

STATE WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN 2015 UPDATE Comment Form

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Comments/Issues:

- The State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) focuses on agriculture as being a negative impact to the riparian habitat in the central valley region but fails to recognize how much habitat the industry provides to the native animals and plants living in the region. Without farming and ranching, there would be far less wildlife habitat in the Central Valley.
- The impact of marijuana cultivation and its environmental effects on the wildlife habitat in the Central Valley is not mentioned once in the SWAP update and is an issue that needs to be addressed.
- Instead of focusing solely on regulatory solutions, SWAP should make a solid effort on its collaborating and outreach with DFW, private landowners and local organizations in the Central Valley to find appropriate solutions.
- SWAP should change its focus onto ecosystems rather than trying to manage a single species. More often than not, when efforts are made to help a specific species other problems are created for other wildlife habitats that will also need to be fixed later.

Please use additional sheets if necessary.

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