

# What is RAWA?

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) is a bipartisan act that will provide funding to conserve the full array of fish and wildlife in Louisiana by implementing the Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan.

RAWA would invest in **proactive, voluntary, incentive-based, non-regulatory conservation** on both private and public lands.



## KEEP COMMON SPECIES COMMON

Habitat restoration will benefit all wildlife, both game and nongame species.



## HELPING WILDLIFE AT RISK

RAWA will help prevent future threatened and endangered species listings through early intervention.



## NO TAX INCREASE

RAWA does not increase taxes and is not a new tax. It redirects \$1.3 billion of existing revenue annually to state-led wildlife conservation efforts. Louisiana's estimated portion is \$16 million.



## CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE

Wildlife conservation education and wildlife-associated recreation will be supported through RAWA.



## HUNTERS AND ANGLERS APPROVE

The bill has broad support from hunters, anglers, outdoor enthusiasts, and partners from other industries.



## A STRATEGIC APPROACH

RAWA would expand the work of Louisiana's Wildlife Action Plan. It has been implementing proactive, voluntary, successful conservation since 2005.

 **12,000**  
Species at-risk  
of extinction  
nationally

 **345**  
Species at-risk  
of extinction  
in Louisiana

 **58**  
Habitats have been identified  
as a priority for conservation

The passing of RAWA and implementation of the Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan will:

## RESTORE

- ✓ WETLANDS
- ✓ GRASSLANDS
- ✓ FORESTS

## SUPPORT

- ✓ EDUCATION
- ✓ RECREATION
- ✓ RESEARCH

To learn more about the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, visit these online resources:

[wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife/wildlife-action-plan](http://wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife/wildlife-action-plan)  
[OurNatureUSA.com](http://OurNatureUSA.com)

