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Tammy began her career as a biology studying primates in college and following college at the Punta Santiago Research Station in Puerto Rico. She started working for the federal government in 1994 where she began career as an installation biologist at Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego, California. From Marine Corps Air Station Miramar she was selected to be the wildlife biologist at Naval Base Coronado where she was fortunate to work with many species including the California least tern, western snowy plover, San Clemente Island Bell's sparrow, and the San Clemente loggerhead shrike. Following her eight years at one of the most diverse naval installations in the Navy Tammy accepted the position at the Natural and Cultural Resources Program Manager at Naval Facilities Engineering Command for all Navy Region Southwest assets in California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and Colorado. And, in August 2009 Tammy moved Washington DC to be the Natural and Cultural Resources Lead for Commander Navy Installations Command (CNIC). In 2012 Tammy began working in her current position as the Natural Resources Program Lead at Naval Facilities Engineering Command Headquarters while retaining support to CNIC. Tammy has a BS in Biology from George Fox in Newberg, Oregon. She became a Certified Wildlife Biologist in 2000. Tammy is also proud to have been Past President of the National Military Fish and Wildlife Association. Tammy enjoys being a mom, spending time with her family, traveling, and, of course, birding.