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The Wabanaki are long overdue in being recognized with the same rights as other tribes in the US. I quote the following: The Wabanaki Nations have been stewards and advocates for wildlife and habitat here for more than ten thousand years. Maine Audubon supports Wabanaki self-determination as both a step toward acknowledgement and reparation of the occupation and seizure of Wabanaki ancestral homelands and an important opportunity to help bolster health, educational, economic outcomes; foster careful stewardship of the land; and renew partnership among neighbors. Learn more from the Wabanaki Alliance website. "