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## Conservation Notes

*Current topics and issues affecting hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation in our North Dakota.*

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### Conservation Notes Update

North Dakota's fish and wildlife resources are among the most valued assets in our State. They represent a quality living environment and provide high quality outdoor recreation for our citizens and non-residents and are often touted by the Tourism Department as "Legendary". They are critically important to the State's economy, especially our small-town main streets. But many developmental and economic activities regularly impact these valuable resources. Because our fish and wildlife resources and their uses are widely distributed, their vulnerability and economic values are often overlooked or not objectively considered when making policy or economic decisions.

Therefore, to increase the appreciation and understanding of actions that impact these important assets, the North Dakota Wildlife Federation and the North Dakota Chapter, The Wildlife Society have provided an information vehicle called **Conservation Notes** for Legislators, and other interested parties and organizations. The notes are provided monthly covering issues that impact our fish and wildlife resources with the goal of informing legislators and others that these resources need to be considered in the decision process.

These monthly notes are in their seventh year of production and cover numerous topics. A complete list of topics can be found at ([ndctws.org/conservation-notes](http://ndctws.org/conservation-notes)). More specific information or clarification of a topic can be obtained by contacting one of the individuals named at the bottom of each Note.

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