This 4th of July - Take Action for Our National Symbol the Bald Eagle

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is taking public comment until July 5 on an eagle-management plan that could weaken protections for eagles, including the issuing of 30-year permits that could allow the “take” (or harm) of thousands of eagles.

Please help us strengthen the rule by submitting a comment today.

Under the proposed plan—also called the Eagle Take Rule—industry would not be required to share wildlife mortality data with the public; or take critical factors like proper siting of wind turbines into consideration. American Bird Conservancy has submitted an extensive comment letter to FWS and urge you to raise your voice as well.

Please submit a comment by July 5 at https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=FWS-R9-MB-2011-0094-1052. You are welcome to borrow recommendations from ABC’s letter or to endorse it along with your concerns about the FWS proposed rule.

ABC is also circulating a citizen petition that will be submitted for the record on July 5. Please share this with your activists: https://secure2.convio.net/abcb/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=257

Thanks for all your efforts!