



SWTF Weekly Digest #9-2020

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Executive Directors Message of the week:

Good Morning Everyone!

I hope you are all doing well since last week. I would be very interested to get updates from each of you on how you are dealing with our new normal, and what it looks like from your perspective. Are you in the field? Socially distanced? Working from home? Are you able to get work done at all?

In politics, WRDA 2020 has left committee in the House and is continuing forward, and the House is getting ready to consider (hopefully this week) the Great American Outdoors Act (H.R. 1957).

Some great opportunities are out there for the artists and photographers and writers among you, and if you've done some good science this year (or recently) get ready to share it with the AFS. The SWTFC is currently working with the AFS to facilitate Tribal memberships – more news on that hopefully in a couple weeks.

Have a great week!

Adam Ringia, Executive Director

News and Links:

1. More in Politics – the [2020 Water Resources Development Act](#) is up for consideration
2. [AFS Virtual Conference Registration Open](#)
3. [Call for Papers – Tribal Fish and Wildlife Management](#)
4. [BassPro Museum wins](#) - Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium has officially been voted as North America's #1 Best Aquarium through a national public poll conducted by *USA TODAY*.
5. We are less than 100 days away from [World Fish Migration Day](#) – check out the planned events so far!
6. I'm leaving this one up because its soooo long...[House climate report](#)

7. The NAFWS and Native American Rangelands Partnership are looking for Native Artists and Photographers. Below is the flyer and details. Please forward as you see fit and feel free to submit your artwork or photos! Visit NAFWS.org for details.



8. If you have stories or pictures (good news is always welcome), please share!

Grant Opportunities:

1. NFWF – [Southwestern Rivers](#) – Due July 30th, 2020
2. USFS- SWTFC Youth Grant 2020: We have funding from the USFS for tribal youth employment – if you are interested, please contact me adam.ringia@gmail.com for more information!
3. [Desert Fish Habitat Partnership](#) – 2021 request for proposals open! Due September 25, 2020 by 5pm.
4. [NAFWS Scholarships open until August 15th, 2020.](#)

Webinars and Educational Opportunities:

1. DOI Talent and DOI University. I'm leaving these links up here just in case:
 - a. DOI Talent: https://www.doi.gov/doitalent/nondoil_learners
 - b. DOI University Classes: <https://doiu.doi.gov/reg.asp?id=>

...and a variety of upcoming (with dates) and pre-recorded (without dates) webinars:

1. [AFS – Alligator Gar Webinar – August 12th](#)
2. [AFS – Stream Simulation Design – September 9th](#)

Science!

1. [Meet the Sturddlefish – an unexpected Hybrid](#)
2. [Heavy Rain after drought could cause fish kills](#)
3. [More Sturgeon in the news](#)

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