

A photograph of a forest stream flowing over mossy rocks. The water is clear and white with foam as it cascades over the rocks. The surrounding forest is lush with green trees and moss-covered ground. The scene is peaceful and natural.

Nature's Network

Lands and waters sustaining wildlife and people

Key Points

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Working together

Nature's Network is a collaborative effort between 13 states, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and partners to develop a connected conservation network from Maine to Virginia supporting long-term needs for wildlife and people.



Thinking bigger



Sustaining fish, wildlife and natural resources in the face of changing land use and environmental conditions is beyond the scope of a single agency. With the benefit of consistent regional information, FWS, states, and partners can look across state lines for opportunities to work together toward shared conservation goals at scales that matter for people and wildlife.

Investing wisely

Conservation agencies and organizations have limited time and money to invest in protecting natural resources that wildlife and people depend upon. Guidance grounded in science and supported through regional collaboration allows more efficient use of limited resources in the face of complex environmental threats.



Identifying opportunities



Seeing how local conservation efforts fit into the bigger regional picture can help connect local, state and regional priorities. By zooming out, practitioners working at any scale can discover new opportunities that warrant a closer look.

Looking ahead

Equipped with information about how land use and environmental change will affect natural resources over time, we can increase the resiliency of human and natural communities by making decisions today that will help support the needs of both wildlife and people into the future.



A lush forest scene with a stream flowing over mossy rocks. The water is clear and white with foam as it cascades over the rocks. The surrounding forest is dense with green trees and moss-covered ground. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

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