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The information collected for the National Wildlife Strike Database is essential for aviation safety. With bird strikes on the rise across the aviation industry, data collection for research on bird-strike risk and mitigation strategies is of paramount importance.

However, underreporting to the database remains a problem for accurate data collection and research initiatives. The agency should consider integrating FAA Form 5200-7 into EFB technology (such as ForeFlight) to enable easier submission by aircrew members. Furthermore, the use of AI image recognition of snarge or plumage attached to the report can aid in species recognition during form completion.

Please consider further incentives to increase reporting frequency.

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