

# RECOVERING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE ACT

Maintaining and Enhancing New Mexico's Biodiversity





# What is it?

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act is a bipartisan bill (S 2372 and HR2773) introduced this congress that seeks to greatly expand funding for wildlife conservation. The Act was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Heinrich (D-NM) and Sen Blunt (R-MO).





# How does it work?

The bill would annually dedicate up to \$1.4 billion of existing federal funds to state and tribal wildlife management agencies. Each State's or Tribal allocation will be determined by a formula incorporating population, land and water area and percent of all federally threatened and endangered wildlife species present.





# What does it do?

- Allocates \$27 million but would require \$9 million in matching funds from the state
- Funds could be used for wildlife research, monitoring, restoration and species recovery as well as new or expanded education programs
- Manage Species of Greatest Conservation Need and habitats
- Recover threatened and endangered species
- Conduct wildlife conservation education to foster natural resource stewardship
- Manage, control and prevent invasive species, disease and threats



# GOAL 1



**From  
threatened  
to  
thriving**



# GOAL 2

**Keep  
Common  
Species  
Common**



# GOAL 3



**Enhance  
ecosystem  
resilience**



# GOAL 4



**Ignite  
passion  
for wildlife  
conservation**





# GOAL 5



**Increase  
diversity  
through  
inclusion**



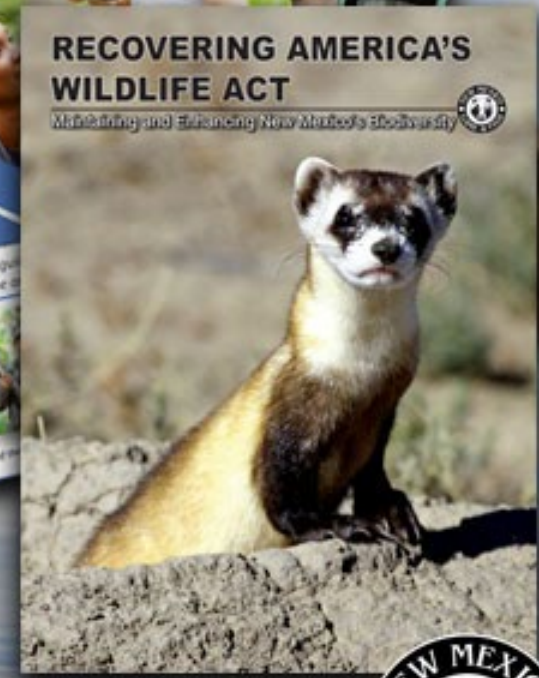
# Wildlife Conservation In Action



**The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish is excited for the opportunity to expand a variety of current programs and projects that are designed to support the conservation and management of Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN).**



**Our Nature. Our Nation. Our Future.**



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