



Bob Russell

Bob Russell, Wetland Bird Biologist

Job Duties: I am the Region 3 coordinator for Shorebird conservation and planning. I work on Comprehensive Conservation Plans for National Wildlife Refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas. I also work with our Ecological Services Branch to coordinate Federal Construction Projects or private energy projects with Federal oversight responsibilities including wind power, oil and gas pipelines, bridge and road construction, and electrical distribution grids. I also assist in waterbird conservation and distribution studies, particularly as they relate to conservation needs on Federal and state lands. I also review occasional permits for legal take of birds including those at construction projects, fish hatcheries, airports, and for scientific collection.

Area(s) of expertise: Breeding Bird Surveys, wetland birds, plant ecology at it relates to birds, Midwest bird migration (especially vicinity of the Great Lakes), grassland birds, shorebird management, bird atlases, pelagic bird monitoring, Midwest bird distribution.

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