



CNMI Wildlife Action Plan

Factsheet

What is the WAP?

The Wildlife Action Plan identifies priority conservation actions we need to take over the next 10 years to conserve our fish and wildlife resources for the benefit of CNMI citizens. The plan also identifies priority “Species of Greatest Conservation Need” based on their biological, social, economic, or cultural value. The development of the plan, led by the Division of Fish and Wildlife, is collaborative; EVERYONE in the CNMI has the opportunity for input.

Why do we need one?

The Wildlife Action Plan lays out a shared vision for conservation in the Commonwealth. The Plan will provide direction and guidance to agencies, organizations, and individuals so that our limited time and resources are well-spent on the highest-priority conservation actions. In addition, having a Plan grants us access to certain Federal funding sources that require the Plan.

How do I participate?

There will be multiple opportunities to give verbal input through formal and informal meetings on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, and written input via email and the DFW website. Visit the DLRN website for the latest information, and to fill out a brief online survey about your conservation views.

Please visit the CNMI DLNR website for more info!

www.dlnr.cnmi.gov

Highlights from the WAP:



Captively reared âga being released into the wild on Rota to boost the wild population.

Photo DFW 2023



Rehabilitated fahini released back into the wild with a tracking tag. Photo DFW 2020



Saipan Marine Protected Area monitoring survey. Photo DFW 2022