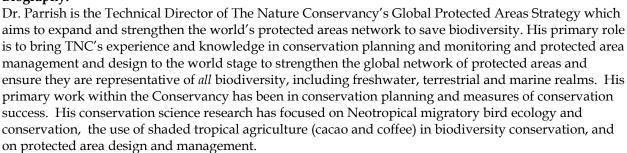
Jeffrey David Parrish, Ph.D.

Technical Director, Global Protected Areas Strategy The Nature Conservancy

Contact Information: 3368 West 37th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80211 phone: 720-289-4677

email: jparrish@tnc.org

Biography:



Dr. Parrish has worked with The Nature Conservancy since 1996 in several different roles. He began as the Latin America Conservation Ornithologist for The Conservancy, working extensively on Neotropical migratory songbird biology and conservation and subsequently served as the Terrestrial Protected Areas Ecologist for TNC's Caribbean Program, striving for improved planning and science-based management of Caribbean terrestrial protected areas and conservation landscapes. He continued to champion the cause of science-based conservation planning and measurement of The Conservancy's success across its International Program as the Director of International Site Conservation. As the Director of Conservation Science in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Division, he worked on conservation science, planning, and freshwater issues locally in the West, as well as globally in the Andes Division and in the Caribbean. Subsequently, as Director of Conservation Planning for TNC, he worked toward strengthening TNC's science basis through improved conservation planning across the organization. He now brings those experiences to practical application in TNC's Global Protected Areas Strategy. He sits on the World Commission on Protected Areas of the IUCN, and is fluent in Spanish.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Dudley, N. and **J. D. Parrish**. 2006. Closing the gap: creating ecologically representative protected area systems. A guide to conducting the gap assessments of protected area systems for the Convention on Biological Diversity. Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal, Technical Series no. 24, 108 pages.
- Higgins, J. V., T. H. Ricketts, **J. D. Parrish**, E. Dinerstein, G. Powell, S. Palminteri, J. M. Hoekstra, J. Morrison, A. Tomasek, and J. Adams. 2004 Beyond Noah:Saving species is not enough. Conservation Biology 18: 1-2.
- Brooks, T. M., M. I. Bakaar, T. Boucher, G. Fonseca, C. Hilton-Taylor, J. Hoekstra, T. Moritz, S. Olivieri, J. Parrish, R. Pressey, A. Rodrigues, W. Sechrest, A. Stattersfield, W. Strahm, and S. Stuart. 2004. Coverage provided by the global protected-area system: Is it enough? BioScience 54: 1081-1091.
- **Parrish**, **J. D.**, D. Braun, and R. Unnasch. 2003. Are we conserving what we say we are? Measuring ecological integrity in evaluations of protected area management effectiveness. Bioscience 53:851-860.
- Hockings, M., S. Stolton, N. Dudley, and **J. Parrish**. 2001. The enhancing our heritage toolkit, Books 1 and 2: The workbook on how to build assessment, monitoring and reporting systems on the management effectiveness of World Heritage Sites (http://www.enhancingheritage.net/docs_public.asp).

