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Hi Mary,

Our focus turns to wetlands and oceans, this month. These ecosystems not only provide clean water, regulate the climate, and shelter countless species of birds, but they also are at the heart of ongoing conservation efforts that are making a real difference.

Saving the World's Wetlands



We joined more than 20 BirdLife Partners to amplify the voices of those living and working on the frontlines of wetland conservation at the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

[Read about the outcomes](#)

Pacific nations lead in ocean conservation

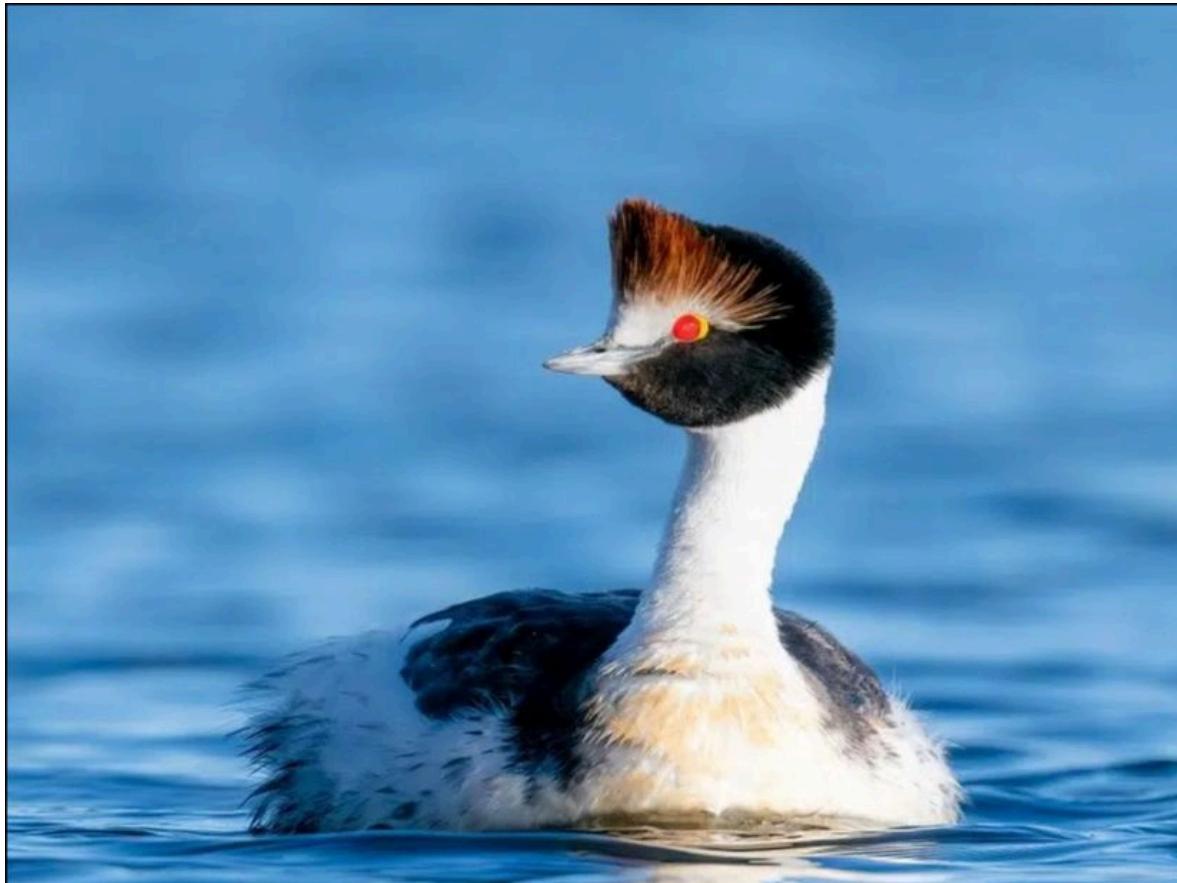


From creating the world's largest Marine Protected Area to launching the biggest Indigenous-led marine reserve on earth, Pacific nations are redefining ocean conservation.

[See how they're turning the tide](#)

What can we do to help Critically Endangered bird

species?



A new study co-authored by BirdLife's Chief Scientist Dr Stuart Butchart and published in *Nature Reviews Biodiversity* reveals the fortunes of Critically Endangered species, the threats facing them and how conservation can help.

[Find out more](#)

Supporter photo spotlight





A big thank you to Iwan Roberts for letting us feature this incredible image he captured of the Gibson's and Wandering Albatross. This is one of many fantastic photos of Albatrosses he's seen over the years.

For your chance to be featured, send us your best shots and a short paragraph about it to: howtohelp@birdlife.org.

Get your photography featured

Everything you need to know about seabirds

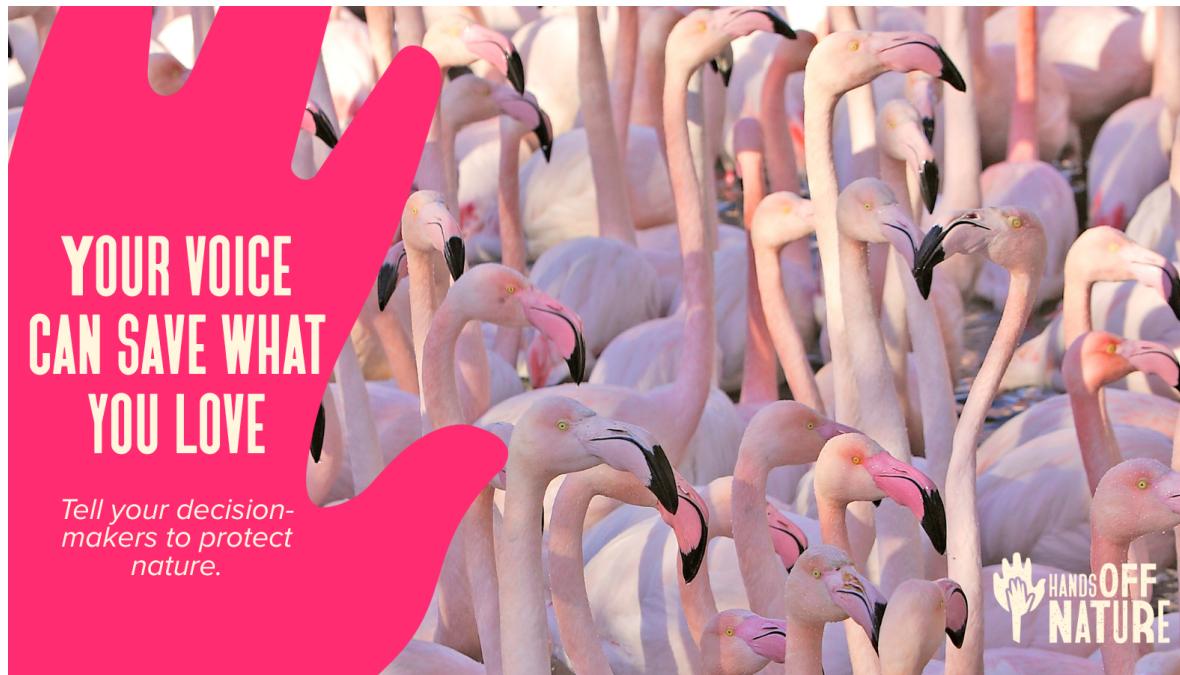


Seabirds soar over oceans, line coasts and nest on islands. When healthy ecosystems flourish, seabirds thrive.

[Explore the types of seabirds](#)

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EU nature laws under threat - speak out now!



The European laws that fight polluters and safeguard our forests, rivers, wildlife, and clean air are at risk of being dismantled under the false promise of “simplification.” In reality, this makes it easier for those who profit from nature to do so at everyone’s expense.

The European Commission has quietly opened a Call for Evidence on whether to weaken these protections - during the summer, when many won’t notice. But we noticed. And we have just 10 days to respond.

You can share your thoughts even if you live outside the EU.



Join us and tell the Commission now: Hands off nature.

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