



MISSION:

*To Promote The Establishment Of The
National Wildlife Refuge Service
As A Separate Agency Within The
U. S. Department Of The Interior*

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

WHY IS AGENCY STATUS NEEDED FOR THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM?

- W*** To ensure the Refuge System is recognized as the World's foremost assemblage of lands and waters dedicated to wildlife.
- W*** To elevate the Refuge System's stature, visibility and stability on par with the National Park System and the National Forest System.
- W*** To give the Refuge System a full time Director and professional, experienced land management leadership in the administration of the System.
- W*** To ensure that the Refuge System attains organizational stability and is managed as a "System" with consistent policies and policy implementation nationwide.
- W*** To empower and inspire employees and volunteers by providing a singular, clearly defined agency mission of wildlife and wildlands management.
- W*** To gain public and congressional support for the growing Refuge System and its needs.
- W*** To ensure that on all refuges where it is appropriate, suitable and compatible public use programs and facilities are available.
- W*** To enable the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to focus on its other diverse and demanding programs unencumbered by the responsibility for managing this Nation's third largest land-based conservation system.
- W*** ***BECAUSE, AS THE SYSTEM ENTERS ITS SECOND CENTURY....***

**... IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND
THE RIGHT TIME TO DO IT!**

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"National Wildlife Refuges - - Where the Extraordinary is Every Day"