



ENDANGERED SPECIES COALITION

Annual Report 2021



GRASSROOTS EVENTS IN 2021

- ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY EVENTS
- STOP EXTINCTION LOBBY MEETINGS
- ES DAY EVENTS AND LOBBY MEETINGS
- STATES WITH POLLINATOR PLANTINGS

Safeguarding & Strengthening the ESA

Trained **100+ activists** and engaged **40 member groups** to hold **28 Senate lobby meetings** on a single day to support the Extinction Prevention Act and ESA funding

416,140 petition signatures and emails sent to decision-makers

Organized meetings between our member groups and the highest levels of leadership at U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

BIG SUCCESS
Biden Administration announces they are rescinding, revising, and reviewing the Trump ESA rollbacks

Wolves

Created the Gold Standard Wolf Plan, a groundbreaking management tool for agencies and advocates

Mobilized **85 Representatives and 21 Senators** to sign on to letters supporting wolf re-listing



Spearheaded a statement signed by **62 NGOs** calling for the Biden administration to relist wolves and engage with Tribal nations about wolves

Amplified and uplifted tribal voices advocating for wolf re-listing

Orca & Salmon

Launched Snake River Savers, a grassroots volunteer team to fight for orca and salmon

Organized "Rally for the River" in Seattle and **6 simultaneous rallies** across Washington to protect orca and salmon

BIG SUCCESS
For the first time ever, Sen. Murray and Gov. Inslee explicitly stated that removal of the Lower Snake River Dams is on the table

Creating Habitat & Corridors

25 + new pollinator plantings in 2022 for a total of **150 plantings** since the Pollinator Protectors program started



Spearheaded the re-introduction of the Pennsylvania Conservation Corridors Act (HR 670) in PA

BIG SUCCESS
Led the successful passage of CO Senate Resolution 20-021 conserving wildlife corridors in Colorado

Inclusive Democracy: Biodiversity for All

Released a groundbreaking environmental justice report, *Justly Biodiverse*.

Partnered on the "Everything is Migration" mural project that tied together wildlife migration, pollinators, food security, and the social injustice of the border wall.

Mobilized volunteers to create **3,000+ origami monarchs** for an impactful exhibit at Boulder Museum of Natural History.

In the media

5,439

letters to the editor submitted by ESC activists

43

letters published

3

op-eds facilitated by ESC

423

press mentions of Endangered Species Day

1 billion

people potentially reached by ES Day stories