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Urban Waters PowerPoint Template

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Introduction of NRCS

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Farm Bill Authorities

Most of NRCS programs and services are governed by the authorities granted in the Farm Bill, which is revised and reauthorized every 4 years. For the Urban Waters Partnership, there are several applicable programs and initiatives:

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
 - Water Quantity Resource Concern
 - Working Lands for Wildlife
- Watershed and Flood Prevention Program
- Watershed Rehabilitation Program
- Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

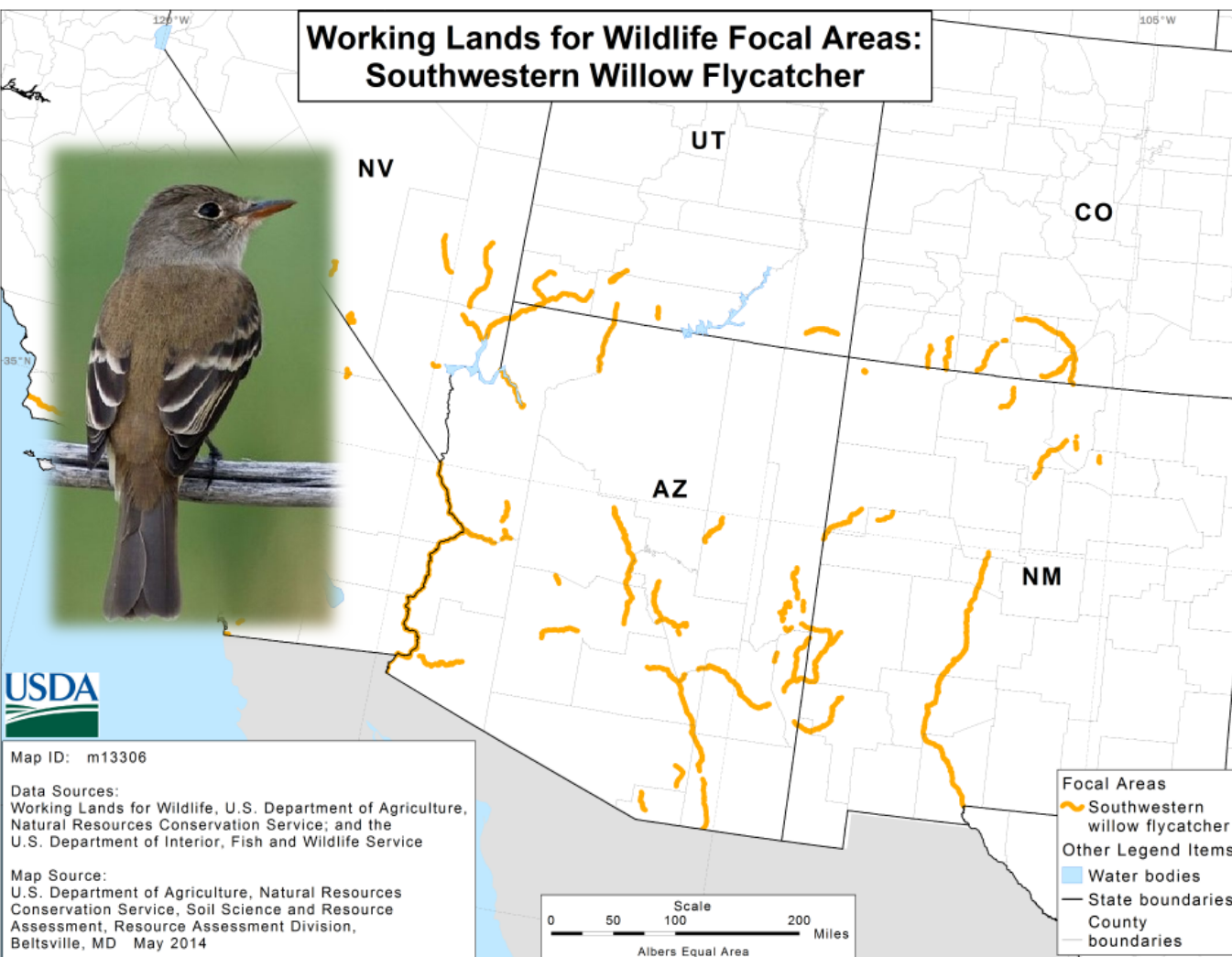


WORKING LANDS FOR
WILDLIFE

**SOUTHWESTERN WILLOW
FLYCATCHER**



Working Lands for Wildlife Focal Areas: Southwestern Willow Flycatcher



Working Lands for Wildlife

- Species/Habitat Focus
 - Southwestern Willow Flycatcher
- Riparian Restoration
 - Removal of salt cedar
 - Planting of native species, such as willows and cottonwoods
- Requires voluntary producer participation

Existing Partnerships and Major Projects

- Gila River Indian Community
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program
 - Regional Conservation Partnership Program
- Maricopa County Flood Control District
 - Watershed Rehabilitation Program





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