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Use the Media to Help Endangered Species

Contact the federal and state agencies in charge of recovery of endangered species. (For most species, the federal agency is the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the state agency is the Department of Wildlife or the Department of Game.

For marine species, the federal agency is the National Marine Fisheries Service. The federal agencies, and some state agencies, have web sites on the Internet.)

Find out what threatened or endangered species live in your state and select one of these species.

Ask for a copy of the recovery plan for the species. If there is no recovery plan, ask why. (Not all listed species have a plan, even though the Endangered Species Act requires one for every listed species.)

Find out what programs the agency has initiated to help the species recover and what the status of these programs is.

Make a list of ways citizens can support recovery efforts for this species.

Try to get your list published in a local newspaper.