

# **Celebrating 50 Years of the National Wetlands Inventory Program**

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## How Pew Uses the National Wetland Inventory

- U.S. Conservation program advances commonsense, collaborative solutions that account for the impacts of a changing environment on nature & communities
- We are a data-driven organization and rely on research and science to achieve our goals
- Protecting and restoring **coastal wetlands & peatlands** to curb carbon pollution, support coastal resilience
- “You manage what you measure” – leveraging national data (NWI, CCAP) to help states understand coastal wetland and peatland extent as a basis for carbon estimates
  - U.S. peatlands mapping project – conservation & restoration hotspots
- Understanding change: leveraging “Status & Trends” to advance policies and funding to conserve at-risk wetlands (e.g., saltwater wetlands, forested tidal wetlands)

