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To: Field Managers
From: State Director
Subject: Amphibian and Land Birds Publications

Attached are two recent publications that identify and address two emerging issues that may be of interest to you and specialists in your office. "Amphibian Declines: An Issue Overview", is a guide which provides a general discussion pertaining to amphibian declines. This booklet highlights the geographic extent, severity, causes, and consequences of these declines and it identifies actions that can be taken to promote and protect amphibian populations including appropriations, regulations, research, monitoring, and management.

The second attachment is a copy of "Partners In Flight: Conservation of the Land Birds of the United States." In 1990, Partners In Flight (PIF) was founded to draw together many groups and individuals to work on bird conservation issues in North America. Through their efforts and the efforts of the state and regional PIF Working Groups, a series of Bird Conservation Plans have been completed for the entire continental United States. These Bird Conservation Plans are unique in that they combine continental-scale coordination with local implementation. The publication is divided into four parts: Principles, Conservation Planning, the Plans, and the Future.

As populations of species continue to decline, it is important that Field Managers and specialists understand the reasons for the declines and have access to the tools which are available for protecting the tremendous natural diversity of animals and plants which occur on publicly administered lands. Public lands are becoming more and more important in the effort to protect and maintain this diversity.

If you would like additional information or copies of the above mentioned publications, please contact Bill Grossi or Ted Cordery at (602) 417-9511.

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Attachments

- 1 - Publication - Amphibian Declines: An Issue Overview
- 2- Publication - Partners In Flight: Conservation of the Land Birds of the United States