Western Rivers Action Network

Why Join the Network?


The Western Rivers Action Network (WRAN) is Audubon's multi-state grassroots effort to protect rivers across the Colorado River Basin. In the arid West we are all connected by rivers; they are the lifeblood of our land, our economy, our way of life. Western rivers, like the Colorado River and its tributaries, provide water for tens of millions of people, including Native American tribes and the major cities of Albuquerque, Denver, Phoenix, and Tucson. The Colorado River also irrigates nearly six million acres of farms and ranches.

Recently, the Western Rivers Action Network:

- **Built grassroots support** for the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), the recently-passed legislation that leaves more water in Lake Mead and increases the likelihood of maintaining a flowing Colorado River.

- **Advocated** for funding for important conservation programs and critical water management agencies

- **Maintained our role as a trusted voice** for birds and conservation in ongoing water management discussions

By becoming a WRAN member and helping us take action for western rivers, you will:

- **Enhance your network**: WRAN is more than 10,000 people strong in Arizona and includes birders, hunters, anglers, brewers, water managers, business leaders, and more.

- **Broden your knowledge**: We’ll keep you updated on the latest water news, resources, and information and provide you with opportunities to participate in webinars, advocacy trainings, and policy briefings.

- **Receive online action alerts**: Our WRAN team is constantly monitoring water-related news and legislation. Through our online advocacy system, we make it easier than ever for you to make your voice heard.

- **Continue to be a respected voice with key policy makers**: WRAN’s reputation as a trustworthy, pragmatic, and non-partisan resource for understanding the connections between water policy, rivers, wildlife, and habitat is strong and growing.


[Image: Belted Kingfisher. Photo: Mick Thompson]