Atlantic Coast Joint Venture: Coastal Resilience through Bird Conservation

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Research and Management
What is the ACJV?

- State, Federal, NGO, academic partners (ME to Puerto Rico)
- Mission: advance native bird conservation throughout Atlantic flyway
Under consideration for ESA listing

Proposed to be listed as Threatened

Saltmarsh Sparrow

Black Duck

Black Rail

ACJV Flagship Species
Salt Marsh Conservation Business Plan

• Identifies top 8 strategies to conserve suite of salt marsh birds

• Strategies focus on building resiliency through protection and restoration of existing marshes and transition zone conservation
Saltmarsh Sparrow Priority Areas
North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) and National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant programs

- Grants of up to $1M
- NAWCA:
  - >$232M since 1991 (>1.3B in match)
  - >2M acres protected/restored
- NCWCG:
  - 5k-15k ac/yr