

Acronyms

Acronyms Frequently Used in the Nevada Comprehensive Bird Conservation Plan

ABC	American Bird Conservancy
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern (BLM designation)
AKN	Avian Knowledge Network (data sharing program administered by Cornell Lab of Ornithology)
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey (national bird monitoring program administered by USGS)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management (U.S. Department of Interior)
CAP	Conservation Action Planning (TNC process)
CC MSHCP	Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (administered by Clark County Desert Conservation Program)
CSI MSHCP	Coyote Springs Investments LLC Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height (4.5 feet)
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
ESA	Endangered Species Act (USFWS)
GBBO	Great Basin Bird Observatory
GAP	Gap Analysis Program (USGS)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems (spatial analysis software)
IBA	Important Bird Area (administered by Audubon Society)
IWJV	Intermountain West Joint Venture
LCR MSCP	Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program (administered by USBR)
NBC	Nevada Bird Count Program (administered by GBBO)
NDOW	Nevada Department of Wildlife (State of Nevada)
NGO	Non-governmental organizations (such as ABC, GBBO, or TNC)
NNHP	Nevada Natural Heritage Program
NPS	National Park Service (U.S. Department of Interior)

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NRA	National Recreation Area (managed by NPS or USFS)
NVPIF	Nevada chapter of Partners-in-Flight (PIF)
NWAP	Nevada Wildlife Action Plan (NDOW)
NWI	National Wetlands Inventory (USFWS)
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge (managed by USFWS)
OHV	Off-highway-vehicle (popular tool for recreation in Nevada)
PIF	Partners in Flight (multi-organizational, national bird conservation initiative)
SLC HCP	Southeastern Lincoln County Habitat Conservation Plan
SNC MSHCP	Southern Nye County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan
SNWA	Southern Nevada Water Authority
SW ReGAP	Southwest Regional Gap Analysis Project
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
UNR	University of Nevada, Reno
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (U.S. Department of Interior)
USFS	U.S. Forest Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S. Department of Interior)
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey (U.S. Department of Interior)
VR HCRP	Virgin River Habitat Conservation and Recovery Program
WAFWA	Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
WMA	Wildlife Management Area (managed by NDOW)