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Chris Nolin, as Chief of the Division of the Budget for the US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), leads the national level effort to prepare, justify and execute the Service's \$2.8 billion annual budget. Chris has been with the Service for 15 years; she formerly held leadership positions in the Ecological Services Program.

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Earlier in her career, Chris spent over ten years in state government, coordinating environmental issues for the central staff of the New York State Assembly, and handling environmental policy for the Lt. Governor of New York.

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