

SONORAN JOINT VENTURE IN ARIZONA

The Sonoran Joint Venture is a diverse partnership of organizations and individuals that conserves the unique habitats of the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico for the benefit of birds, other wildlife, and people.

OUR TRACK RECORD:

The SJV partnership has conserved nearly **300,000 acres** in our 24-year history. With a base allocation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the SJV leveraged funding at a ratio of **38:1**, resulting in over **\$228 million** in on-the-ground habitat conservation.

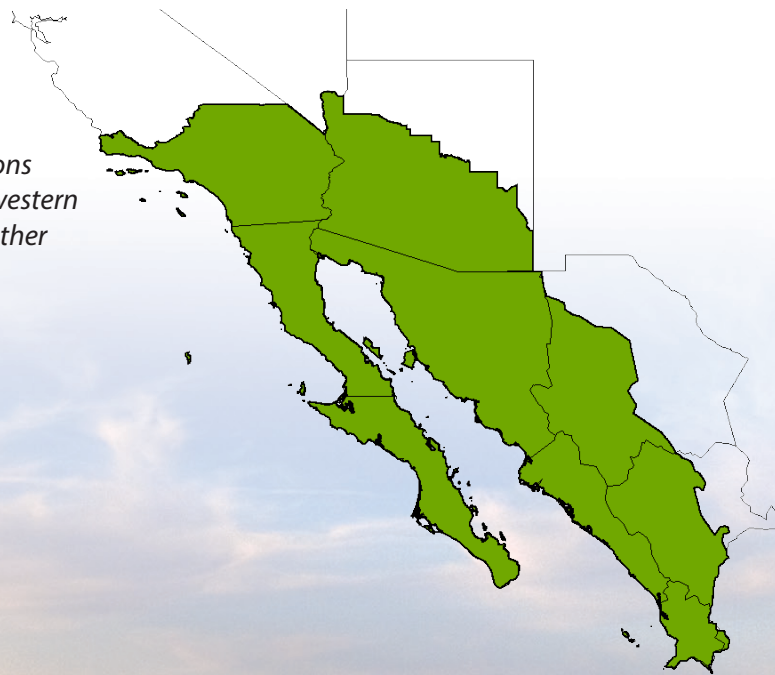


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Leveraging resources in challenging times

Joint Ventures bring together partners to accomplish together what would be difficult or impossible to achieve alone. We make conservation happen by working with local partners in ways that support people and wildlife, such as the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA). For example, \$1.7 million of NAWCA funding for projects in Arizona stimulated partner contributions of more than \$8.9 million and conserved over 6,500 acres for hunters, birders, and others who enjoy the natural world.



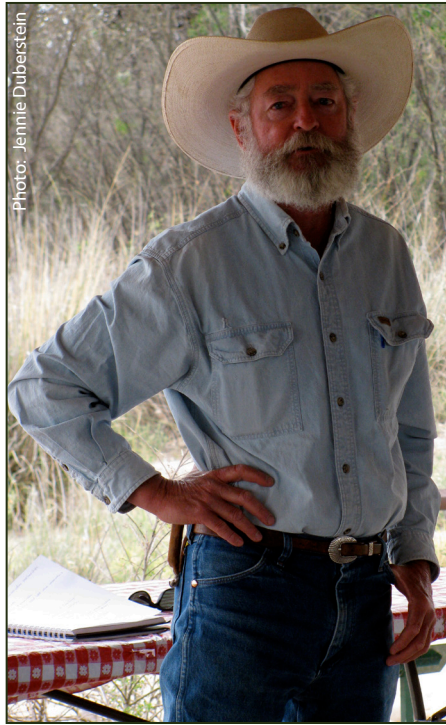
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Healthy landscapes for birds means healthy landscapes for people and other wildlife, too. Improving riparian habitat helps birds like Yellow-billed Cuckoo, but it also ensures ranchers have adequate water for their herds.

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BIRD HABITAT CONSERVATION THAT SUPPORTS PEOPLE

Balancing the needs of wildlife and people is an ongoing challenge. More than **half a million people** participate in bird watching activities in southern Arizona each year, contributing millions of dollars to the economy. For example, annual expenditures by wildlife watchers in Arizona bring nearly **\$850 million to southern Arizona businesses**. The SJV plays a key role in these efforts through projects like the Southeastern Arizona Birding Trail and by conserving the habitats that birds, and people, need.

Arizona Partners

American Bird Conservancy
 Arizona Bird Conservation Initiative
 Arizona Field Ornithologists
 Arizona Game and Fish Department
 Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
 Arizona State University
 Arizona Western College
 Audubon Southwest
 Borderlands Restoration Network
 Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge
 Bureau of Land Management
 Bureau of Reclamation
 Cibola National Wildlife Refuge
 City of Tucson
 City of Yuma
 Colorado Plateau Field Station (USGS/NAU)
 Coronado National Forest
 Cuenca Los Ojos
 DoD Luke Air Force Base
 Environmental Education Exchange
 Havasu National Wildlife Refuge
 Ironwood Tree Experience
 Liberty Wildlife Foundation
 Lighthawk
 National Park Service
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Northern Arizona University
 Prescott College
 Saguaro National Park
 Sky Island Alliance
 Sonoran Institute
 Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory
 The Hummingbird Monitoring Network
 Tohono O'odham Nation
 Tucson Audubon Society
 The Nature Conservancy
 University of Arizona
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 U.S. Forest Service
 U.S. Geological Survey



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