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GLOSSARY

Apart from “Important Bird Area”, only legally enforceable land designations are usually cited (e.g., NWR, NP). The word “endangered” appears with a capital E when we refer to formal IUCN and ESA categories. Subspecies are indicated by inverted commas around the subspecies e.g., “Northern” Spotted Owl.

ABC American Bird Conservancy
AZE Alliance for Zero Extinction
BBS Breeding Bird Survey
BCR Bird Conservation Region
IBA Important Bird Area
BLM Bureau of Land Management
CRP Conservation Reserve Program
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ESA Endangered Species Act
EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone
FWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
IUCN IUCN-World Conservation Union
NABCI North American Bird Conservation Initiative
NCA National Conservation Area
NF National Forest
NG National Grassland
NGO Non-governmental Organization
NM National Monument (note that the state New Mexico also appears as NM)
NP National Park
NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service
NS National Seashore
NWR National Wildlife Refuge
PIF Partners in Flight
Snags Standing dead trees
SP State Park
TNC The Nature Conservancy
U.S. United States of America
USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFS U.S. Forest Service
WatchList U.S. WatchList of birds of conservation concern
WMA Wildlife Management Area