



**A Partnership of State  
Fish and Wildlife Agencies**



# Goal and Objective

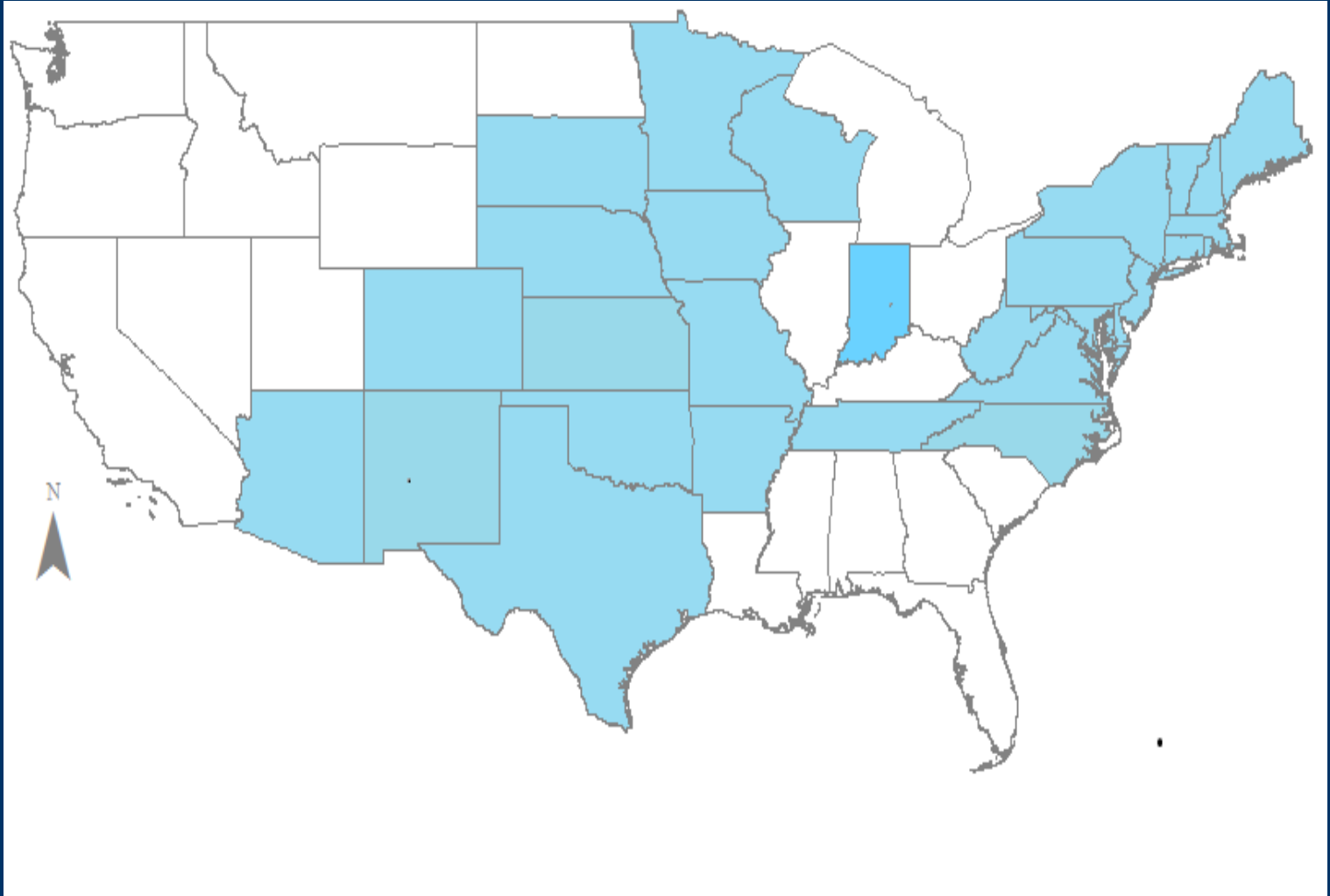
- **Goal:** State Fish and Wildlife Agencies contribute \$2 Million per year to the annual lifecycle conservation of shared priority birds in the Western Hemisphere
- **Mission:** Encourage and facilitate state fish and wildlife agency participation in conservation projects for shared priority birds in Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean.



American Oystercatcher by Deb Hahn



# 29 Participating States





- State agencies & their in-state partners have contributed over:  
\$1,200,000 US dollars  
\$550,000 in-kind





# U.S. Based Partners

- National Audubon Society
- Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
- Birdlife International
- American Bird Conservancy
- Vermont Center For EcoStudies
- Iowa Ornithologists' Union
- Iowa Audubon Society
- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act

- Pronatura Noreste/Noroeste
- Amigos de Sian Ka'an
- National Commission of Protected Areas (CONANP)
- Ecologia Rural Mexicana
- Universidad Autonomo de Nuevo Leon
- National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR)
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)
- Ejidos (local communities)
- Fondo Mexicano Forestal (FMF)
- Unidad Forestal Galvan
- Unidad Forestal Foresta
- Universidad Estatal de Sonora
- Reserva Monte Mojino- REMM (Nature and Culture International & Naturaleza y Cultura Sierra Madre

# Grassland Conservation in Northern Mexico

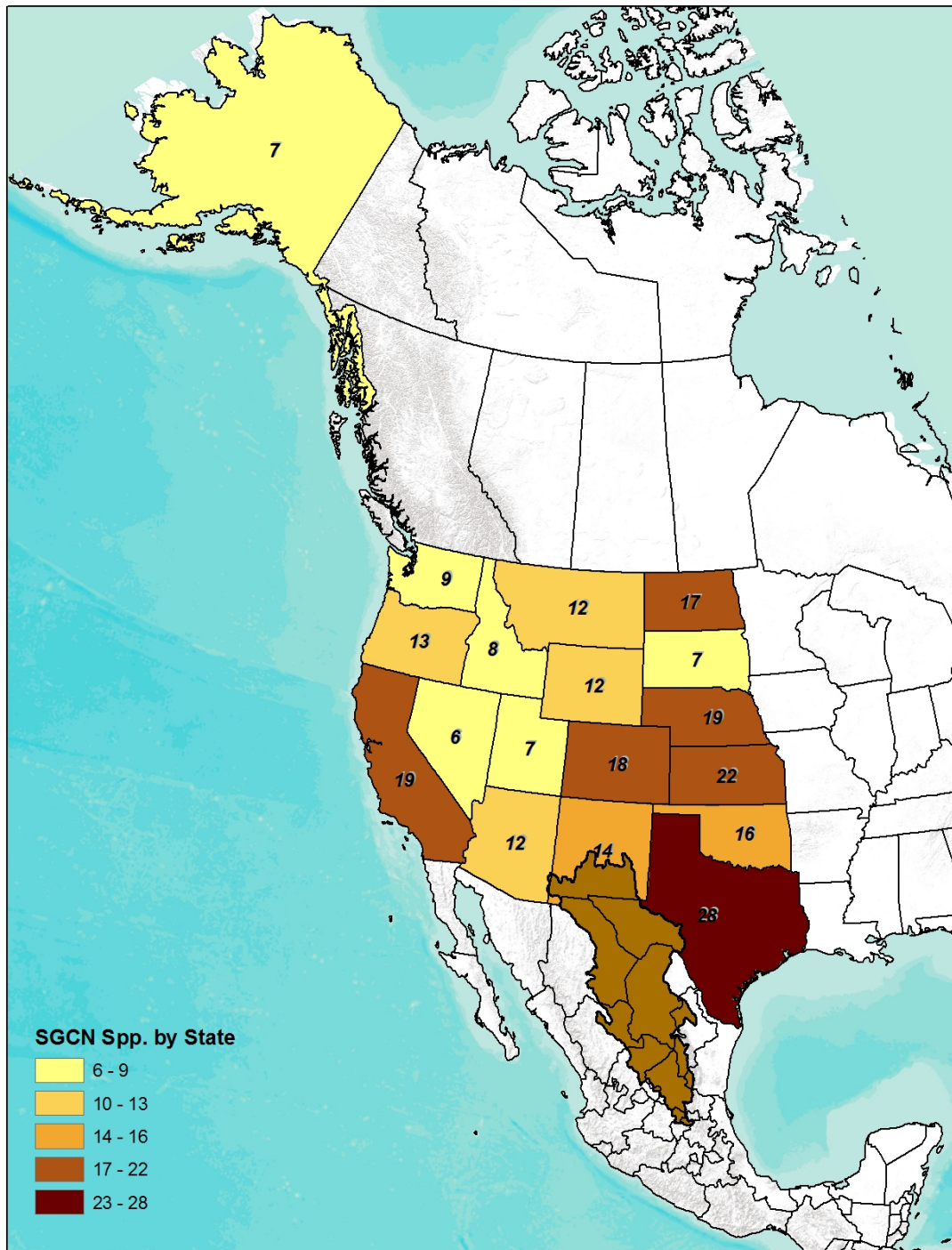
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# Protecting Stopover & Wintering Habitat at Laguna Madre

- Texas Parks & Wildlife
- Pronatura Noreste
- National Commission of Protected Areas (CONANP)
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
- Rio Grande Joint Venture



# Conserving the Yucatán Peninsula



# Sierra Madre Occidental – Conservation of Thick-billed Parrots and other migratory birds



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# What are some other areas or projects we should consider?

- Baja California – shorebird conservation
- Islands for seabird conservation
- Marismas Nacionales



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