



**SONORAN JOINT VENTURE**  
**BINATIONAL BIRD CONSERVATION**

# What is the SJV?

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A partnership of diverse of organizations and individuals from throughout the

southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico that share a common commitment to

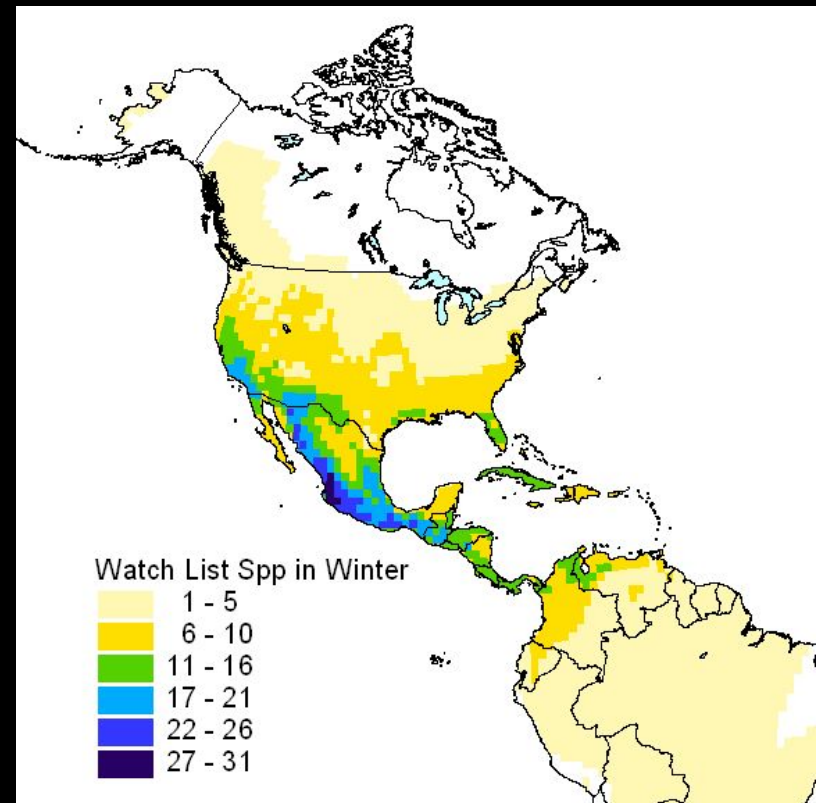
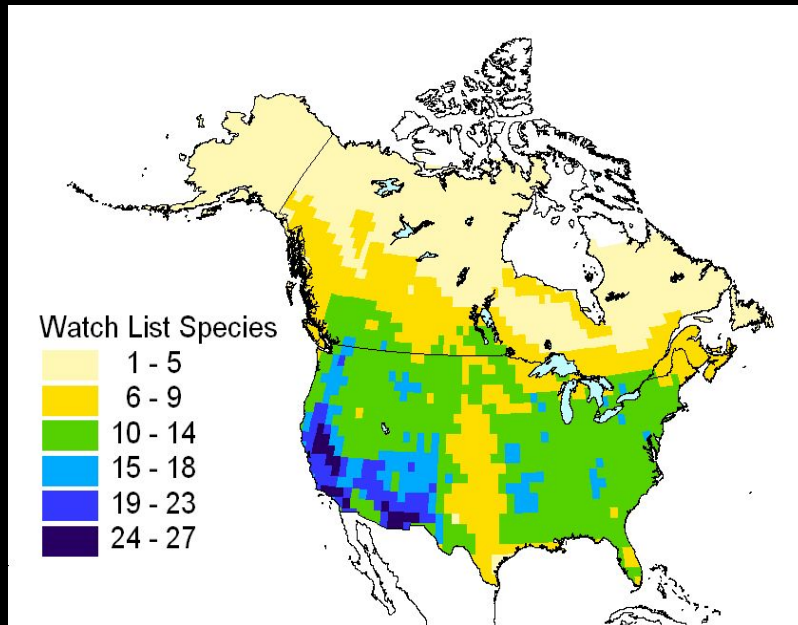
bird and habitat conservation.

# SJV Boundaries





# Partners in Flight Watch List Species



# Bird Geography

From Tufted  
Jays to Gray  
Jays



# Bird Geography

From Laysan  
Albatross to  
Xantus's  
Hummers



# About the SJV

Management Board –  
provides direction

Technical Committee –  
provides the biological  
foundation

We strive for Mexican and  
US representation to be  
50:50





# SJV Action Categories

Habitat Projects  
Biological Planning  
Inventory/Monitoring  
Funding  
Nature Tourism  
Community  
Involvement/Economics  
Education/Outreach  
Professional Training



# SJV Funding Opportunities

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SJV awards program

NA Wetland Conservation Act

Neotropical Migratory Bird  
Conservation Act

Other partner and funding  
sources

# Some SJV Projects

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Cienega San Bernardino Wetland  
Restoration, Sonora – Mexican NAWCA

Rio Colorado Delta marsh bird  
research/monitoring, Sonora – SJV funding

NAWCA project at Cibola NWR and se  
California – US NAWCA

SWWIFL and YBCU Surveys, Sonora – SJV  
funding

Western NA Migratory Bird Project -  
Montana to Sonora – NMBCA funding

# SJV - Technical Committee

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Provides scientific expertise

Makes recommendations to the board

Meeting locations switch between Mexico and U.S.

Participation is open

Wrote the Conservation Plan and are working on a Monitoring Plan

# Conservation Plan

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## 4 Regional chapters

- Arid Borderlands - AZ
- Mexican Highlands - AZ
- Californian Coasts and Mountains
- Pacific Lowlands

# Conservation Plan Purpose

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- Provides the biological foundation, not strategic
- Summarizes the status of our species
- Prioritizes our species
- Provides population objectives, habitat discussions and recommendations
- Lists Focus Areas
- Demonstrates the need for funding and other support

# Coordinated Bird Monitoring

- History of Coordinated Bird Monitoring in the West
- High Priority Needs for Range-wide Monitoring of NA Landbirds – PIF tech series #2 on web
- Opportunities for Improving Monitoring- NABCI monitoring subcommittee
- Bird monitoring needs assessment for ABCI-CBM and SJV
- Avian Knowledge Network (AKN) – federated, distributed databases via the Bird Monitoring Data Exchange

# SJV Resources

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[www.sonoranjv.org](http://www.sonoranjv.org)



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