

Hello!

When we transitioned last year from Southwest Environmental Center to Wildlife for All I knew it would be a long campaign. After all, we were trying to change a system of wildlife management that has been in place for more than a century in most states. I did not expect success to come quickly or easily.

But I was wrong! Last week, Washington's Governor Jay Inslee filled three vacant positions on the 9-member Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission with highly qualified individuals. All three have a demonstrated lifelong commitment to protecting wildlife and biodiversity. Now, it might seem that Inslee was just doing his job, but many governors treat their wildlife commissions as places to reward campaign donors, so what Governor Inslee did was remarkable.

Getting qualified people appointed to state wildlife commissions is one of Wildlife for All's top priorities. Want to learn more about the commission in your state and how you can help ensure your governor appoints good people? [Click here.](#)

As always, thank you for your support!

Kevin Bixby

Executive Director, Wildlife for All



Washington's Gov. Inslee listens to Wildlife Advocates!

Last week, Governor Jay Inslee appointed three Wildlife Commissioners with substantial professional expertise in wildlife science and policy to the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission.

We hope other states (we're looking at you, Alaska, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota) take notice and fill vacant wildlife management seats immediately with people who value wildlife, democracy and science.

[Read our full press rerelease here!](#)

Did you know...

State wildlife agencies are on the frontline of addressing the global extinction crisis in the US and yet many state agencies haven't been given authority to protect ALL species in their state.

For example, in NM only about 30% of fish and 60% of vertebrates are managed by state agencies. Virtually NO invertebrates - like pollinator insects - are protected.

[Read more about solutions.](#)



Our Coalition

Wildlife for All is the organizing body for a nationwide coalition of partnering and supporting organizations working together to reform state wildlife management departments and policies.

This month's featured coalition partner is [Washington Wildlife First](#), whose mission is to protect and preserve Washington state's fish, wildlife and wild spaces.

Washington Wildlife First was instrumental in securing the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commissioner win earlier this month.

[Learn more about our partners](#)

Wildlife for All is getting social!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Reddit, and YouTube to learn more about our efforts to reform wildlife management in the US to be more ecologically-driven, democratic, and compassionate. Together, we are creating a movement giving voice to the voiceless, protection to the unprotected, and democracy and justice for all life on earth.

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Our members are critical to showing governing bodies that their constituents want change!

We speak for wildlife in all 50 states and we cannot do it without our members.

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