Recovering America’s Wildlife Act (H.R. 3724)

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Missouri & the Recovering America’s Wildlife Act

By the Numbers:

- **603 species** identified by the Missouri Department of Conservation in need of proactive conservation actions

- **$23 Million** would be sent back to MDC for on-the-ground conservation projects to prevent these species from becoming endangered

- **$1 Million** is what MDC currently receives through the State and Tribal Wildlife Grants Program – an inadequate amount to help species at risk
The pallid sturgeon was listed as federally endangered in 1990 due to habitat loss and fragmentation along the Missouri and Mississippi River basins. Each spring since 2008, the Department’s Missouri River Field Station crews, along with local volunteers, have captured wild pallid sturgeon to send to a hatchery in Sweet Springs, MO. They hope these adults will spawn and reproduce to help supplement the dwindling population. Recovering America’s Wildlife Act would support further recovery of pallid sturgeon in the Missouri River until the population is once again self-sustaining.
The distinctive “bob-WHITE” whistle of this new world quail is a sure sign of spring, and can be heard across the farms and fields of Missouri. While still relatively common, this popular game bird has seen dwindling populations in recent decades due to the loss of grassland habitat and unfavorable weather during winter and nesting season. With support from Recovering America’s Wildlife Act, the Missouri Department of Conservation hopes to reverse the downward trend in bobwhite numbers and improve the statewide population.
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**Thanks to Rep. Long for joining the bill as an Original Cosponsor!!**
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