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Partnerships, especially those that involve people representing a variety of interests, have become increasingly important in the effort to conserve vulnerable plant and animal resources. The broad-based effort to conserve the Pedro River (at left) is an example of this collaborative approach. Twenty government agencies and private organizations have joined to ensure that the San Pedro, one of the last undammed desert rivers in the United States, continues to support a rich diversity of wildlife. Through partnerships like this, government agencies, private landowners, conservation organizations, and individuals can pool their resources, talents, and experiences to achieve common goals. In this Bulletin, we take a look at some important conservation partnerships.



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San Pedro River

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To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act, the Endangered Species Program released a new poster, "Working Together: Partnerships for Endangered Species Recovery." This poster celebrates the many successes achieved in conserving our Nation's threatened and endangered fish, wildlife,

and plants by working in partnership with others (see pages 18-19). A fact sheet briefly describing each species and its partnerships can be accessed at <http://endangered.fws.gov/partners/poster/index.html>.

The Endangered Species Bulletin welcomes manuscripts on a wide range of topics related to endangered species. We are particularly interested in news about recovery, habitat conservation plans, and cooperative ventures. Please contact the Editor before preparing a manuscript. We cannot guarantee publication.

We also welcome your comments and ideas. Please e-mail them to us at esb@fws.gov.

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