

Urban Bird Treaty

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Neighborhood Flyways

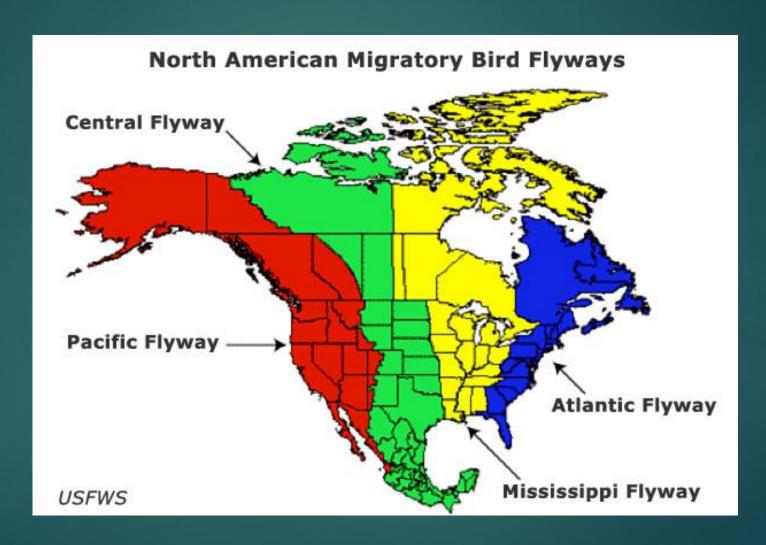


Status of Birds Why take action?

"One third of all North American bird species need urgent conservation action." Audubon's State of the birds Report 2016



Pacific Flyway



Hazards of Bird Migration

- Exhaustion
- Starvation
- ▶ Collision
- Predators
- Disease
- ▶ Pollution
- Development and Habitat Destruction



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Urban Bird Treaty Program

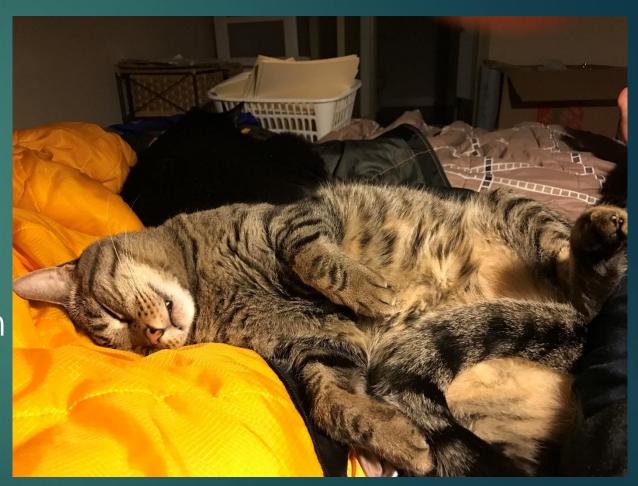


Seattle's Urban Bird Treaty Partnership

- ▶ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- City of Seattle
- Seattle Parks and Recreation
- Audubon Washington
- Heron Habitat Helpers
- Seattle Audubon

Program Goals

- ▶ Restore Habitat
- ▶ Bird Friendly Architecture
- ► Lights Out Programs
- ▶ Cats Indoors
- Connecting Residents with Birds and Nature
- ▶ Bird Certified Gardens



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