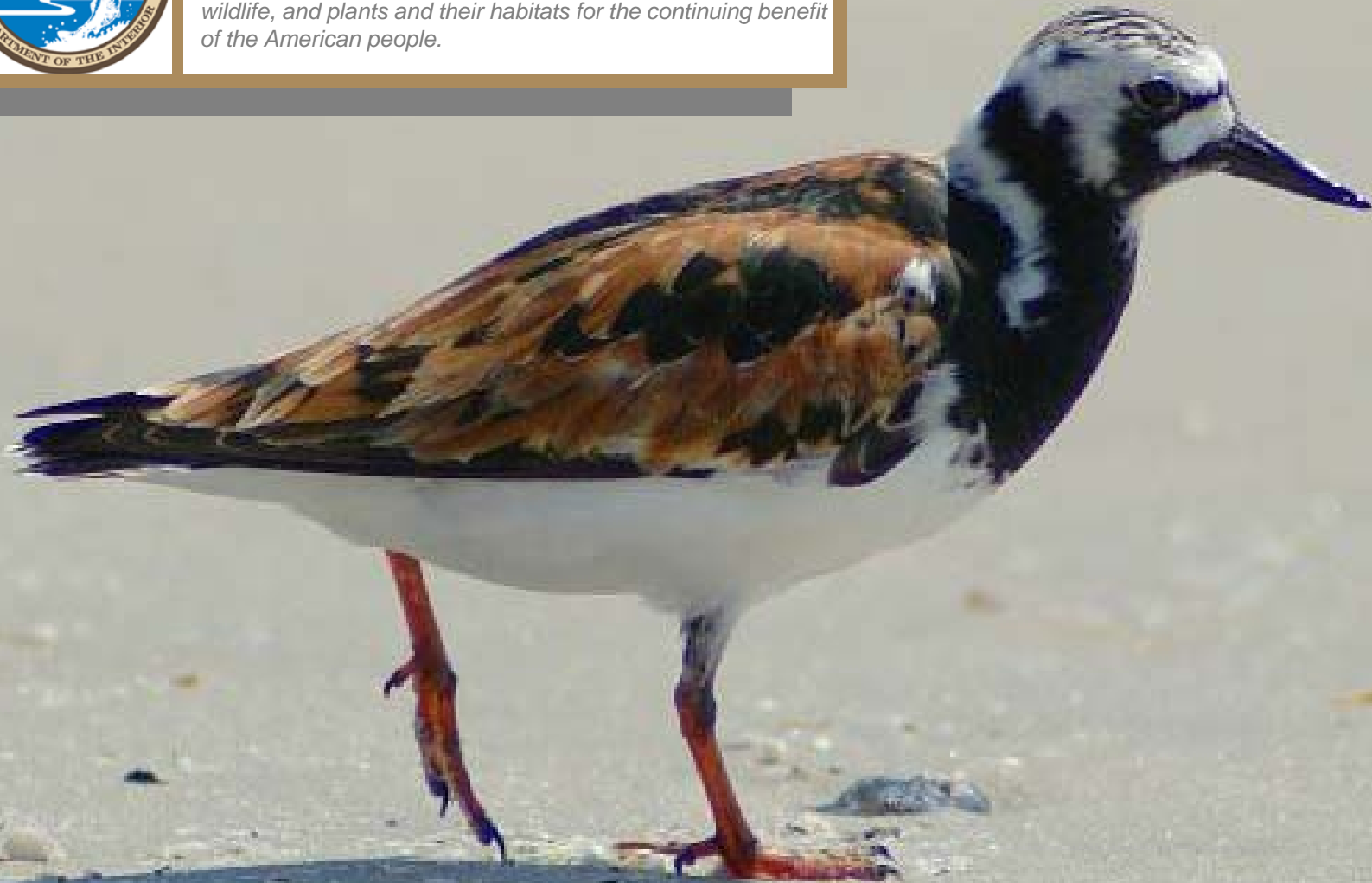




U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Voluntary Conservation Programs

Working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.



Ruddy Turnstone

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Regional and Great Lakes Specific Programs :



Partners for Fish and Wildlife

- Private landowners, ngo's, local, businesses
(not for State or Federal lands)
- 1:1 or greater preferred, but not required
- "On-the-ground" habitat work only

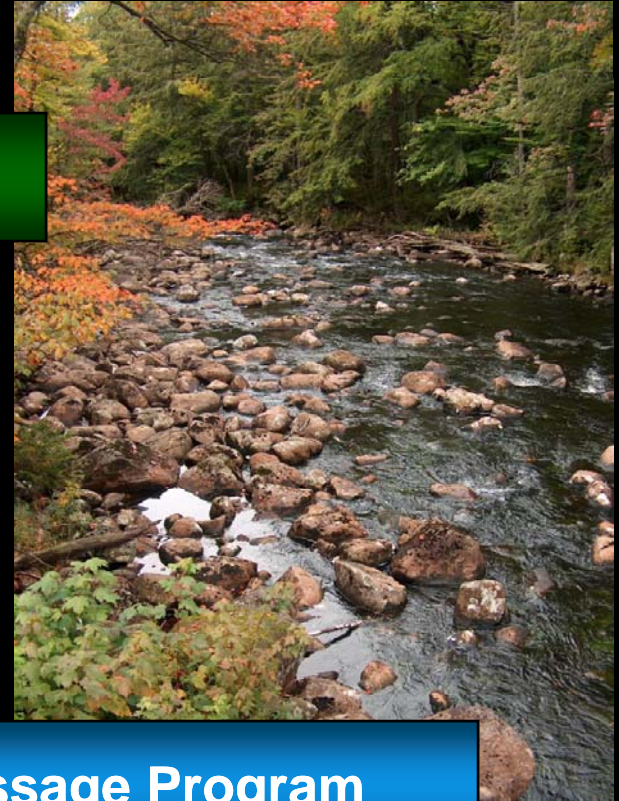
Coastal Program

- Landowners, ngo's, local, State, Federal
- Encouraged, but none required
- Coastline environments: bays, estuaries, and watersheds

Regional and Great Lakes Specific Programs :

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act

- States and Tribes (sponsorship)
- 25% non-federal match
- Focus on Act and *Strategy to Protect and Restore the Great Lakes (GLRC)*



Fish Passage Program

- Landowners, ngo's, Tribal, State, Fed, Local
- 1:1 match, or >
- Goal to restore native fish and other aquatic species to self-sustaining levels by reconnecting fragmented habitats.

National Programs :

North American Wetland Conservation Act Grants

- Private, State, Federal, ngo's
- 50% match or >
- Focus on partnerships for migratory bird and other wildlife habitat conservation
- Wetland acquisitions, easements, restorations, enhancements

National Coastal Wetland Conservation Act Grants

- States only
- 25-50% match
- **Coastal** wetlands; acquisitions, easements, restorations or enhancements

