

## CASE STUDY U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### Conserving Vital Data For Scientists

Over a hundred years ago, America's fish and wildlife populations were declining at an alarming rate. Concerned scientists, citizens, hunting groups, and angling groups joined together to restore and sustain America's national wildlife resources. This was the genesis of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They are now the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving and enhancing all flora, fauna, and their surrounding ecosystems.

Today, the Service enforces Federal wildlife laws, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores vital wildlife habitat, protects and recovers endangered species, and helps other governments with conservation efforts. A big part of the scientific effort at the service involves collecting and analyzing data. Thus, having a reliable data backup and recovery solution is essential.



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*– explained Scott Ralston, a biologist at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

Unlike most conventional devices, which simply can't survive the wrath of mother nature, the ioSafe system is a new breed of disaster proof hardware. Continued Scott, “The ioSafe data storage product is perfect for us. It offers the highest value for a disk backup unit with built in security against natural disasters.”

The Service installed an ioSafe S1 device with 500 GB of storage capacity. The system automatically backs up data on a regular basis while the scientists carry on their work. Since the ioSafe device is fireproof, waterproof, and can withstand a building collapse, it gives the scientists greater peace of mind knowing their irreplaceable data is well protected.



### AT-A-GLANCE

**Customer:**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
[www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)

**Challenge:**

Protect research data, especially irreplaceable data on fish, wildlife and plants.

**Solution:**

They installed an ioSafe S1, a disaster proof data backup and recovery device.

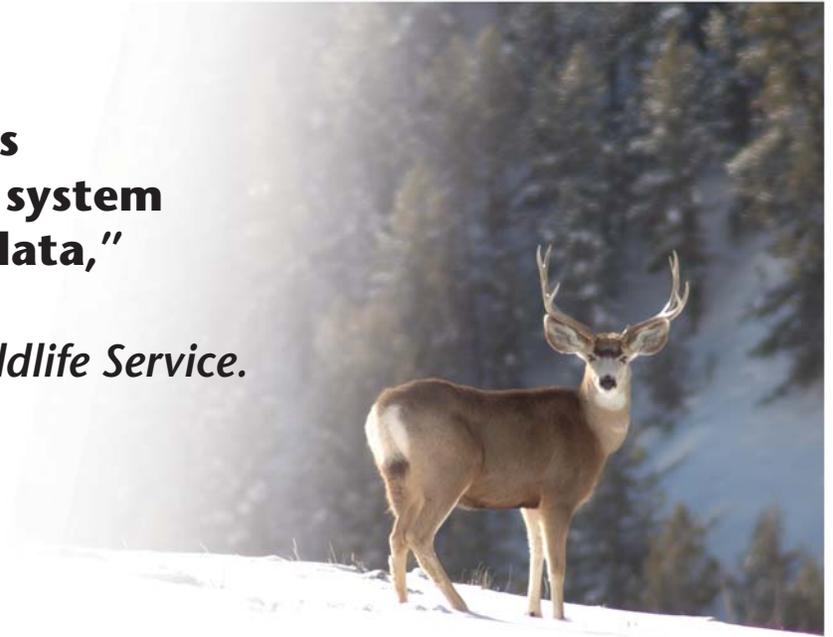
**Comments:**

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fish and wildlife, the ioSafe system  
protects our vital research data,”**  
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*Biologist at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*



For more information on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, please visit <http://www.fws.gov/>.  
The Service's mission is to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their surrounding  
habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

### **About ioSafe**

ioSafe designs and manufactures disaster proof hardware to protect digital assets. Using its patent pending technologies, ioSafe offers a new breed of data storage product that is like an aircraft black box, but for your personal and business data. For more information, please visit **www.iosafe.com** or call **1.888.98.ioSafe**.

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