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Conclusions: Looking to the Future

Clearly, Oregon's landscapes and ecosystems are diverse. Yet, there is a common link across ecoregions, over mountains, and between communities: Oregonians are connected to their rich natural heritage. This Conservation Strategy represents a comprehensive approach to fish and wildlife conservation in the state. The strategies, actions, and opportunities presented here can be used by a broad range of conservation partners, working either on their own land, in their watershed, or across the state. This work should continually adapt to changing conditions and emerging knowledge. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will lead implementation of the Oregon Conservation Strategy. But, the Strategy belongs to all Oregonians. There are opportunities for every citizen, every organization and every partner to step up, volunteer, and work with others to conserve and restore Oregon's fish and wildlife.

Implementation of the Conservation Strategy will require a broad coalition of partners to achieve success down the road. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will continue to talk with and listen to

Oregon's diverse citizens and organizations. Developing the Conservation Strategy is just the beginning of the conversations.



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