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Riparian vegetation consists of plants growing along streams, rivers and lake shores. Although this vegetation comprises less than 1% of the land in the western U.S., 80-90% of the animals use the

cover, shade, water and food provided there. Some of America's most beautiful birds, like this Common Yellowthroat and Bullock's Oriole, nest mainly in riparian shrubs and trees. Riparian areas are the *Lifelines* of the West. Learn how to protect and restore riparian habitat in your area.

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