

Eight Required Elements of the Comprehensive Wildlife Plan

WHAT'S HERE NOW? – Distribution and abundance of wildlife species. Focus on low and declining species that are indicators of the health of the state's wildlife.

HEALTH CHECK – Location and condition of habitats that are vital to conserving priority species.

THREATS – Identify problems that may harm wildlife species and/or habitats, and priority research for conservation actions.

ACTIONS – Prescriptions and priorities for conserving wildlife species and habitats.

MONITORING – How to assess and measure effectiveness of conservation actions.

REVIEW – Assessment at intervals not to exceed 10 years.

COORDINATION – Involvement of federal, state, and local agencies and Native American tribes that manage lands or programs affecting wildlife.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Required by law and essential for success in developing and carrying out plans.