



CATALYZING COLLABORATIVE CONSERVATION FOR THE FUTURE

We implement science-based, proactive, and voluntary landscape-scale conservation. We catalyze conservation solutions that are essential to sustaining wildlife, agriculture, and rural economies — now and into the future.

OUR TRACK RECORD



4.20+ million

Acres conserved using key conservation programs



5,000+

Partnership network



31 years

Bringing partners together to leverage resources



36:1

Ratio of leveraged funds to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service base allocation

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The Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV) occupies a unique niche in collaborative landscape conservation. This public-private partnership is led by an executive-level management board comprised of federal agencies, state fish and wildlife agencies, industry, nongovernmental organizations, private landowners, agricultural producers, and Tribal partnerships. The IWJV is currently focused on the active management of working lands that are important to migratory birds and other wildlife that are highly relevant to the people of the West.



INTACT WORKING LANDSCAPES ARE CRITICAL FOR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN RURAL AMERICA

In our region, we are experiencing dramatic landscape changes, including invasive species, altered fire regimes, drought, and other issues that pose epic challenges.

Through three primary efforts, the IWJV works to conserve the land and the character of the Intermountain West.

SAGEBRUSH RANGELANDS

In these rugged and rural expanses, we catalyze community-based sagebrush rangeland conservation across public and private lands. We work with the Bureau of Land Management and other stakeholders to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and invasives, remove conifers, restore wet meadows, promote outcome-based grazing, and conserve big game migration corridors.



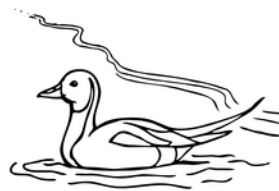
WESTERN FORESTS

In forested lands, our focus is on dry frequent-fire forests and persistent pinyon-juniper woodlands. The IWJV's work in western forests is to integrate wildfire risk reduction and fuels management with bird habitat conservation, restore appropriate fire to the landscape, strengthen forest resilience, and prevent expansion of weeds.



WATER 4

We accelerate the conservation of wet meadows and “water for” agriculture, wildlife and fisheries habitat, groundwater recharge, and landscape resiliency in ways that matter to people. By working with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, private landowners, and others, we help farmers and ranchers improve water infrastructure on irrigated hay meadows.



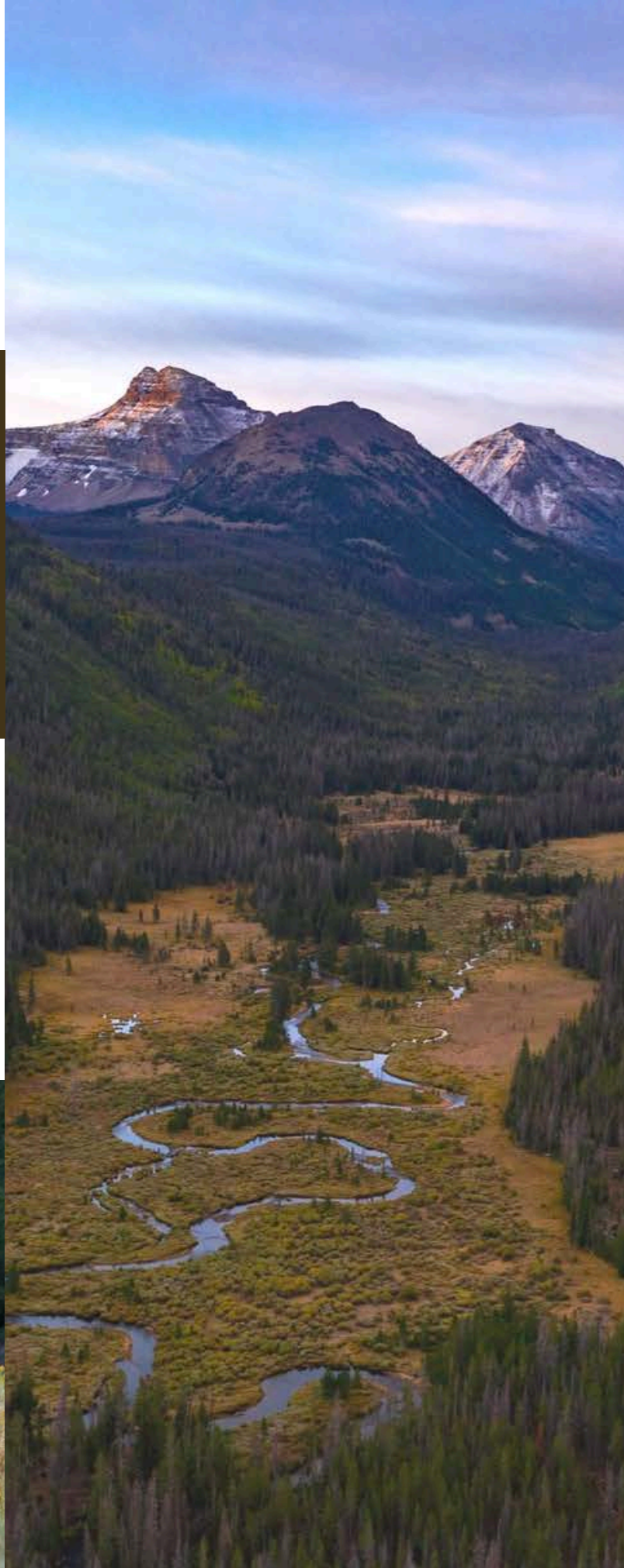
PART OF A JOINT VENTURE NETWORK

Established in 1994, the IWJV is one of 18 U.S. Habitat Joint Ventures entrusted with implementing migratory bird conservation. With base operational funding provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the IWJV's diverse financial portfolio leverages other federal, state, and industry funding that exemplifies our entrepreneurial approach to conservation.

The IWJV's partnership work with the energy and timber industries benefits healthy working lands and people in rural America, giving states, businesses, and communities the certainty they need to plan for sustainable economic development.

PARTNERSHIPS ARE THE LIFEblood OF THE IWJV

The IWJV works with programs and funding sources that benefit birds and other wildlife, ranching, industry, tribes, outdoor recreation, and economic livelihoods of western communities. We help partners build capacity, apply science, and leverage funding to achieve conservation at landscape scales across the Intermountain West.



IWJV MANAGEMENT BOARD

Together, we accomplish what no single entity can do alone.



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