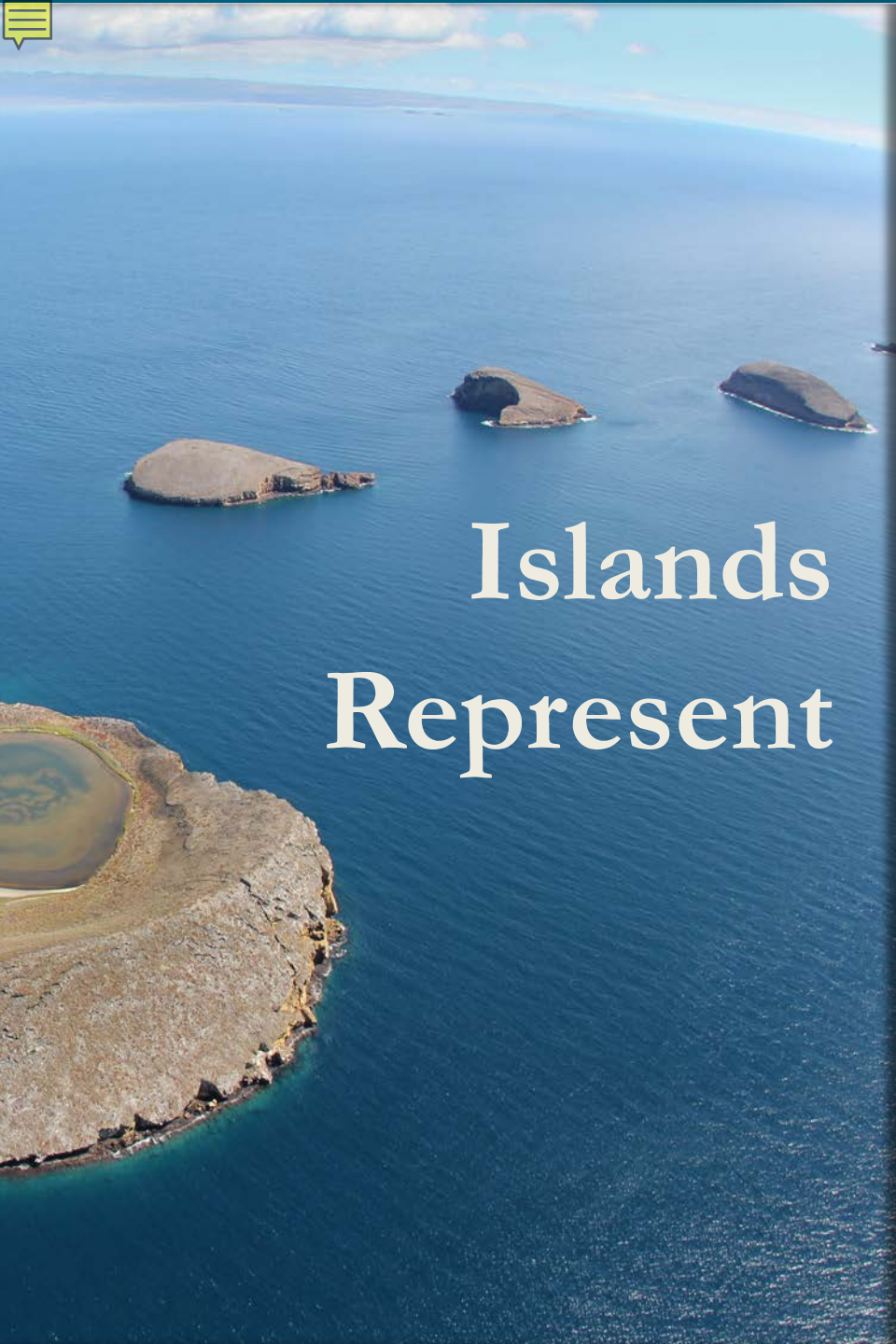


Trilateral Island Initiative

Migratory Birds Working Table
April 14, 2015





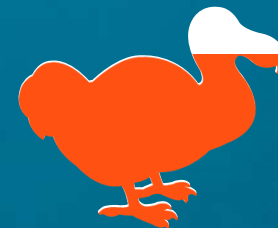
Islands Represent



Less than **5%** of land mass



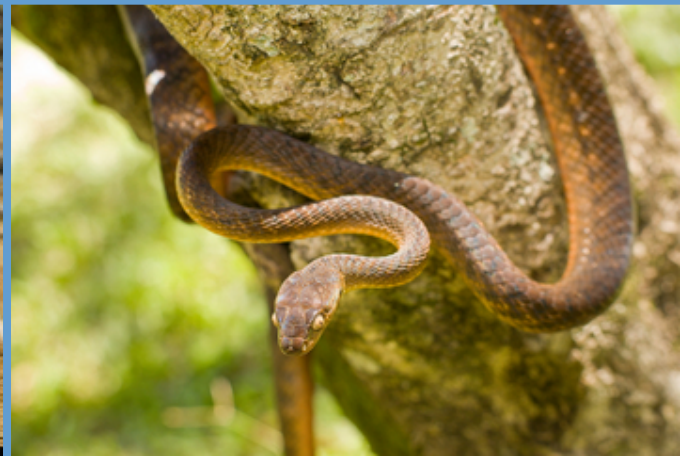
40% of endangered species



80% of extinctions since 1500

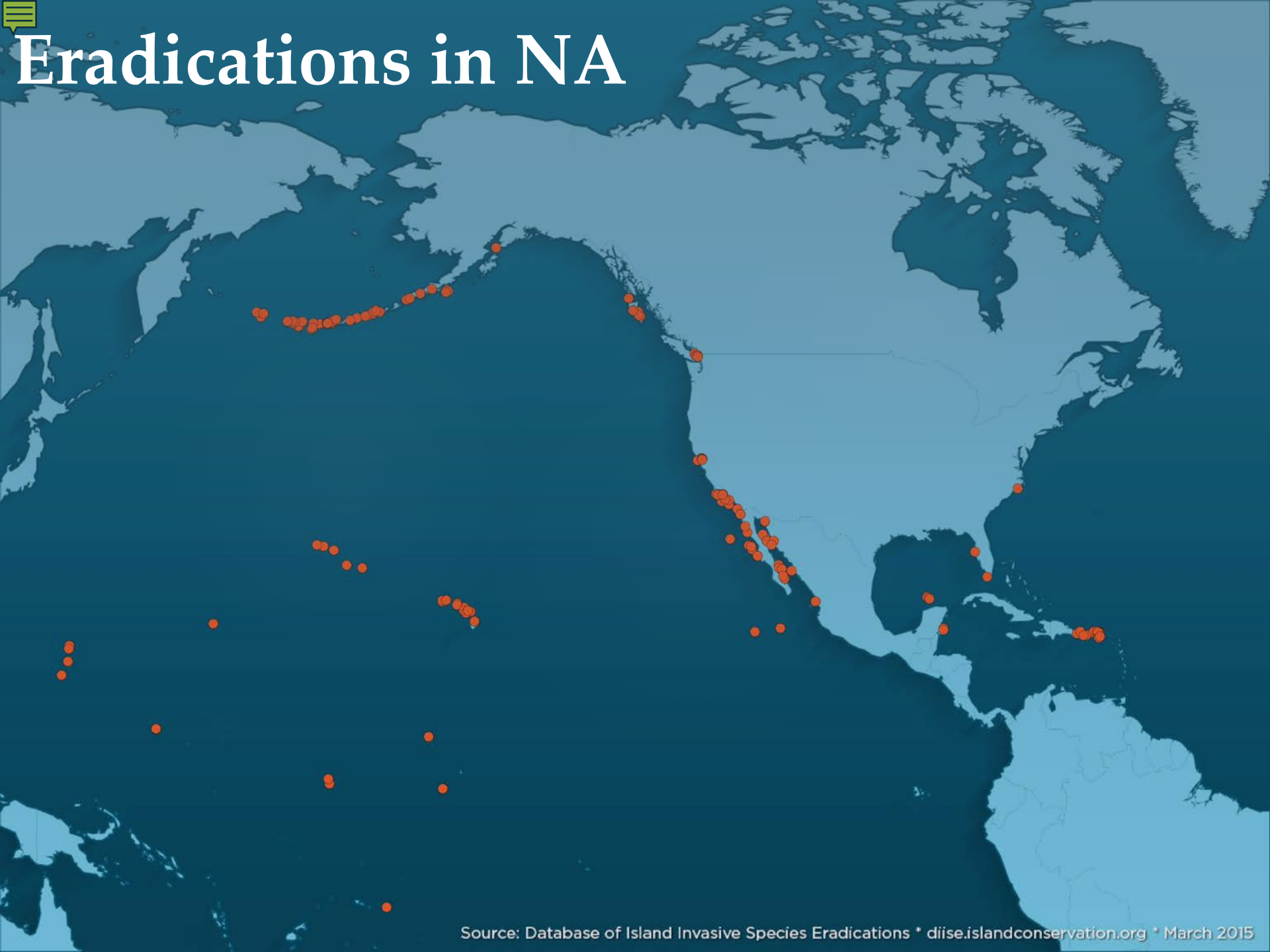
Impacts of Invasive Species

- Loss of biodiversity
- Global economy: 5% of Global GDP
- Human livelihoods: diseases, agriculture, cultural





Eradications in NA



Letter of Intent

- Signed at 2014 Trilateral Meeting
- Seeks to strengthen collaboration between Canada, Mexico, and the United States on the conservation and restoration of islands
- Trinational Island Working Group working on Plan of Action





Invasive Alien Species



Biosecurity



Restoration



Climate Change



Research and Monitoring



Local Communities

Focal Areas

Strategies



Conferences

Environmental
Outreach

Training

Monitoring

Workshops

IAS
Eradications

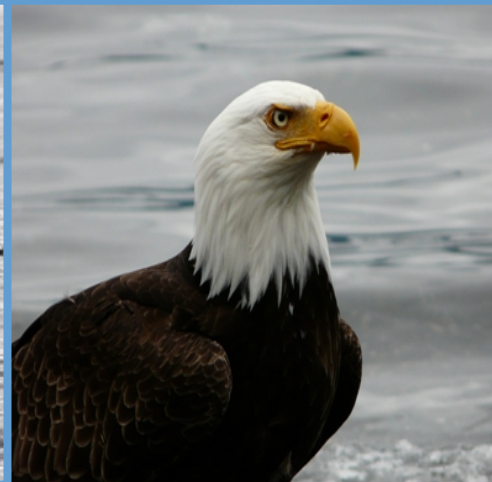
Fundraising

Priorities



Source: Database of Island Invasive Species Eradications * diise.islandconservation.org * March 2015

SGin Xaana Sdiihl'tl'xa: Night Birds Returning (2009-2014)



Llgaaygwii sdiihlda: Restoring Balance (2014 to 2018)

- Remove Sitka black-tailed deer from Ramsay Island & maintain sites of low deer densities on 5 islands
- Protect sites of key cultural significance from impacts of IAS
- Engage Canadian youth to raise awareness of Gwaii Haanas
- Increase visitor opportunities





MOU



- U.S. commitment to furthering LOI.
- MOU will strengthen and expand FWS/IC partnership.
- Allows for other partners to join effort.
- Coordinated approach through project implementation, information exchange, education and training, inventorying and monitoring.



Workshops/Exchanges



Santa Cruz Island, CA, 2014

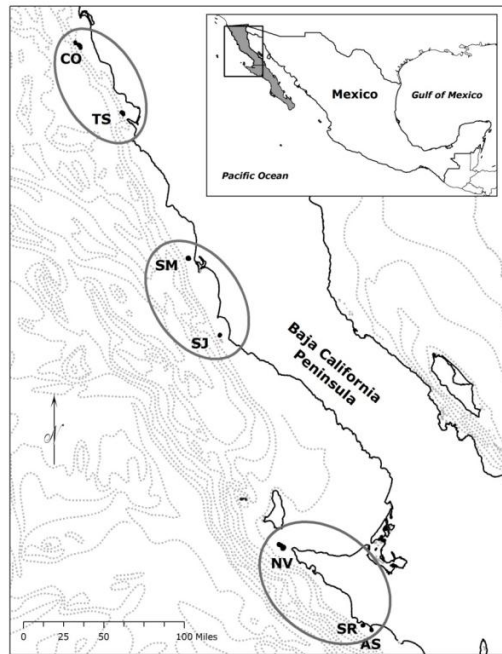


Ensenada, MX, Jan. 2015



Santa Barbara Island, CA, Feb. 2015

Seabird Restoration – Baja California Pacific Islands



Guadalupe Island



Socorro Island




Banco Chinchorro





Summary

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- Removal of IAS remains a priority for 3 countries
 - Plan of Action will outline priority actions for next 5 years
 - Collaboration is key to successful project implementation

IAS Eradictions to Date

