



## Help Reduce Bird Mortality at Tall Communications Towers Sign On Letter

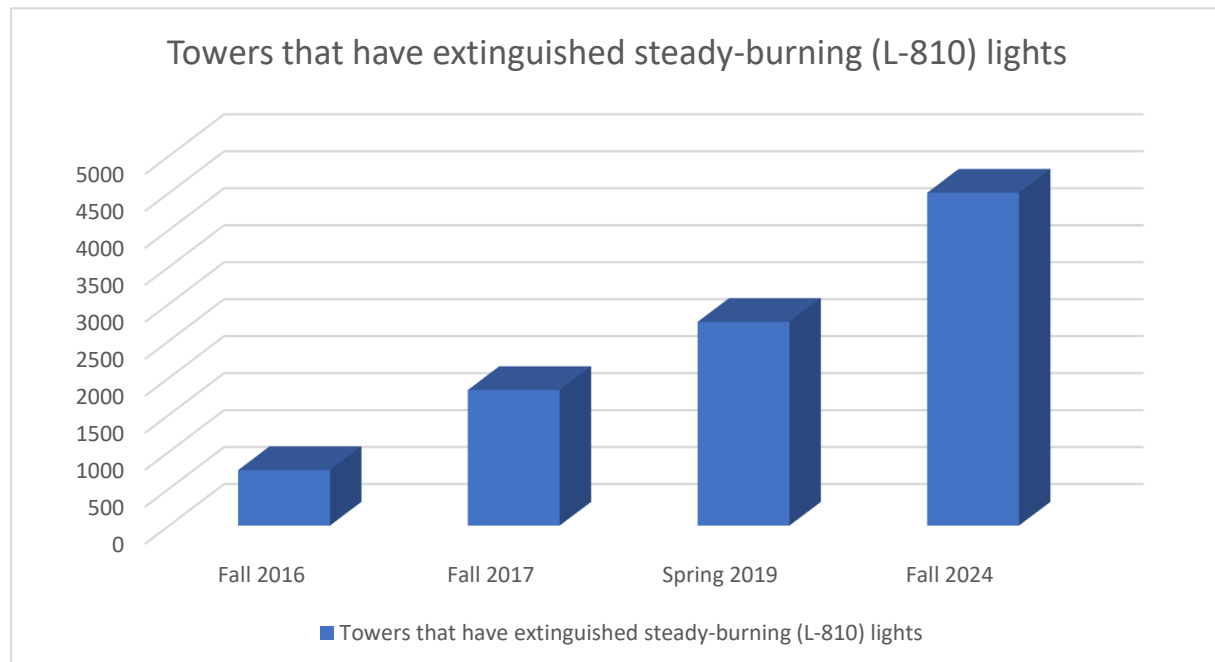
December 4, 2025

Dear Friends:

The undersigned organizations are writing today to ask your help to turn off the steady burning tower lights that can attract migrating birds. This change will reduce migratory bird collisions at tall communications towers by as much as 70%.

Saving migrating birds has never been easier thanks to a [process for tower operators](#) to update their lighting systems. And the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has created a video—[Win-win for Communications Towers](#)—and [webpage](#) to support companies as they implement the 2020 FAA tower lighting advisory ([FAA AC 70/7460-1L](#)).

We greatly appreciate the progress to date with more than 500 tall communications towers turning off their lights in 2024, and 4,500 overall!



Many communications tower operators have already updated the lighting systems on tall towers over 350 feet by turning off their steady-burning (L-810) red lights that attract birds. Since 2016, more than 4,500 of about 13,900 tall towers in U.S. have made this change, reducing tower electricity and maintenance costs.

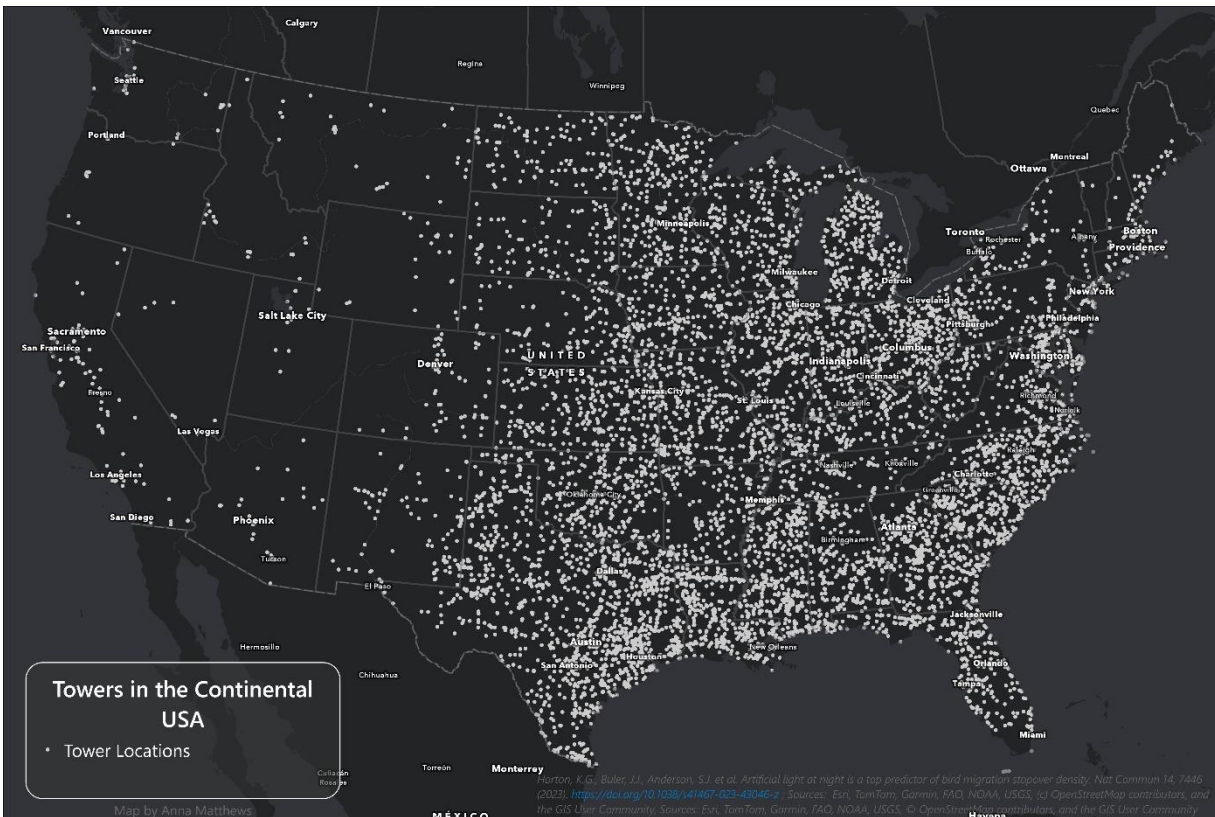
Please join the tower operators who have already updated their lights and saved migrating birds. Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

American Bird Conservancy  
Arkansas Audubon Society  
Arkansas Valley Audubon Society  
Audubon of Southwest Florida  
Audubon Society of Kalamazoo  
Berkshire Voters for Animals  
Bird Conservation Alliance  
Bird Conservation Network <http://bcnbirds.org/>  
Birds Georgia  
Blue Ridge Audubon  
Blue Ridge Wildlife Center  
Boulder County Audubon Society  
Bozeman Birders  
Canton Audubon Society  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Chicago Ornithological Society  
Coast to Cascades Bird Alliance  
Colorado Field Ornithologists  
Compassion for All Living Beings  
Delaware Audubon  
Delaware-Otsego Audubon Soc. (NY)  
Duval Audubon Society / Lights Out Northeast Florida  
Endangered Habitats League  
Environment America  
Environment Colorado  
Environment Texas  
Environmental Action Committee of West Marin  
Environmental Protection Information Center- EPIC  
Fatal Light Awareness Program Canada  
Fort Worth Audubon Society  
FOUR PAWS USA  
Friends of Huntley Meadows Park  
Friends of Malheur Refuge  
Friends of Merrymeeting Bay  
Friends of Worman's Mill Park  
Gallatin Wildlife Association

Genesee Valley Audubon Society  
Grazing Reform Project  
Hawk Migration Association  
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association  
Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History  
Illinois Audubon Society  
Kettle Range Conservation Group  
Kirtland's Warbler Alliance  
Kirtland's Warbler Festival  
Klamath Forest Alliance  
Lehigh Valley Audubon Society  
Lights Out Louisville/Louisville Audubon Society  
Los Angeles Audubon Society  
March Conservation Fund  
Maryland Ornithological Society  
Menunkatuck Audubon Society  
Minnesota River Valley Audubon Chapter  
New Hampshire Audubon  
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)  
North Central Washington Audubon Society  
Northern Virginia Bird Alliance  
Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society  
Oakland Bird Alliance  
Pilchuck Audubon Society  
Predator Defense  
Presque Isle Audubon  
Rapides Wildlife Association  
Raptors Are The Solution  
Red Cliffs Audubon  
Rockbridge Bird Club  
Safe Skies Maryland  
Salem Audubon Society  
San Diego Bird Alliance  
San Fernando Valley Audubon Society  
Santa Clara Valley Bird Alliance  
Save Lake Superior Association  
Save Our Sky Blue Waters  
Seatuck Environmental Association  
Sequoia ForestKeeper  
Soda Mountain Wilderness Council  
Sociedad Ornitologica de la Hispaniola  
SongbirdSaver.org  
Southern Maryland Audubon Society  
Tennessee Ornithological Society

The Safina Center  
The Urban Wildlands Group  
Washington Crossing Audubon Society  
Western Nebraska Resources Council  
Wild Cumberland  
Wild Hope  
WildCare of Western New York  
WildEarth Guardians  
Wisconsin Society for Ornithology  
Words for Birds  
Wyoming Wildlife Advocates



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