



WILD LOUISIANA

Animals, plants, or natural systems found in your community

"None of Nature's landscapes are ugly so long as they are wild"

-John Muir

QUICK FACTS

- Many scientists have suggested that we may be in the midst of a sixth mass extinction event.
- Healthy ecosystems are resilient. They provide regulating services, support systems, cultural benefits, and goods for human use.
- Habitat loss caused by humans is the largest threat to biodiversity
- Non-native plants or animals can be a threat. They consume the habitat's resources and push out the original organisms.

81%

ALLIGATOR HABITATS

are primarily privately owned. LDWF sustained use program has protected, maintained, and enhance the alligator wetlands.

1000X

EXTINCTION RATE

has been 1000X higher during the past 50 years than any other time in human history.

5 MILLION

MIGRATORY BIRDS

depend on Louisiana habitat

Resources

<https://www.iucn.org/> (@IUCN)

<http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/> (@wlfla)

<https://www.americaswetland.com> (@americaswetlandfoundation)

<http://www.brec.org> (@brec_parks)

<https://www.nwf.org> (@nationalwildlife)

