

CAROLINA PARAKEET

Was the only parrot species native to the eastern U.S.



GREATEST THREAT

Agriculture, illegal shooting, the pet trade, and disease have all been blamed for this species' demise. In 1939, the Carolina Parakeet was declared extinct.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Migratory Bird Treaty prohibits the collection of feathers of any live or dead migratory bird. Leave feathers where you find them!



Protections such as the Lacey Act of 1900 protected birds, but weren't enough to prevent the extinction of the parakeet.

