What is the SJV?

A partnership of diverse of organizations and individuals from throughout the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico that share a common commitment to bird and habitat conservation.
SJV Boundaries
Partners in Flight Watch List Species

Watch List Species
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 9
- 10 - 14
- 15 - 18
- 19 - 23
- 24 - 27

Watch List Spp in Winter
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 16
- 17 - 21
- 22 - 26
- 27 - 31
Bird Geography

From Tufted Jays to Gray Jays
Bird Geography

From Laysan Albatross to Xantus’s Hummers
About the SJV

Management Board – provides direction

Technical Committee – provides the biological foundation

We strive for Mexican and US representation to be 50:50
SJV Action Categories

Habitat Projects
Biological Planning
Inventory/Monitoring
Funding
Nature Tourism
Community
Involvement/Economics
Education/Outreach
Professional Training
SJV Funding Opportunities

SJV awards program
NA Wetland Conservation Act
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act
Other partner and funding sources
Some SJV Projects

Cienega San Bernardino Wetland Restoration, Sonora – Mexican NAWCA

Rio Colorado Delta marsh bird research/monitoring, Sonora – SJV funding

NAWCA project at Cibola NWR and se California – US NAWCA

SWWIFL and YBCU Surveys, Sonora – SJV funding

Western NA Migratory Bird Project - Montana to Sonora – NMBCA funding
SJV - Technical Committee

- Provides scientific expertise
- Makes recommendations to the board
- Meeting locations switch between Mexico and U.S.
- Participation is open
- Wrote the Conservation Plan and are working on a Monitoring Plan
Conservation Plan

4 Regional chapters
- Arid Borderlands - AZ
- Mexican Highlands - AZ
- Californian Coasts and Mountains
- Pacific Lowlands
Conservation Plan Purpose

- Provides the biological foundation, not strategic
- Summarizes the status of our species
- Prioritizes our species
- Provides population objectives, habitat discussions and recommendations
- Lists Focus Areas
- Demonstrates the need for funding and other support
Coordinated Bird Monitoring

- History of Coordinated Bird Monitoring in the West
- High Priority Needs for Range-wide Monitoring of NA Landbirds – PIF tech series #2 on web
- Opportunities for Improving Monitoring- NABCI monitoring subcommittee
- Bird monitoring needs assessment for ABCI-CBM and SJV
- Avian Knowledge Network (AKN) – federated, distributed databases via the Bird Monitoring Data Exchange
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