

**Vermont's
Wildlife Action Plan***

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**Appendix L
Plans & Planning Processes
Impacting Vermont Wildlife**

**formally the Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS)*

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The Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy has not tried to reinvent wheels in its attempt to conserve Vermont's wildlife. Rather it strives to connect existing programs with wildlife in need and with the people and organizations wishing to help. Conservation strategies found in this report list potential funding sources and potential partners to help readers connect with others interested in similar efforts. However, this is only the tip of the proverbial iceberg when it comes to plans and planning processes that can impact Vermont's wildlife. The following list can further orient and direct (though hopefully not overwhelm) interested parties. The list is clearly incomplete as there are too many local plans as well as numerous organizations spearheading public/private collaborations to mention here.

Plan/Planning Process/Team	Goal/purpose	Lead Agency or NGO	Website
Riparian Buffer Guidance, and Riparian Buffers and Corridors Technical Papers 1/20/2005	Helps in the development of recommendations and designs for Act 250-regulated projects that incorporate appropriate buffer zone widths for protecting riparian functions	ANR	www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm
Alpine Natural Community	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
American Marten	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
American Shad Workgroup		USFWS	http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra/sc.html
ANR Hydro		ANR	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/
ANR Land Conservation Plan		ANR	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/
Atlantic Coast Joint Venture Plan	To significantly expand upon goals/objectives identified in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan	USFWS	http://northeast.fws.gov/migratorybirds/acjv.htm
Baitfish/Exotics - Aquatic Nuisance	To reduce the impact of invasive exotic and nuisance baitfish in VT, and avoid additional introductions.	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Bald eagle	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Basin Plans (many similar plans)	Integrates topics of special local importance with topics of special state importance, contains management recommendations on these topics and updates previously developed water quality plans.	DEC/WQD	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm
Bass Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Bat Plan	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/

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Bats in Eastern Woodlands	Woodland bat conservation	Bat Conservation International	http://www.batcon.org
Batten Kill River		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Bear Management Plan		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Best Management Practices for Resolving Human-Beaver Conflicts in Vermont		VFWD, VDEC	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Factsheets/Fish_and_Wildlife/Best_Management_Practices_for_Human-Beaver_Conflicts.pdf
Bird Conservation Region 13--Lower Great Lakes/Saint Lawrence Plain	Cooperative habitat conservation for migratory birds in the lower Great Lakes region of the United States and Canada	NABCI	http://www.nabci-us.org/bcrs.html
Bird Conservation Region 14--Atlantic Northern Forest	A partnership of state, international and federal agencies, non-government organizations, academic institutions, private industries, and individuals	NABCI	http://www.nabci-us.org/bcrs.html
Blueback Herring: Management Plan for Blueback Herring in the Connecticut River Basin (2003)		Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission	http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra/sc.html
Bridge & Culvert Committee		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Camel's Hump Long Range Management Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Carry Bay Flow Study		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Circumferential Highway Project	Highway project in Chittenden County	VTRANS	http://www.aot.state.vt.us/eis/default.htm
Chittenden County Uplands Project	A partnership to conserve the rural back country of eastern Chittenden County in accordance with the wishes of area communities	Jericho-Underhill Land Trust	http://www.jult.org/
Clayplain Forest	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Clean and Clear Action Plan	meet water quality standards	DEC	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm
Climate Change Action Plan		Conference of New England Governors and Eastern	http://www.negc.org/

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		Canadian Premiers	
Cobblestone and Beach dune tiger beetle plan	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Common Tern	Species Recovery Plan	Audubon Vermont	http://www.vt.audubon.org
Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission Genetics		USFWS	http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra/sc.html
Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission Salmon Studies		USFWS	http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra/sc.html
Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission Tech Committee		USFWS	http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra/sc.html
Conservation2001	SWG	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Conti Refuge		USFWS	http://www.fws.gov/r5soc/
Current Use Guidelines		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Deer Plan		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
District Lands Stewardship Team(s)		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Eastern Brook Trout Initiative	Conservation of Native Brook Trout	TU	http://www.vermonttu.org/
Eastern sand darter and Channel darter plan	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Ecoregional Plan		TNC	http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/vermont/
Fish Contaminants Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Fish Culture Computer Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Fish Culture Public Outreach		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Fish Culture Safety Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Fish Outreach Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Fish Scientific Advisory Group	Advises the ANR Endangered Species Committee	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Fisheries: Review of the ASFMC Fishery Management Plan for Shad and River Herring (<i>Alosa</i> spp.) (1999)		Atlantic States Fisheries Management Council	http://www.asafc.org/

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Fisheries: Plan for the Restoration of Migratory Fishes to the Ashuelot River basin, New Hampshire.		Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission	http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra/sc.html
Forest Land Enhancement Program Priority Plan (FLEP)		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Forest Legacy Plan		Interagency	
Freshwater mussels	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Geomorphology Group		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Governors Task Force on ATVs		ANR	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/
Grassland Birds	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Green Mountain National Forest Plan		USFS	http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/gmfl/green_mountain/index.htm
Habitat Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Important Bird Areas Program	Effort to identify and conserve sites deemed most critical to birds	Audubon Vermont	http://www.vt.audubon.org
Instream Flow		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
International Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Lake Bomoseen Long Range Management Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Lake Champlain Basin Program		LCBP	www.lcbp.org/
Lake Champlain Management Cooperative - Fish Tech Comm		USFWS	
Lake Trout Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Loon Plan	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Missisquoi NWR		USFWS	http://refuges.fws.gov/profiles/index.cfm?id=53520
Moose Plan		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Mt Mansfield Long Range Management Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Muskellunge		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Municipal Plans		VT cities and towns	

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New England Fish Health Committee	fish health plans and guidelines		http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
New England Plant Conservation plans in VT		New England Plant Conservation Program	http://www.newfs.org/
Non-game plan		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
North American Bird Conservation Initiative	To deliver the full spectrum of bird conservation through regionally based, biologically driven, landscape-oriented partnerships.	USFWS	http://www.nabci-us.org
North Hero Long Range Management Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Northern Forest Council Plan		Interagency	http://www.northernforestslands.org/northernforestland.htm
Osprey	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Peregrine Falcon	Species Recovery Plan	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
PIF North American Landbird Conservation Plan, March 2003, Draft	Provides an overview of the highest priority landbirds in North America. A government agencies, private organizations, individuals, academic communities, and industry cooperative partnership.	USFWS	www.partnersinflight.org/cplan.htm
Rattlesnake	Species Recovery Plan (in progress)	VFWD, TNC	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/ , http://nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/vermont/
Reciprocal License		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Regional Planning Commission Plans & reports		VT Assoc of Planning & Development Agencies	http://www.vapda.com/
Regulation Review (Fish)		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Riparian Propagation		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Sea Lamprey		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Sea Lamprey Alternatives		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/

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Sea-run Atlantic salmon Conn. R. basin	Fisheries Plans	USFWS	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra
sc.html">http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/cra sc.html
SONAR Review Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Spiny softshell turtle	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Spotted turtle	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Spruce Grouse	Species Recovery Plan (draft)	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
State Lands Management Plans		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Stream Habitat Alteration Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Sturgeon		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
The North American Waterbird Conservation Plan	Provides a continental framework and guide for conserving waterbirds	USFWS	http://www.nacwcp.org/
Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL)	Assessment of stormwater impaired waters	DEC	<a href="http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/de
c.htm">http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/de c.htm
Town Plans		Towns	
Trout	Fisheries Plans	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Trout Team		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
US Army Corps Dam Operations		US Army Corps	
US Atlantic Salmon Assessment Committee		USFWS	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/ascomr
eports.htm">http://www.fws.gov/r5crc/ascomr eports.htm
Vermont Fish & Wildlife Dept Strategic Plan		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Victory Bog Long Range Management Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
VT Accepted Management Practices		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
VT Biodiversity Project		UVM	<a href="http://www.uvm.edu/~envnr/sal/v
bp/">http://www.uvm.edu/~envnr/sal/v bp/
VT Dam Taskforce			http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
VT Fish Health Testing		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
VT Forest Resource Council Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
VT Land Acquisitions Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
VT Monitoring Cooperative		Interagency	http://vmc.snr.uvm.edu/

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VT Pesticide Advisory Council		VT Agency of Agriculture	http://www.vermontagriculture.com/VPAC.htm
VT Recreation Plan (SCORP)		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
VT Transportation Plan		VTrans	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/
VT Yankee			
Walleye	Fisheries Plans	VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Watershed Plans		DEC	http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm
West Mountain Long Range Management Plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Wild turkey plan		VFWD	http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/
Green River Reservoir management plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/
Willoughby Forest Management plan		FPR	http://www.vtfpr.org/

Energy/Global Warming/Air Quality

2005 Final draft of the Vermont Comprehensive Energy and Electric Plan, the Department of Public Service

2005 First Biennial Report to the Governor of the Vermont Climate Neutral Working Group, the Departments of Environmental Conservation, Public Service and Buildings and General Services.

2005 New England's Rising Global Warming Emissions and How to Reverse the Trend, New England Climate Coalition

2004 Wind Energy and other Renewable Energy Development on ANR Lands, ANR Policy

2000 The Climate Action Plan, Burlington Climate Protection Task Force

1998 Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan and Greenhouse Gas Action Plan, the Department of Public Service

1993 State of Vermont Air Quality Implementation Plan, DEC

Transportation

2004 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (for Chittenden County), Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization

2002 Vermont Long Range Transportation Plan, VTrans

Water Quality

Completed basin plans, DEC

Impaired waters plans, DEC