



IYRP Notes

International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

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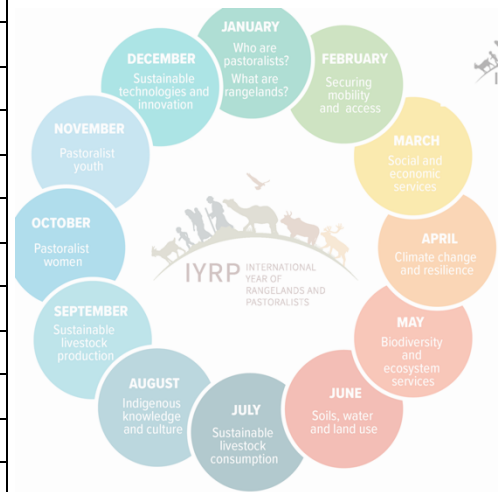
BACKGROUND. 2+12

2 Objectives

- Raise awareness
- Increase knowledge

12 Monthly Themes [Link](#)

January	Who are pastoralists? What are grasslands?
February	Ensuring mobility and access to land
March	Social and economic services
April	Climate change and resilience
May	Biodiversity and ecosystem services
June	Soil, water and land uses
July	Sustainable consumption of livestock products
August	Indigenous Culture and knowledge
September	Sustainable livestock production
October	Pastoralist women
November	Young pastoralists
December	Innovation and sustainable technologies



UPDATES

FAO 42nd Conference endorsed the IYRP (June 21, 2021)

<http://www.fao.org/pastoralist-knowledge-hub/news/detail/en/c/1412664/>

➤ Build momentum

1. UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF), **6th of July**

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2021>

- Led by Mongolia, supported by IYRP ISG
- Rangelands & Pastoralists in the context of SDGs

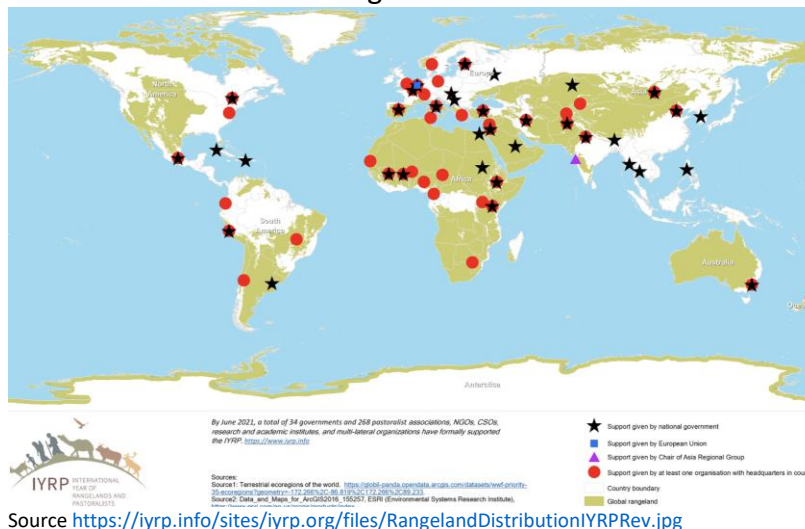
2. UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS) 26th July

<https://www.un.org/en/food-systems-summit/pre-summit>

- mobile pastoralism, sustainable production marketing and food security

IYRP Support countries and regions

- So far: 18 countries+ 260 organizations



Regional International Steering Groups (RISG)

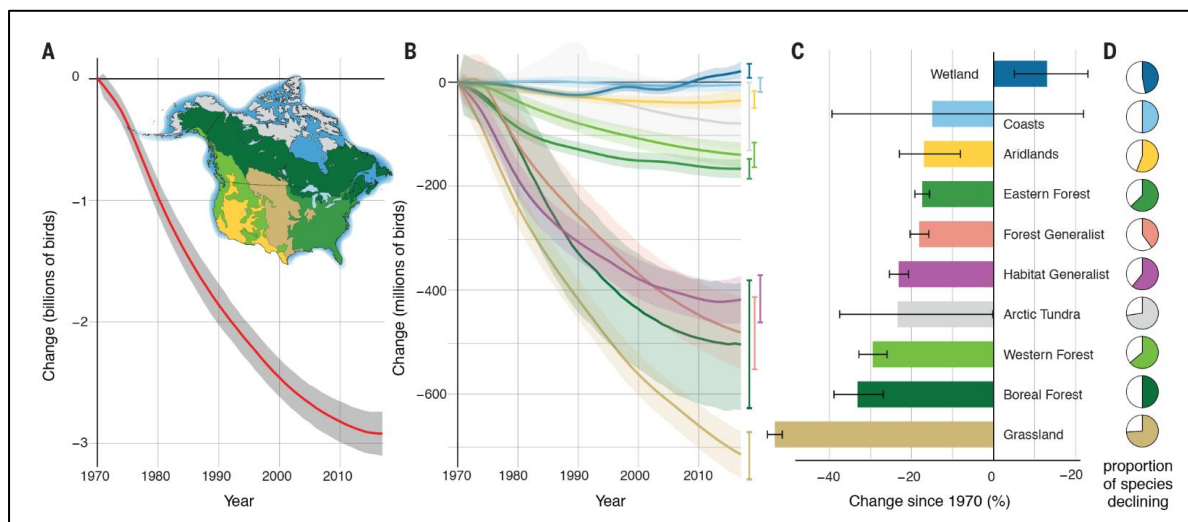
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SYNERGIES

- Regional Plans
- UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
- CBD
- WWF's grasslands Dialogue
- Other

NORTH AMERICA



Loss of Grassland birds in North America 1970-2020 (Rosenberg et al. 2019) Decline of the NA avifauna

2021

- “Trilateral” The Canada/Mexico/U.S. Trilateral Committee of Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation and Management: LOI <https://www.trilat.org>
- Commission for Environmental Cooperation <http://www.cec.org>
- Central Grasslands Road map: <https://www.grasslandsroadmap.org>
 - Grassland bird population targets
 - Land conservation and restoration targets



Background (1980's –) _____

Ecoregional Action Plans e.g. PCAPs ->

Grasslands: Towards a North American Conservation Strategy ([PDF](#))

North American Grassland Priority Conservation Areas([ResearchGate](#))

Action plans for Species of Common Conservation Concern

- [Ferruginous Hawk](#).
- [Burrowing Owl](#)
- [Black Tailed Prairie Dog](#)

North America-wide Monitoring of Grassland birds ([BCR](#))

Good ranching practices, e.g. [Chihuahuan Desert Grasslands](#)

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