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Comments: The Pacific Northwest hosts incredible biodiversity that provides irreplaceable resources: economic resources, recreational resources, and habitat for endangered and declining wildlife species. Right now, the region's biodiversity is under increasing pressure from climate change, habitat loss, and human activity. The long-term passive acoustic monitoring project provides invaluable, standardized data that allows researchers to track wildlife populations, assess ecosystem health, and guide data-driven conservation efforts.

BLM and NPS are tasked with managing millions of acres of public land, including critical habitats for threatened and endangered species. This project provides long-term, landscape-scale acoustic data that can guide conservation strategies, improve habitat management, and support compliance with federal policies such as the Endangered Species Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.