California’s 30x30 Initiative

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WHAT IS 30X30?

Goal to conserve 30% of lands and coastal waters by 2030
CONSERVE BIODIVERSITY
EQUITABLE ACCESS TO NATURE
PATHWAYS TO 30x30

✓ Strategies and Opportunities
✓ Challenges and Gaps
✓ Defining Conservation
CA Nature
GIS Tool
MILESTONES

**OCTOBER 2020**
Executive Order N-82-20

**APRIL 2021**
Launched CaliforniaNature.ca.gov

**APRIL 2021**
Regional Workshops

**APRIL 2021**
Public Input Questionnaire

**SUMMER 2021**
Draft Natural Working Lands and Climate Smart Strategy Released for Public Review and Comment

**SUMMER 2021**
Topical Advisory Panel Workshops

**FALL 2021**
Draft Pathways to 30x30 Released for Public Review and Comment

**FALL 2021**
Natural Working Lands and Climate Smart Strategy Finalized and Delivered

**JANUARY 2021 - WINTER 2022**
Tribal Engagement Stakeholder Engagement & Public Outreach

**WINTER 2022**
Pathways to 30x30 Finalized and Delivered
2021 Topical Advisory Panels

- Expanding Climate Action through Nature-Based Solutions (June 8th)
- Using Nature-Based Solutions to Advance Equity (June 15th)
- Advancing 30x30 and Protecting Biodiversity (July 27th)
- Advancing 30x30: Conservation of Lands (August 10th)
- Advancing 30x30: Conservation of Coastal Waters (August 17th)
Critical Biodiversity Threat: Invasive Species
GOALS

• UNDERSTAND our biodiversity and the threats it faces
• PROTECT California’s native species and ecosystems
• RESTORE imperiled species and damaged ecosystems
• ENGAGE and EMPOWER all Californians to sustain our natural places and common home
PURPOSE

• Build a coalition of diverse public-private collaborations to make available the best science and practice
• Inform decision-making underpinning the prioritization and coordination of biodiversity conservation and stewardship
• Accelerate biodiversity conservation in California and inform State policy over the long term
• Leverage and integrate the achievements of local, regional, and statewide efforts to realize a shared vision for a resilient and diverse California
PATHWAYS TO 30x30
✓ Data Gaps
✓ Science & Stewardship Needs
30x30 Data Gaps – Science & Stewardship Priorities - Report Timeline

**ONLINE SURVEY**
- Stewardship
- Climate-Biodiversity Sentinel Site Network
- Strategic Conservation Planning,
- Biodiversity Informatics & Community Science

**ONLINE WORKSHOP**
1 – 3:30 pm
Climate-Biodiversity Sentinel Site Network

**ONLINE WORKSHOP**
9:30 am -12pm
Strategic Conservation Planning, Biodiversity Informatics & Community Science

**ONLINE WORKSHOP**
1:30 – 4 pm
Stewardship

**REPORT FINALIZED**
Appendix to PATHWAYS TO 30x30 Report

Nov 1, 2021
Nov 9, 2021
Nov 17, 2021
Nov 19, 2021
Early 2022
GET INVOLVED!

California Biodiversity Network
https://cabiodiversitynetwork.org/

Copy link to participate in CBN Survey
https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/855324fe71af4c9db50813e8ce782c55

Deadline: COB November 3, 2021

Scan QR Code or use link to sign up for CBN & workshops

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JTxjS7_vBkCfQqEK6eqCwaucCYQhoNJt6y1aRY76DJUOU5XSEyYSEVTWVpLVTZVSEc1S1M2TEc3VCQ1QC0PcWcu

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