

PLAN TO REVIEW AND REVISE

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Element 6 of the “Eight Required Elements for State Wildlife Action Plans” direct each state to review its SWAP at least every ten years. KDWPT proposes to implement an interim review every five years. This interim review will provide a foundation for the next required ten year comprehensive review. This interim review will involve all conservation practitioners and the public with emphasis on identifying and integrating new partners into the planning process. However, KDWPT at any time may initiate periodic review of the plan or its parts in order to address emerging issues, new information on changes in abundance, distribution, population trends, listing status of species, and habitat conditions. This initial 5 year period will also allow for KDWPT and conservation partners to evaluate the Ecological Focus Area approach and update any new emerging issues or actions not identified within this major revision.

KDWPT will continue to annually collect and collate species occurrence, status, and trends data obtained through direct research by KDWPT and conservation partners. Habitat data will be updated using new land cover products, data collected in the field, and other new products as they become available.

Ongoing communication and coordination among conservation partners will help track progress and identify new circumstances and changing situations. Conservation partners will review the relevance of the plan and identify opportunities for work sharing and joint budgeting of projects. This process will be facilitated by KDWPT but will involve many members of the conservation community in Kansas.

