

Chapter 7 - PLAN TO REVIEW AND REVISE

Plan Review and Revision

Element 6 of the “Eight Required Elements for State Wildlife Action Plans” direct each state to review its SWAP at least every ten years. KDWP proposes to implement an interim review every five years. This interim review will provide a foundation for the next required ten-year comprehensive review and allow for a periodic review of the plan or its parts if needed 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 KDWP and conservation partners to evaluate the Ecological Focus Area approach and update any new emerging issues or actions not identified This 3rd edition review serves as this initial 5-year period review.

KDWP will continue to annually collect and collate species occurrence, status, and trends data obtained through direct research by KDWP 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 KDWP but will involve many members of the conservation community in Kansas.

