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**Topic: Threatened and Endangered Bird Species**

*Two-birds, No Stones*

Questions or needs?	Strategies, methods, resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the habitat commonalities between the both the Yellow Billed Cuckoo (YBC) and the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (SWFL)?</li> <li>• What riparian restoration practices would benefit both the YBC &amp; SWFL?</li> <li>• How might monitoring protocols differ between endangered and non-listed birds?</li> <li>• How can we integrate endangered fish and bird recovery with riparian restoration efforts?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact John Toolen, Wildlife Biologist at US Fish and Wildlife Service, <a href="mailto:john_toolen@fws.gov">john_toolen@fws.gov</a> to learn more about habitat needs and restoration practices in the Upper Colorado River Basin</li> <li>• Learn from the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program about enhancing habitat for both bird species, at <a href="http://www.lcrmscp.gov/index.html">http://www.lcrmscp.gov/index.html</a></li> <li>• Contact Mary Anne McLeod, SWCA Environmental Consultants, for more information about habitat needs</li> <li>• Contact Nichole Olsker, biologist a Bureau of Reclamation, at <a href="mailto:nolsker@usbr.gov">nolsker@usbr.gov</a>, about monitoring and mist netting.</li> <li>• Contact Claudia Strijek, at <a href="mailto:claudia@strijekdesign.com">claudia@strijekdesign.com</a>, to learn more about monitoring protocols</li> </ul>

*Southwestern Willow Flycatcher*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the difference between suitable habitat and critical habitat for the SWFL?</li> <li>• What about the impacts of the tamarisk weevil (<i>Coniatus</i>) on the SWFL?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact John Toolen, Wildlife Biologist at US Fish and Wildlife Service, <a href="mailto:john_toolen@fws.gov">john_toolen@fws.gov</a> to learn more about habitat specifics</li> <li>• Tamarisk Coalition, <a href="http://www.tamariskcoalition.org">www.tamariskcoalition.org</a>, will be developing a database for tracking the distribution of the tamarisk weevil.</li> </ul>

	<p>Contact Ben Bloodworth for more information at <a href="mailto:bbloodworth@tamariskcoalition.org">bbloodworth@tamariskcoalition.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Mary Anne McLeod, SWCA Environmental Consultants, for more information about impacts of the weevil</li> </ul>
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*Yellow Billed Cuckoo*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How might the listing of the YBC impact ongoing riparian restoration projects along the Dolores River?</li> <li>• Were the YBC ever in the Dolores and San Rafael River systems? Are these rivers that YBC would come back to?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>