

Pacific Coast Joint Venture: What's new for partners

<http://www.pcjv.org/home/>

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Announcements

National Conservation Easement Database is now live and fully operational

<http://nced.conservationregistry.org/>

Dangers of open pipes to birds: new fact sheet offers important tips for everyone from land-managers to homeowners

<http://pcjv.org/pdfs/Bird%20Death%20Pipes.pdf>

West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health announces new website and name change

<http://www.westcoastoceans.org/>

New online forum on marine debris management launched

<http://marineaffairs.org/marinedebris.html>

Council for the Conservation of Migratory Birds seeks nominations for the 2012 Presidential Migratory Bird Stewardship Award

<http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CCMBA.html>

Deadline: January 16, 2012

"WetlandsLIVE, A Distance Learning Adventure" to provide resources for 2012-13 school year

<http://wetlandslive.pwnet.org/>

For grades 4-8, includes free live webcasts, videos and other resources. Registration required.

Birds and biodiversity

Birds at Risk: the Importance of Canada's Boreal Wetlands and Waterways

<http://naturecanada.ca/pdf/BorealBirdsReport2011.pdf>

Synopsis of responses from the marshbird conservation community to questions posted in "Monitoring Secretive Marshbirds for Sound Conservation Decisions at Multiple Scales."

<http://www.waterbirdconservation.org/marshmonitoring.html>

Arctic Birds: Bulletin of the International Breeding Conditions Survey now available online

<http://www.arcticbirds.net/>

Migration Physiology of Birds and Bats and Its Relevance to Conservation: Nov. 2, 2011 webinar now online

<http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid1103685122001?bckey=AQ~~>

Sound of predators can be just as deadly as their claws and fangs

<http://www.timescolonist.com/health/Sound+predators+just+deadly+their+claws+fangs/5831165/story.html>

From the Victoria and Vancouver Island Times Colonist, Dec. 8, 2011

Data tools and resources

NOAA Digital Coast Tech Blog

<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/techblog>

Technical aspects of geospatial data and tools, application development, and socioeconomic data analysis.

2011 National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Science Strategy now available

<http://www.neoninc.org/science/sciencestrategy>

The NEON observatory network will detect and enable forecasting of ecological change at continental scales over multiple decades. Data will be available to all users.

Data.gov / ocean: National Ocean Council's new portal for data, information, and tools
<http://www.data.gov/communities/ocean>

Birds and energy development

Research webinars online from the National Wind Coordinating Collaborative Wildlife Workgroup and American Wind Wildlife Institute

<http://www.nationalwind.org/issues/wildlife/researchwebcasts.aspx>

Three research webinars (fall 2011) presented the latest wind power-related wildlife research.

Habitat management and restoration

Department of Defense video highlights Natural Resources Program, including Coordinated Bird Monitoring

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fdj0Ffe3YKk&feature=player_embedded

Invasive species

Smartphone applications for invasive species

<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/toolkit/monitoringsmart.shtml>

USDA National Invasive Species Information Center 2012 calendar of professional training

<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/toolkit/profeduc.shtml>

Webinars and online training

Webinar: Sea Level Rise, Coastal Issues and Climate Change

<http://aswm.org/news/webcasts-a-presentations/1858-slr-coastal-issues-a-climate-change-adaptation-webinar>

January 12, 2012, 1:30 – 3:00 pm EST

Webinar: 2012 Wetland Status and Trends

<http://swampschool.org/new/2012-wetland-status-and-trends/>

January 10, 2012, 11 AM – 3 PM EST. Presented by the Swamp School.

Conferences and training

NW Environmental Training Center: Effective Facilitation Skills and Techniques for Professionals

<http://www.eosalliance.org/schedule/event/effective-facilitation-skills-and-techniques-for-professionals--->

March 20-21, 2012, Lacey, WA

5th North American Ornithological Conference

<http://www.naoc-v2012.com/>

August 14-18, 2012, Vancouver, BC