

**GRASSHOPPER SPARROW MANAGEMENT GOALS AND
OBJECTIVES
1993 – 2001**

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adopted by the Commissioner and Advisory Council*

Goal: Restore a self-sustaining population of breeding Grasshopper Sparrows in Maine.

Habitat Objective: Manage existing breeding habitats to improve their suitability for grasshopper sparrows and inventory habitats with or potentially having similar characteristics.

Population Objective: Promote expansion of the grasshopper sparrow breeding population to an abundance of at least 100 nesting pairs (i.e., singing males) at 5 or more sites in Maine by 2001.

Information Objective 1: Determine the parameters of a self-sustaining breeding population of grasshopper sparrows in Maine, including evaluations of population recruitment.

Information Objective 2: Identify and evaluate management practices for creating and maintaining suitable breeding habitat for grasshopper sparrows.