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
- OurNatureUSA.com