



This 4th of July - Take Action for Our National Symbol the Bald Eagle

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is taking public comment until July 5 on an eagle-management plan that could weaken protections for eagles, including the issuing of 30-year permits that could allow the “take” (or harm) of thousands of eagles.

Please help us strengthen the rule by submitting a comment today.

Under the proposed plan—also called the Eagle Take Rule—industry would not be required to share wildlife mortality data with the public; or take critical factors like proper siting of wind turbines into consideration. American Bird Conservancy has submitted an extensive [comment letter](#) to FWS and urge you to raise your voice as well.

Please submit a comment by July 5 at <https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=FWS-R9-MB-2011-0094-1052>. You are welcome to borrow recommendations from ABC’s letter or to endorse it along with your concerns about the FWS proposed rule.

ABC is also circulating a citizen petition that will be submitted for the record on July 5. Please share this with your activists:

<https://secure2.convio.net/abcb/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=257>

Thanks for all your efforts!