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The Aim

The Strategy will: foster an **integrated continental** perspective for **cooperative conservation** and **sustainable use** of biological resources; contribute to the **maintenance of the ecological integrity** of North American ecoregions; and **promote capacity** and **cooperative cross-sectoral activities** in the three countries that contribute to the **reduction and mitigation of threats** to North American **shared species and ecosystems**.



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Biodiversity Strategy: Goals

- 1. Ecologically Significant Regions**
Promote cooperation for the conservation and maintenance of North American regions of ecological significance.
- 2. Conservation of Species**
Promote the conservation of North American migratory and transboundary species, and other species identified by the Parties.
- 3. Assessment and Information Sharing**
Facilitate data and information sharing across North America and promote integrated monitoring and assessment to increase understanding of the state of North American biodiversity.





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4. Capacity Building and Training

Facilitate communication, networking, and identification and sharing of best practices, priorities, and opportunities for education and training.

5. Responding to Threats

Promote collaborative responses to threats facing North American ecosystems, habitats and species.

6. Biodiversity Conservation and Trade

Identify and evaluate potential collaborative opportunities for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of biological resources that arise from the regional trade.



WHAT

GOAL 1 GOAL 2 GOAL 3

HOW

