



# *Wildlife Conservation Initiative*

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# National Alliance of Forest Owners

- Member companies own and manage > 46 M acres
- Committed to sustainable forest management for:
  - Timber production
  - Carbon sequestration
  - Clean water and air
  - Habitat for wildlife and plants
  - Recreation
  - Renewable energy
- In the Northeastern U.S., most lands in Maine



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- NAFO / USFWS collaboration to conserve at-risk and federally listed species.
- Initiative includes:
  - Identifying target species
  - Develop management guidelines
  - Monitor species response to stewardship
  - Communicated NAFO contributions



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Jones *et al.* 2018

Wood Turtle  
(*Clemmys insculpta*)