



SPECIES MANAGEMENT RESEARCH PROGRAM



Our nation's fish and wildlife species face increasingly complex threats and challenges. Ensuring a healthy future for these species benefits all Americans, contributing to the abundance of our food supply, the well-being of diverse cultures and communities, and the future of biodiverse ecosystems.

The U.S. Geological Survey Species Management Research Program (SMRP)

plays a critical role in achieving that future by delivering targeted research and foundational scientific services needed to conserve fish and wildlife in a changing world.



Visit the USGS Species Management Research Program website for more information.

Evolving challenges demand evolving insight

SMRP advances knowledge through cutting-edge, interdisciplinary science.

Complex challenges call for collaboration

SMRP connects diverse partners and stakeholders and builds mutually beneficial and collaborative relationships.

Informed decision-making relies on accurate data

SMRP provides timely data, information, and tools in all aspects of stewardship, from the conservation and sustainable use of fish, wildlife, and native plants to the recovery of imperiled species.

Effective conservation requires trust in science

SMRP conducts and provides unbiased, policy-neutral scientific research for use in determining management policy and practice.