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Degree Sought: M.S. in Wildlife, Aquatic, and Wildlands Science and Management

Specialty: Waterfowl Ecology, Fire Ecology, Science Communication

Hometown, State/Country: Keller, Texas

Research Interests or Projects:

Pierce graduated with his B.S. in Natural Resources Management: Conservation Science in December of 2021 from Texas Tech University. He has previously worked as a field research technician for a variety of avian species including threatened and endangered species across a wide spread of ecosystems. He is currently studying mottled duck habitat selection and usage along the Texas and Louisiana coast. Additionally, his work will focus on how fire has historically impacted mottled duck habitat usage and how transmitter marked ducks movement is altered due to both prescribed and wildland fire. His work will look to focus on landowner interaction and communication and how aspects of science-public communication can be improved, especially in regards to threatened and endangered species conservation. He hopes to work to improve the field of science communication while working as a conservation policy advisor. When he is not working he enjoys spending time outdoors, reading, hiking, and playing with his dogs Nala and Jackie.

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