



# National Audubon Convention 2017

*Elevating Audubon – America's Most Effective Conservation Network*



## Attendance in Park City

- 435 people (includes staff), 100 more than two years ago
- 150 staff
- 37 states represented
- 9 nations
- 6 students from iMatter – high school student climate change activists
- 14 year gap between 2013 convention and previous convention





# David Yarnold Opening Plenary

- Chapters are what make Audubon special.
- 52% of members are progressive
- 48% are centrist to conservative
- Audubon is a powerful centrist voice
- We reach 5 million people, have 1 million members
- You are what hope looks like to a bird



# Conservation under the Trump Administration

## DEFENSE

EPA actions

Arctic defense

Sage-Grouse

Conservation funding

Endangered Species Act

## OFFENSE

Leading on climate solutions

Farm Bill

Gulf Coast recovery

Coastal conservation



# California – leader in climate solutions

178,000 constituents

- 78% progressive members
- 22% moderate and conservative members

