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## **Huge Advance to Prevent Global Species Extinctions**

A major assessment by the international Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) - the global conservation partnership that works to identify, map, and safeguard sites holding the only known locations of highly threatened species - has created a new global AZE website with an interactive map showing sites that hold the last remaining populations of 1,483 of the Earth's most threatened species.

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## **ABC Conservation Impact 2017**

### **Scorecard**

This American Bird Conservancy (ABC) Conservation Impact Scorecard provides an "at-a-glance" summary of ABC's cumulative conservation actions and outcomes, organized according to the main components of our Strategic Bird Conservation Framework - Endangered

Birds, Birds of Conservation Concern, and Threats To All Birds.

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## **170 Organizations Take Action on Border Wall**

A coalition of more than 170 organizations supporting wildlife conservation and public lands sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen expressing serious concern over plans to expand the United States Border Wall which threatens wildlife and public lands.

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## **Racing to Save Hawaii's Songbirds from Extinction**

Scientists are urgently searching for backup homes to protect three critically endangered species in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands - the endemic Nihoa Millerbird, Nihoa Finch, and Laysan

Finch. Conservationists lament the devastation caused by intrepid businessmen that turned many of these low-lying islets into barren wastelands. By 1923, only three songbird species were left in what is now Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument.

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## **Congress wrapping up work for 2018**

Congress is very close to wrapping up work for 2018 with spending levels for 2019, [the Farm Bill](#), and a long list of wildlife and public lands bills awaiting action. We are urging that harmful [ESA and pesticides riders](#) be dropped and bird conservation programs see funding increases. We are also pushing the passage of bills to boost migratory bird conservation through the [Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act](#), and reducing collisions with the [Federal Bird-Safe Buildings Act](#). Our thanks to all of you who have weighed in with your elected officials this year. We are in the home stretch and will continue fighting for birds until the 115th Congress adjourns. You can help by clicking any of the links above.

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## **A Dozen Native Trees And Shrubs That Birds Love**

Manicured suburban lawns just don't cut it for birds. Sure, you may see an American Robin stop by. But to attract birds to your home (and provide needed food and shelter), move beyond lawns to create a buffet of benefits for your avian neighbors. Read on for a list of a dozen kinds of plants that will have your yard bursting into song.

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## **Bird of the Week: Blue-eyed Ground Dove**

With a population estimated at just 16 birds, the Blue-eyed Ground-Dove is one of the rarest birds in Brazil, a country that's home to many rare species found nowhere else, including the [Stresemann's Bristlefront](#), [Grey-breasted Parakeet](#), [São](#)

[Paulo Marsh Antwren](#), and [Cherry-throated Tanager](#). This small dove is named for its vivid blue eyes, which match the spots on its wings and contrast with the rest of its rich tawny and rufous plumage.

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## Help Prevent Bird Collisions with Home Windows

To help prevent bird collisions, there are a number of [solutions](#) which work well on home windows. The rule people frequently use is 2" x 4". Let's use lines as an example (though the lines don't have to be solid – they could be dots, leaf decals, anything). Any pattern you put on the outside of your window should have gaps between the horizontal lines of 2" or less and gaps in the vertical lines of 4" or less, and 2" x 2" for the smallest birds. If you really want to take a deep dive into this,

we recommend our [Bird-Friendly Building Design book](#).

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