

The Vision

Populations and habitats of North America's birds are protected, restored, and enhanced through coordinated efforts at international, national, regional, state, and local levels, guided by sound science and effective management.



Cape May Warbler, S. Maslowski

The Goal

To deliver the full spectrum of bird conservation through regionally based, biologically driven, landscape-oriented partnerships.



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The North American Bird Conservation Initiative



*Advancing and promoting
integrated bird conservation
in North America*

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What is NABCI?

Started in 1999, the North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) is a **coalition** of government agencies, private organizations, academic institutions, and private industry leaders in the United States, Canada, and Mexico working to ensure the long-term health of North America's native bird populations by fostering an **integrated approach** to bird conservation to benefit **all birds in all habitats**.



Common Eider, G. Smart

NABCI in the United States

The role of the U.S. NABCI Committee is to provide a **forum** to enhance collaboration and communication among conservation partners, the bird conservation initiatives, and the bird conservation community. The four international and national bird initiatives include the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Partners In Flight, Waterbird Conservation for



Western Sandpiper, K. Hollingsworth

the Americas, and the U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan.

The U.S. NABCI Committee is supported by several subcommittees and the Communications Working Group. These forums are allowing participants to work more effectively to increase resources for the following **critical bird conservation needs**:

- Science support, including inventory, monitoring, and research
- Comprehensive coverage by joint venture partnerships
- Conservation capacity of state and federal government agencies
- US support of international bird conservation
- Funding sources for upland bird conservation
- Bird-friendly agricultural policies and practices

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