**PB2014108169**

Dynamics of Land-Use Change and Conservation in the Prairie Pothole Region of the United States-Environmental and Economic Implications with Linkages to Rural Community Well-Being. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2013, 76p

**Related Categories/subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
57H (Ecology)  
98 (Agriculture & Food)  
43B (Economic & Community Development)  
**Keywords:** Land use, Agricultural farms, Economic effects.

**PB2014108331**

Additionally in U.S. Agricultural Conservation and Regulatory Offset Programs. Report Summary. Economic Research Service, Washington, DC. 2014, 2p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

98G (Agriculture Resource Surveys)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
98B (Agricultural Economics)  
**Keywords:** conservation programs, Agriculture, Environmental quality.

**PB2015100089**

Saint Lawrence Island Subsistence Harvest and Eggs, 2011-2012, Addressing Yellow-Billed Loon Conservation Concerns. Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, Anchorage. Div. of Subsistence. 2013, 97p

**Related Categories/subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
48C (Natural Resource Surveys)  
57Z (Zoology)  
**Keywords:** Natural resources, Aerial survey, Alaska(State).

**PB2015102212**

Resource Manager Information Needs Regarding Hydrologic Regime Shifts for the North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2014, 36p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
57H (Ecology)  
68 (Environmental Pollution & Control)  
**Keywords:** Resource management, Landscaping, Conservation.

**PB2015101723**

U.S. Geological Survey Science for the Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative, 2013 Annual Report. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2014, 70p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
57H (Ecology)  
43F (Environment)  
91A (Environmental Management & Planning)  
**Keywords:** Resource management, Conservation.

**PB2015100151**

Passing the Baton from the Tainos to Tomorrow: Forest Conservation in Puerto Rico. Forest Service, San Juan, PR. International Inst. of Tropical Forestry 2014, 198p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
48C (Natural Resource Surveys)  
48D (Forestry)  
88E (Reference Materials)  
57H (Ecology)  
92D (Education, Law, & Humanities)  
**Keywords:** Forest management, Conservation, Bibliographies.

**PB2013106236**

U.S. Geological Survey Science for the Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative: 2011 Annual Report. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. 2013, 162p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

48B (Natural Resource Management)  
57H (Ecology)  
43F (Environment)  
91A (Environmental Management & Planning)  
**Keywords:** Natural resources conservation, Landscaping, Mineral resources.

**PB2013107919**

Role of Conservation Programs in Drought Risk Adaptation. Report Summary. Economic Research Service, Washington, DC 2013, 2p

**Related Categories/Subcategories:**

55C (Meteorological Data Collection, Analysis, & Weather Forecasting)  
98B (Agricultural Economics)  
48B (Natural Resource Management)  
91A (Environmental Management & Planning)  
**Keywords:** Drought, Water resources, Risk.

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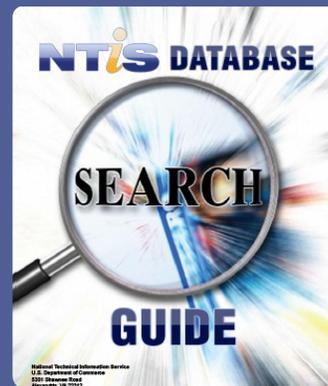
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