



AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY

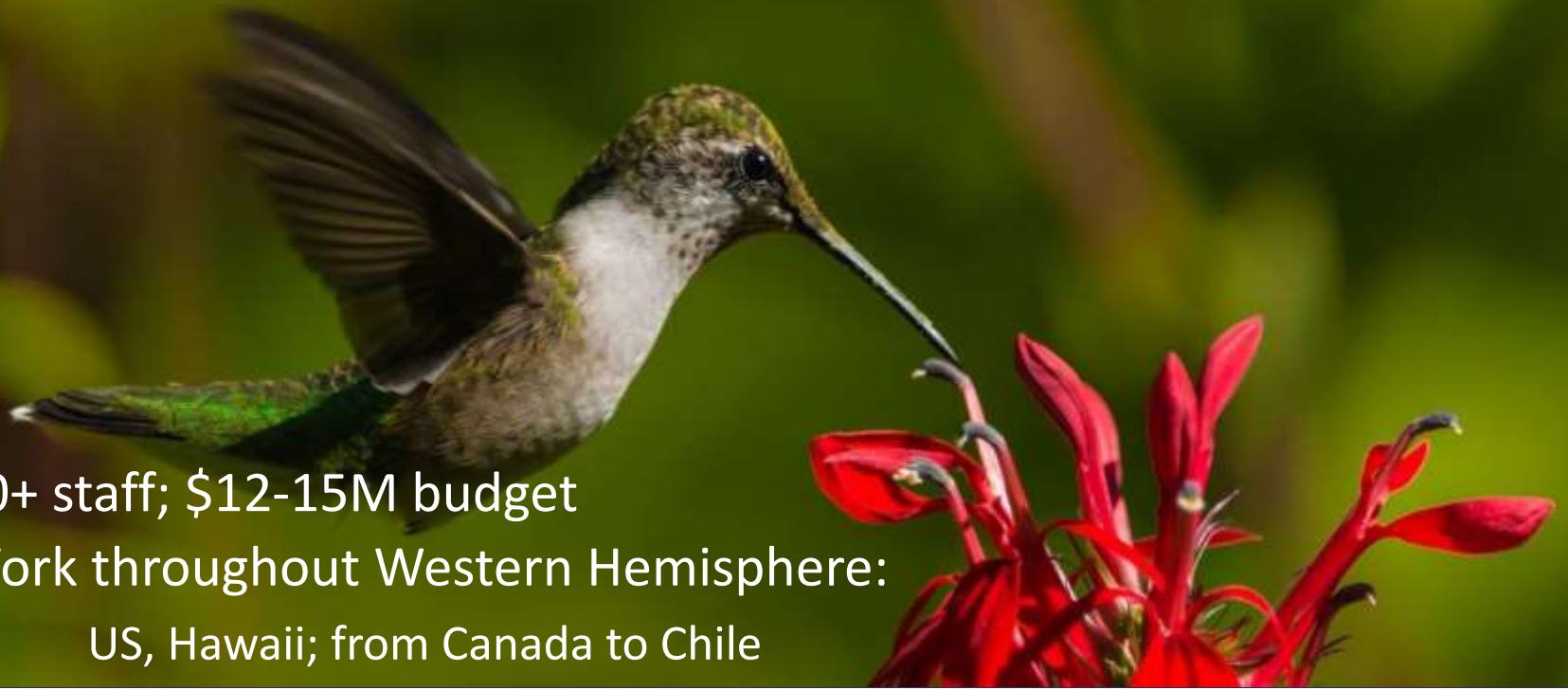
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About American Bird Conservancy

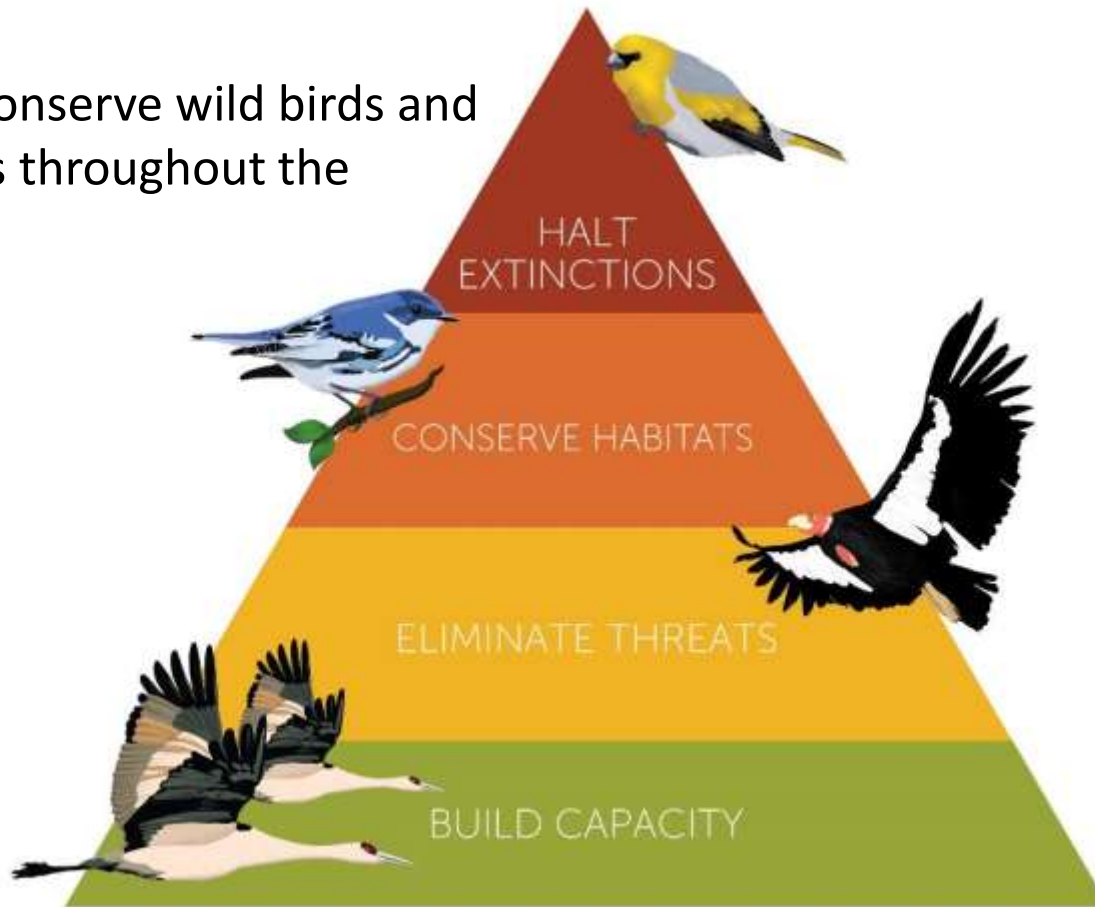
- Founded in 1994 to “conserve birds and their habitats across the Americas.”

- 70+ staff; \$12-15M budget
- Work throughout Western Hemisphere:
US, Hawaii; from Canada to Chile



ABC's Conservation Framework

Mission: to conserve wild birds and their habitats throughout the Americas.



A relentless pursuit of lasting results for birds

Preventing Extinction

With partners,
we've established
or expanded a
network of 70+ bird
reserves across 14
countries.

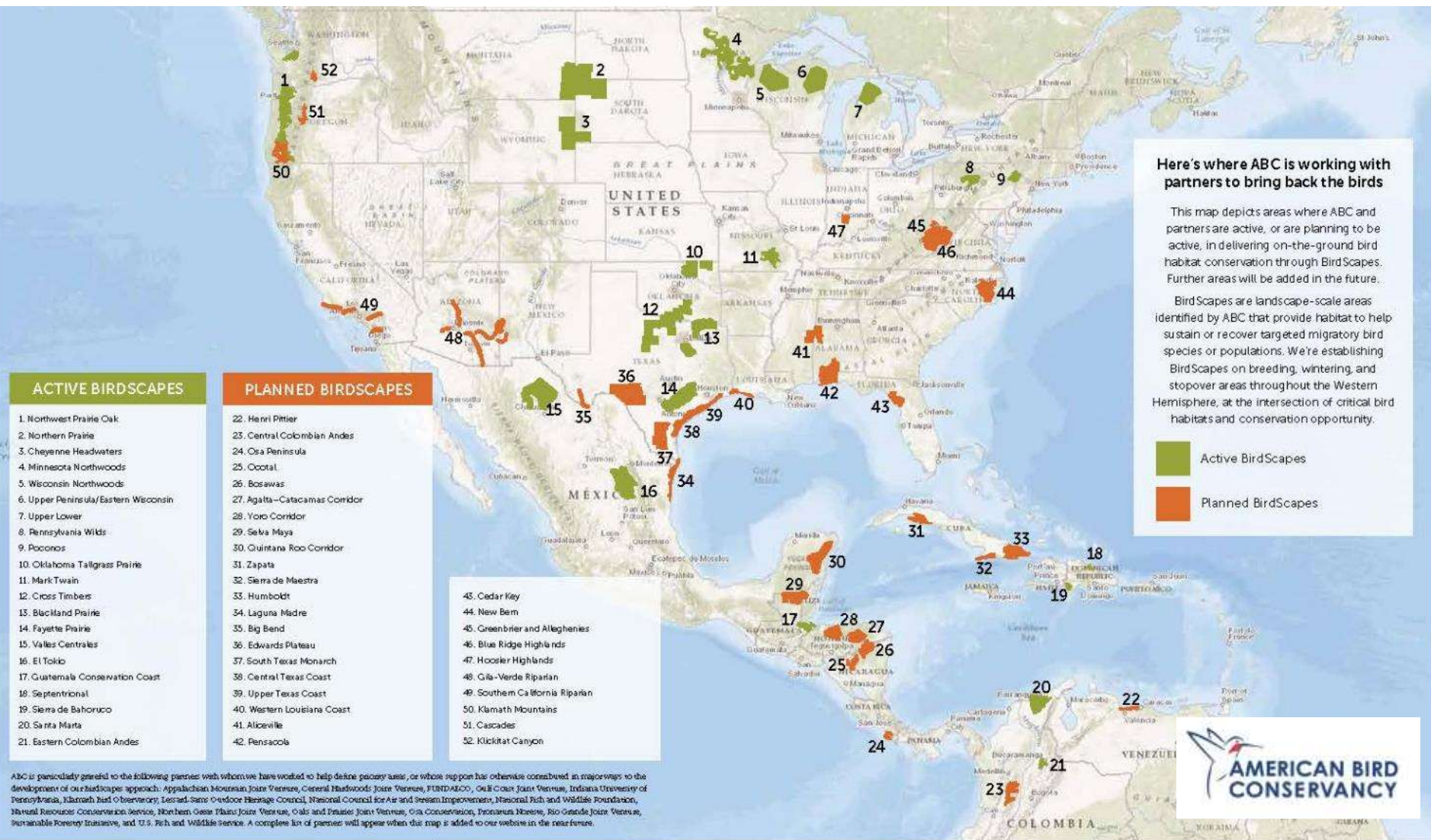


Hawaiian Palila



Reforestation in Peru

Conserving Habitats: BirdScapes



ACTIVE BIRDSCAPES

1. Northwest Prairie Oak
2. Northern Prairie
3. Cheyenne Headwaters
4. Minnesota Northwoods
5. Wisconsin Northwoods
6. Upper Peninsula/Eastern Wisconsin
7. Upper Lower
8. Pennsylvania Wilds
9. Poconos
10. Oklahoma Tallgrass Prairie
11. Mark Twain
12. Cross Timbers
13. Backland Prairie
14. Fayette Prairie
15. Valles Centrales
16. El Tollo
17. Guatemala Conservation Coast
18. Septentrional
19. Sierra de Bahoruco
20. Santa Marta
21. Eastern Colombian Andes

PLANNED BIRDSCAPES

22. Henri Pittier
23. Central Colombian Andes
24. Osa Peninsula
25. Occotal
26. Bosawas
27. Agalta-Catcamas Corridor
28. Yoro Corridor
29. Selva Maya
30. Quintana Roo Corridor
31. Zapata
32. Sierra de Maestra
33. Humboldt
34. Laguna Madre
35. Big Bend
36. Edwards Plateau
37. South Texas Monarch
38. Central Texas Coast
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42. Pensacola
43. Cedar Key
44. New Bern
45. Greenbrier and Alleghenies
46. Blue Ridge Highlands
47. Hoosier Highlands
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49. Southern California Riparian
50. Klamath Mountains
51. Cascades
52. Klickitat Canyon

Here's where ABC is working with partners to bring back the birds

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- Active BirdScapes
- Planned BirdScapes



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Eliminating Threats



Bird-friendly Wind Power



Glass and Collisions



Cats Indoors



Pesticides

SW Riparian BirdScape



Priority for the West



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ABC: Co-sponsor 7(a)1 Workshop December 2016

Technical Note DOER-XX
April 2017



Summary of Workshop on Threatened and Endangered Species Team Workshop: ESA Section 7(A)(1) Conservation Planning in the South Pacific Division



**US Army Corps
of Engineers.**
Engineer Research and
Development Center



Michael P. Guilfoyle, Ph.D., Richard A. Fischer, Ph.D., and Jacob F. Jung, Ph.D.

Section 7(a)(1) Conservation Plan for the Lower Mississippi River



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SW Riparian BirdScape Los Padres National Forest

Baseline Assessment and Riparian Restoration in Fire-affected Watersheds



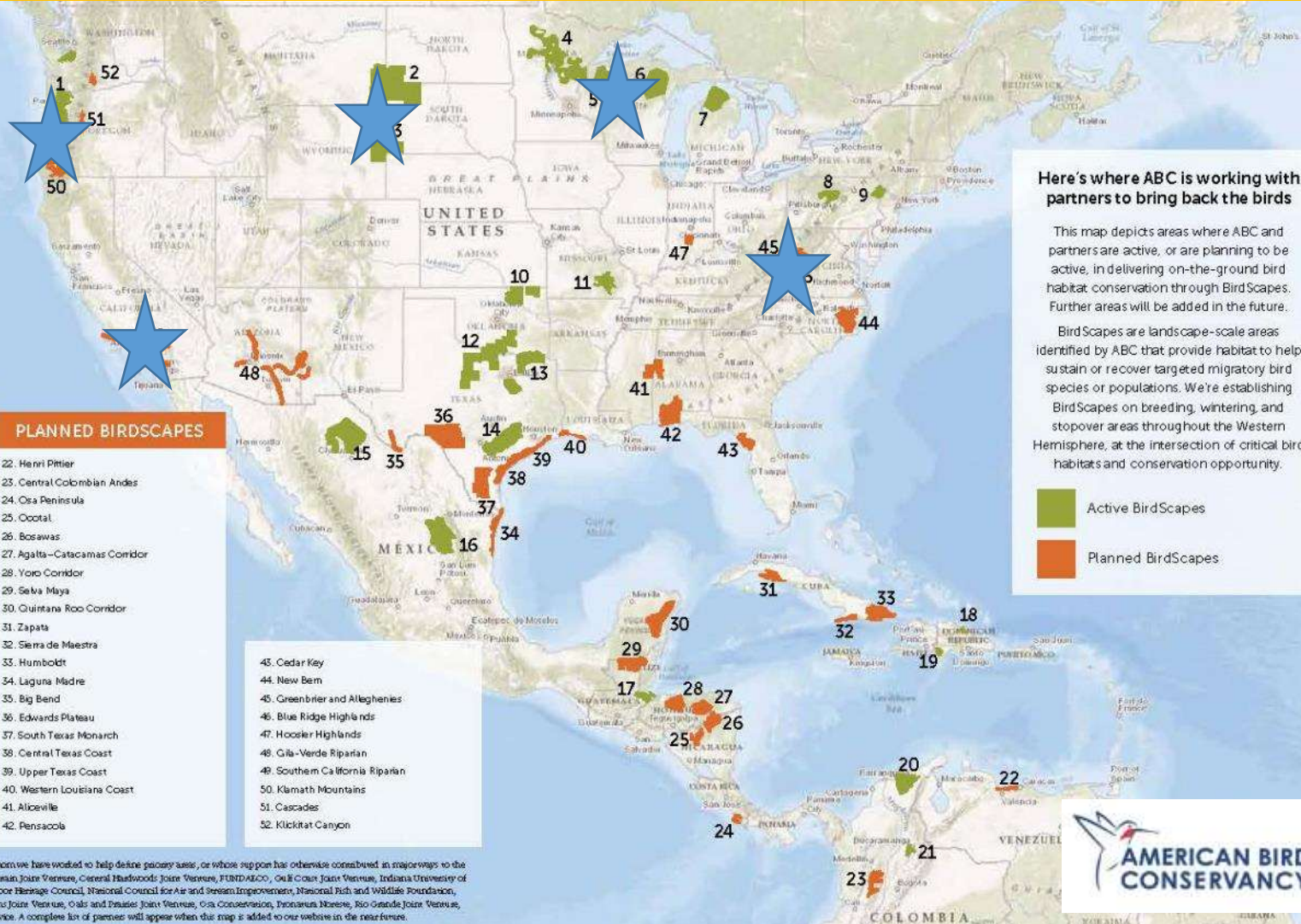
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La Prado Dam Workshop

Multiagency workshop focused on riparian habitat restoration in the field

ABC – NRCS: Partnerships for Success



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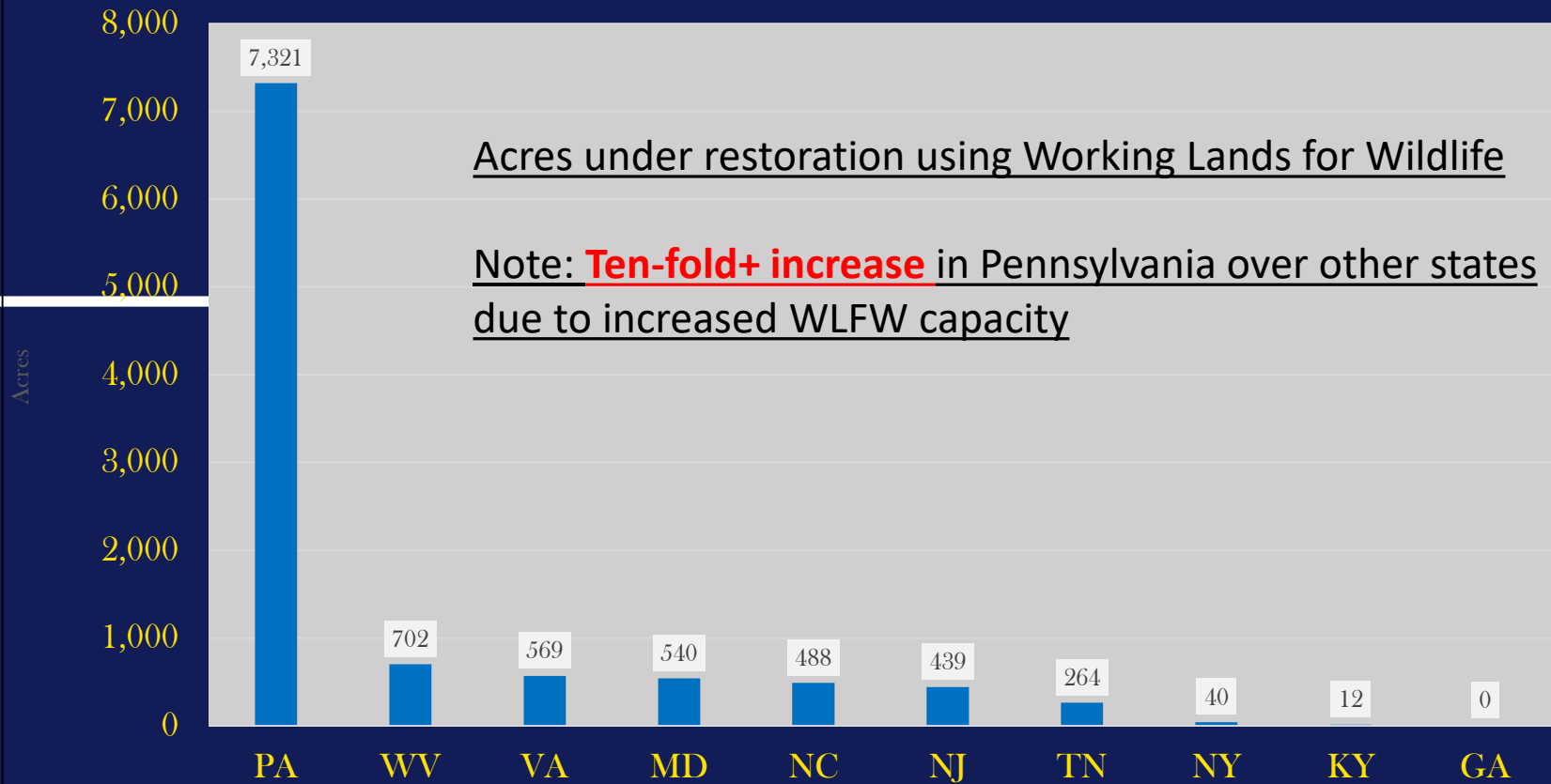
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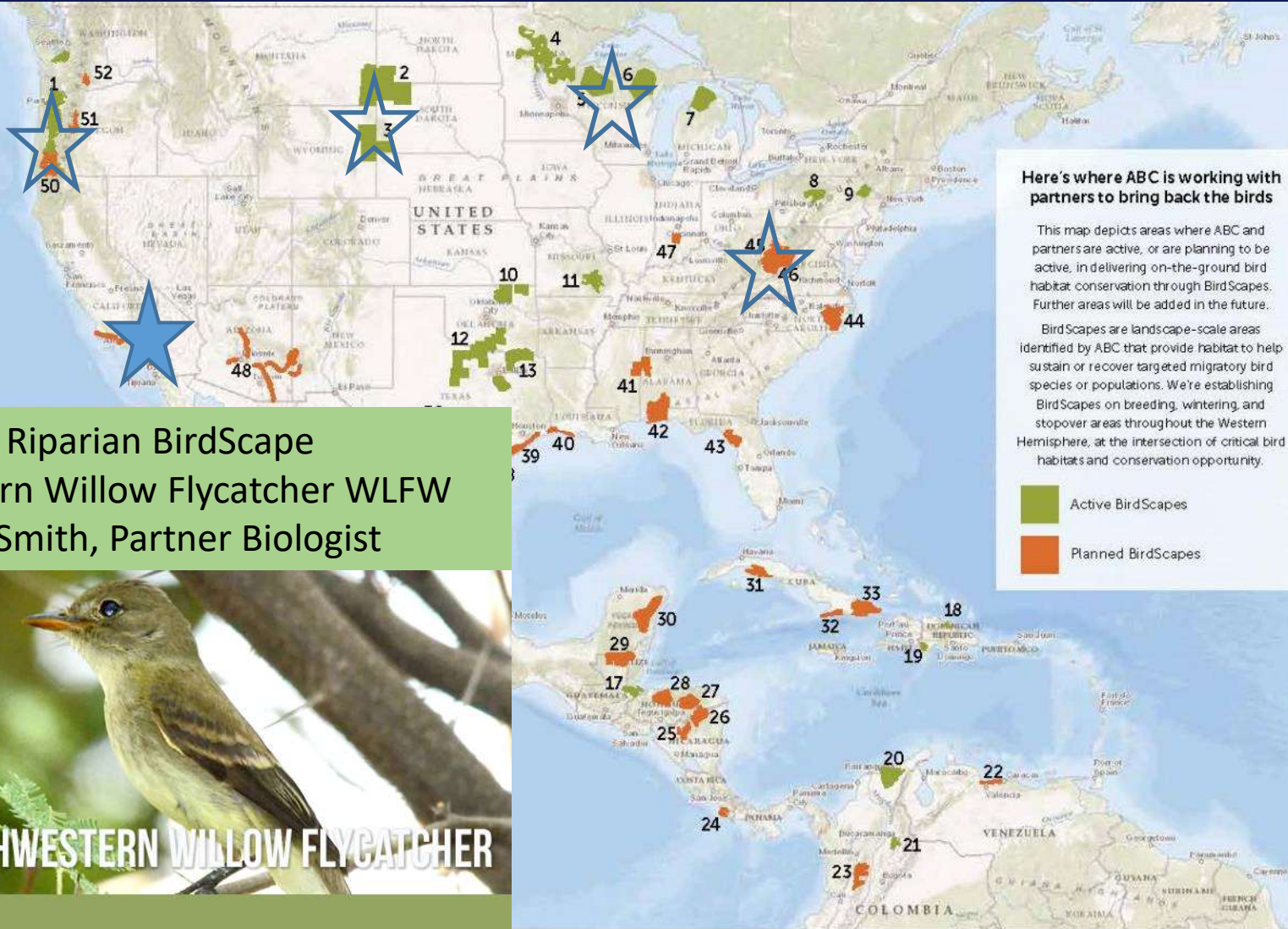


ABC – NRCS: Partnerships for Success

Golden-winged Warbler Nesting Habitat Acres:
Working Lands for Wildlife - FY 2012-2015 Totals



ABC- NRCS Partnership: SW Riparian Working Lands for Wildlife



SW Riparian BirdScape
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher WLFW
Rachel Smith, Partner Biologist



SOUTHWESTERN WILLOW FLYCATCHER



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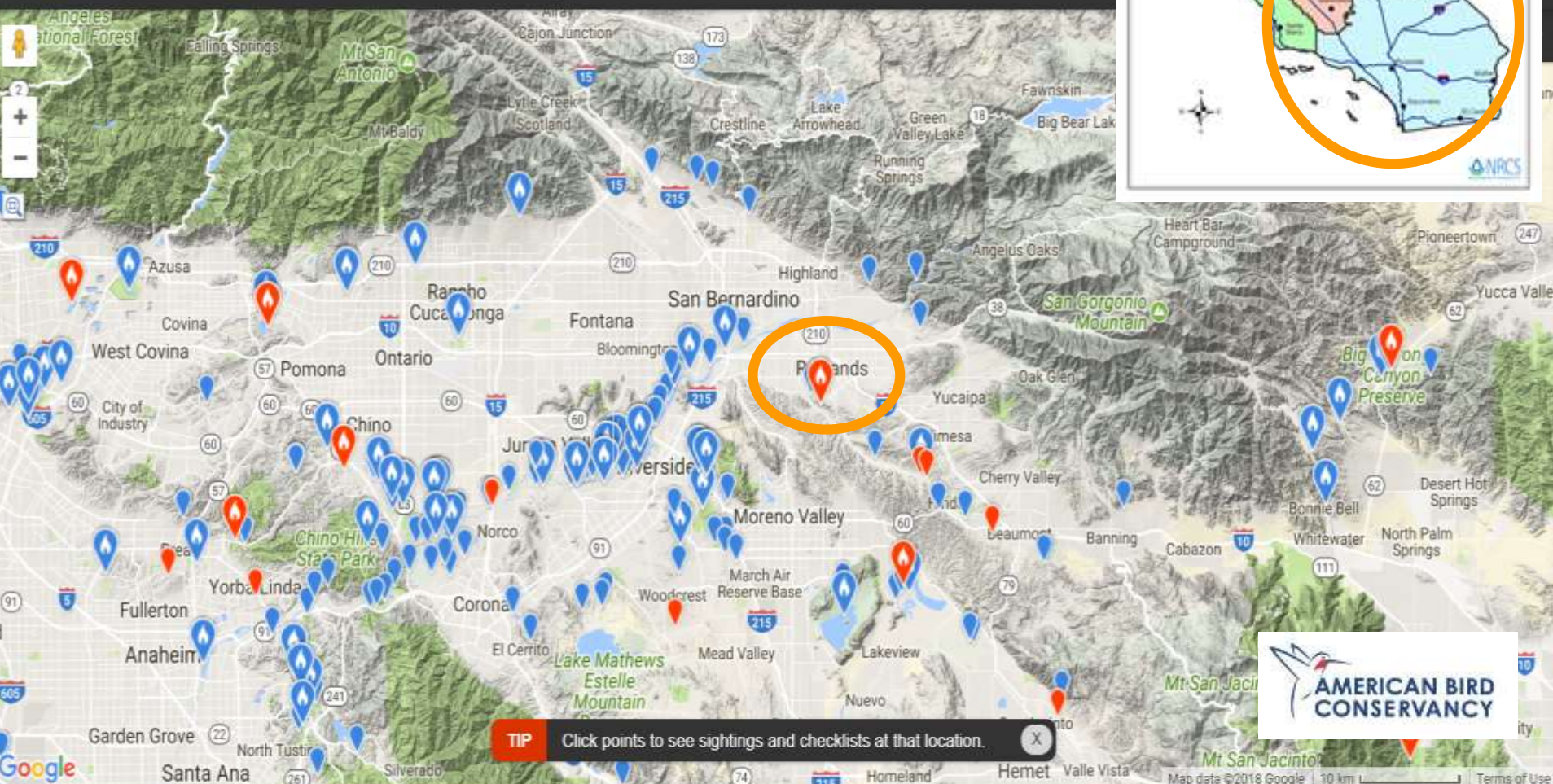


- Hired Rachel Smith, Partner Biologist in Redlands, California
- Opportunity to hire two additional positions for Arizona and California
- Seeking non-federal matching support: \$50k/yr per position

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Species: Date: Location:



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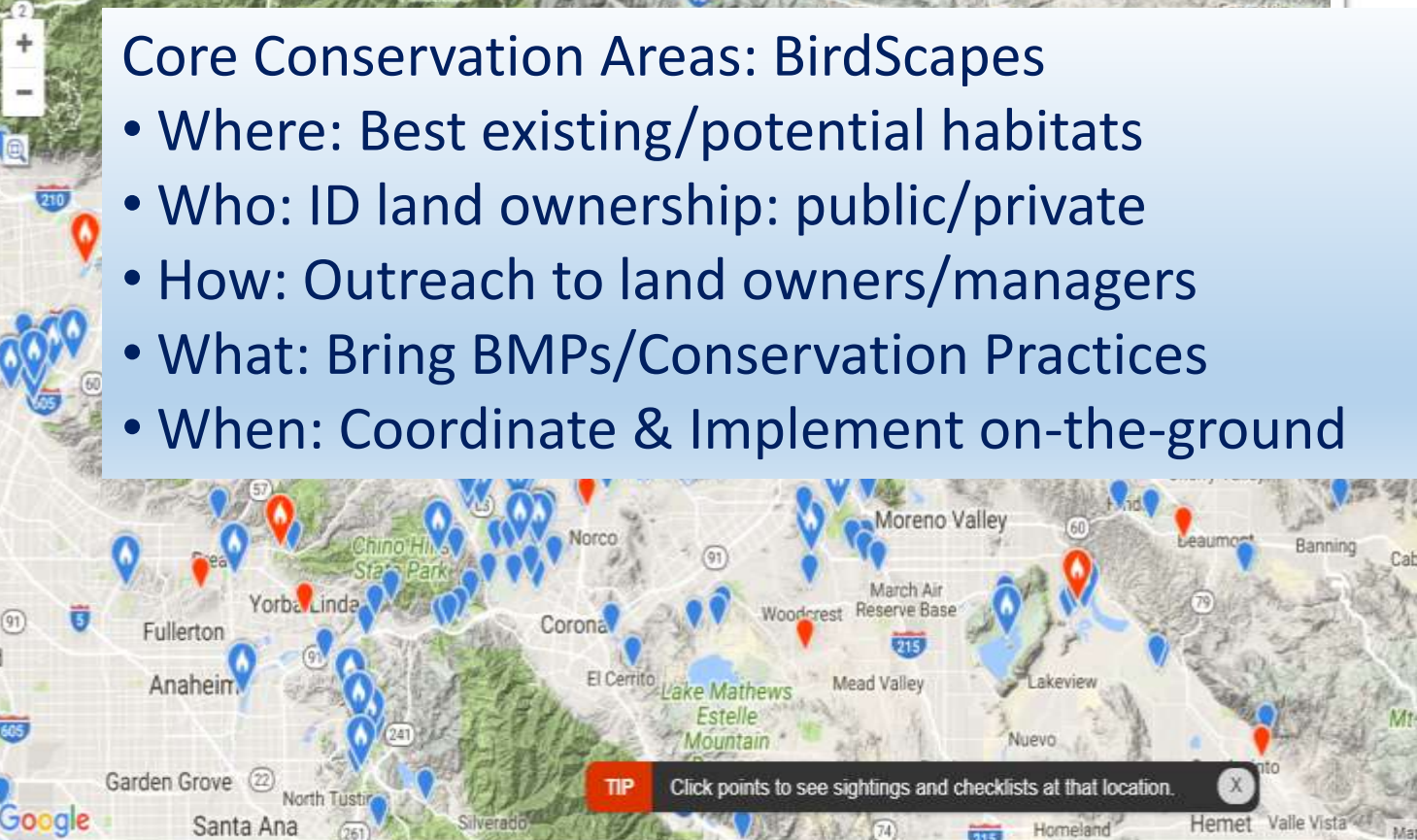
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Species: Bell's Vireo (Least) Date: Year-Round, All Years Location: Redlands, CA, USA



Core Conservation Areas: BirdScapes

- Where: Best existing/potential habitats
- Who: ID land ownership: public/private
- How: Outreach to land owners/managers
- What: Bring BMPs/Conservation Practices
- When: Coordinate & Implement on-the-ground



TIP Click points to see sightings and checklists at that location.

Looking Forward to Working Together

- Glad to be a part of this exciting partnership
- “Relentless focus on lasting results for birds”
- Strong interest & experience in 7(a)1 approach
- Focus on science-driven on-the-ground actions
- Dedicated capacity & commitment to riparian birds and habitat



Thank you



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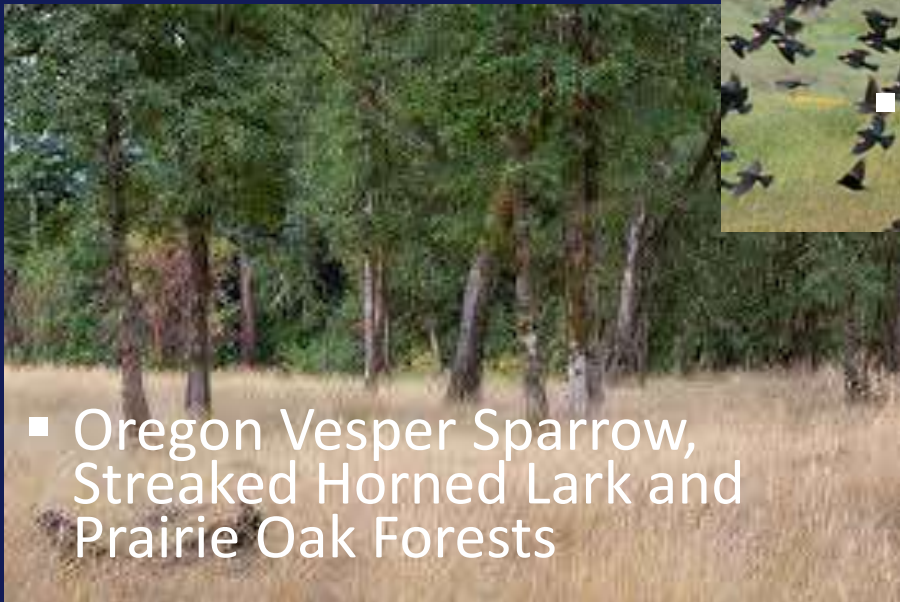
Elsewhere in the West – a few examples



- Flammulated Owl and dry Ponderosa Pine Forest restoration



- Saving Tricolored Blackbird from extinction



- Oregon Vesper Sparrow, Streaked Horned Lark and Prairie Oak Forests