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Comments: Many people believe we live outside of nature; therefore, independent of natural processes and ecosystems. We are a product of nature and a part of nature. Science has consistently pointed out worldwide serious threats to our planet. Science itself has come under withering attacks, as if denying the truth would make it go away. Industry lobbyists spend millions of dollars to defeat meaningful regulations to curb harmful emissions of carbon dioxide and the destruction of our national forests and protected lands. Scientific research on all levels has come under attack.

Conservationist Aldo Leopold warned that we would be living "alone in a world of wounds." He further predicted that we would suffer with each mark of environmental death.

Wildlife monitoring has historically been labor-intensive and limited in scope. This project revolutionizes how we study species over large landscapes, enabling researchers to detect trends that would otherwise go unnoticed. These data are essential for informing biodiversity conservation strategies, and endangered species recovery plans.

With over 24 million acres of monitoring coverage, this project delivers high-resolution data on biodiversity trends across public lands for hundreds of vocalizing species. This information is critical for BLM's multiple natural resources while providing for public enjoyment.