

Katie Koch



Midwest Region

Area(s) of Expertise:

Bird Surveys, Data Management and Delivery, Coordinating and Leading Partnerships, Citizen Science, Nocturnal Birds, Forest Birds, Secretive Marshbirds

Relevant Websites:

[Midwest Coordinated Bird Monitoring Partnership](#)

[Midwest Avian Data Center](#)

[Avian Knowledge Network](#)

[NABCI Monitoring Subcommittee](#)

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Katie Koch, Midwest Bird Monitoring Coordinator

Job Duties: I lead the [Midwest Coordinated Bird Monitoring Partnership](#), a regional network tackling the following five goals: 1) ensuring our monitoring activities include species at risk or not well monitored by existing surveys, 2) ensuring monitoring data inform bird conservation and management decisions, 3) enhancing communication and coordination among bird conservation partners, 4) improving study design and standardization among surveys, and 5) using the [Midwest Avian Data Center](#), a modern data management and decision support system for Midwest bird conservation. I also support the Migratory Bird Program with other activities as needed, including Kirtland's Warbler conservation, education and outreach, Focal Species conservation, and serving on several regional, national, and international bird monitoring teams.