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*To stand an old saying on its head, “A thousand pictures can be worth one word.” For this edition of the Bulletin, that word is **recovery**. The photographs to the left represent some of the more than one thousand plants and animal species in the United States now listed as threatened and endangered. The Endangered Species Act directs federal agencies, working in partnership with state and local governments and the private sector, not only to protect such imperiled species but to return them to a secure status. Recovery is seldom an easy or straightforward task, and the pace at which it can be accomplished depends on our society’s willingness to invest the necessary time, funds, and other resources.*



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