

Decision Making Processes

- Hunting frameworks established by the USFWS in consultation with the Flyways
- Seasons established based on annual biological surveys
- Adaptive Harvest Management
 - Western Mallard Model
 - Pintail, scamp, canvasback strategies
 - Mourning dove and band-tailed pigeon strategies



Status Quo Seasons



- American Coot
- Black Brant
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Wilson's Snipe
- Crow
- Falconry
- Youth Waterfowl Hunts

Proposed Season Changes

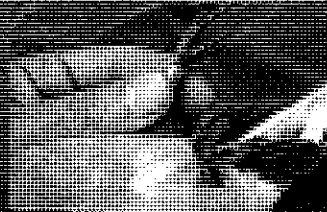
Mourning Dove

Pheasant

Partridge

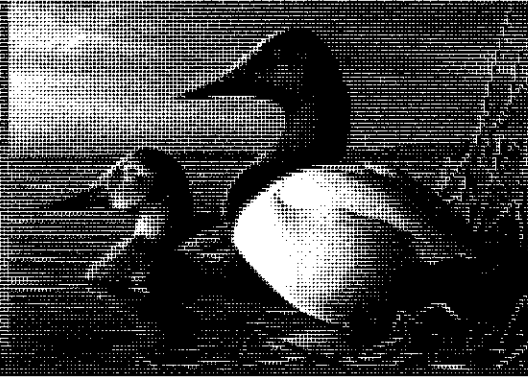
Mourning Dove

- Increase season length from 30 to 60 days
- Increase bag limit from 10 to 15 per day
 - New national harvest strategy allows more liberal regulations
 - Allow more opportunity without negatively impacting populations
 - More harvest occurs during first week of season
 - More hunting days now allowed in no-bird bag



Duck Seasons

- Seasons nearly identical to last year
 - Record high population estimates in some areas
- Only change - decrease carryback limit from 2 to 1
 - Called for by national harvest strategy

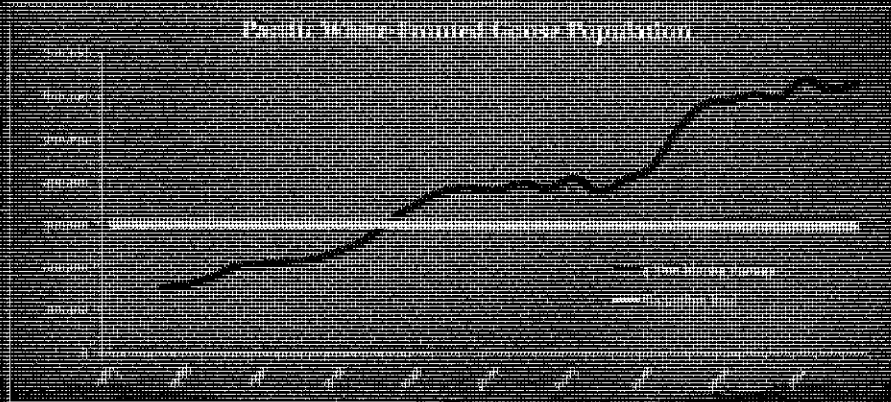


Duck Season Opening Day

- Oregon has two Zones
 - Traditionally Zone 1 opens one week prior to Zone 2
 - Except when it would open the same day as deer season
 - In those years both zones traditionally open the same day
 - 2014 is one of the exception years
 - Proposing to open both zones on October 1
 - Both zones will open for maximum overlap
 - Supported by 95% of duck hunters who responded
 - Will not conflict with deer opening day
 - Anticipate proposing split opening days next season

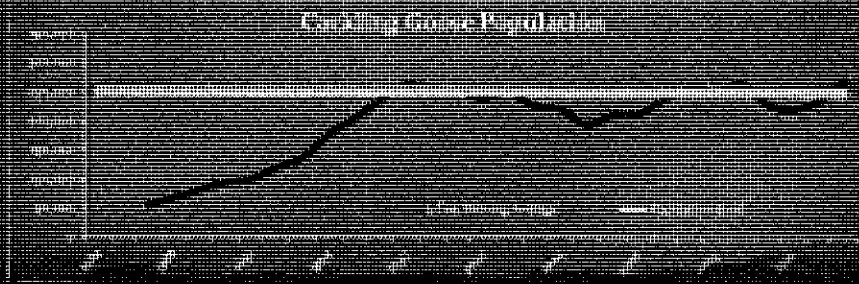
White-fronted geese (Speckle bellies)

- Increase bag limit from 6 to 30 per day
- Population is currently twice objective
- Maintain restrictive bag of Lake County



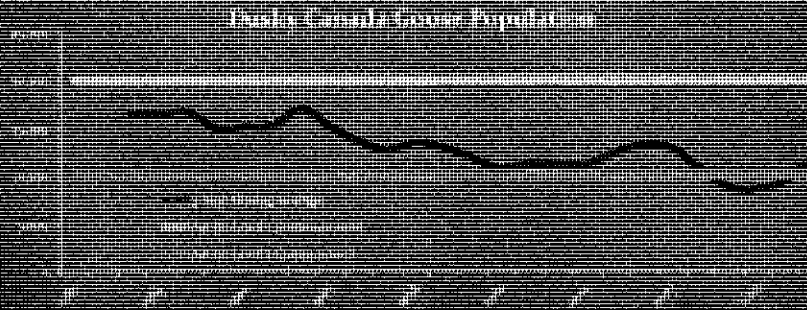
Cackling geese in NW Oregon

- Remove bag limit restriction
 - Bag limit would be 4 Canada geese of any type except dusky geese in the permissive zone
 - Population is now above management goal
- Open seasons on October 18 - 2 weeks earlier than last 3 years



NW Permit Zone

- Increase dusky goose quotas from 900 to 1600
Population has increased to >12,500
- Allow hunters to check-in at any check station
Should reduce travel time for hunters



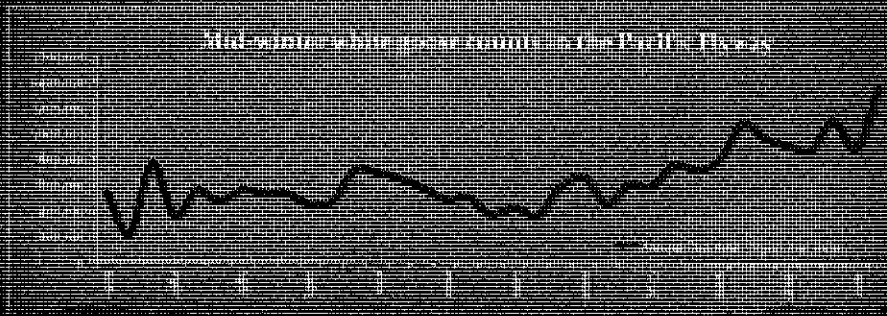
SE Oregon Late Goose Hunts

- Klamath, Lake, Harney, & Malheur County Zones
 - Align season structure in Lake and Harney counties to mirror Klamath and Malheur counties
 - Adds a late winter white-tailed and white-necked stork and Ross' hunt in Lake and Harney Counties
 - Reestablishes these 4 counties into a single zone
 - Some public land changes



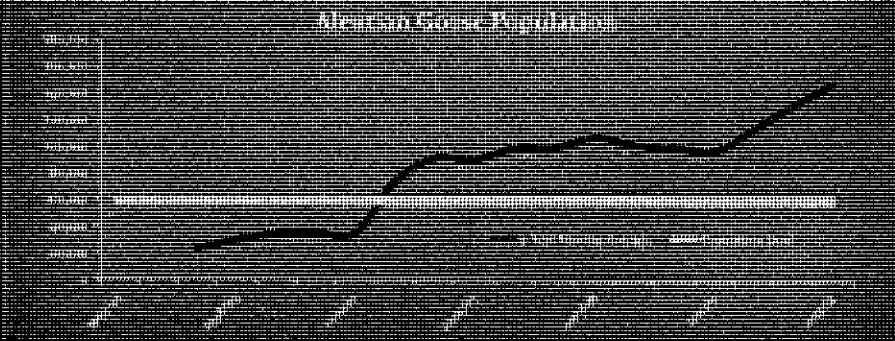
White Goose Bag Limits

- In Klamath, Lake, Harney, & Malheur Counties
 - Increase the bag limit for white geese to six during late winter hunts (Jan 26 - Mar 21)
 - Already an in Malheur County
 - Would be a per day to allow all winter (Oct 11 - Jun 23)



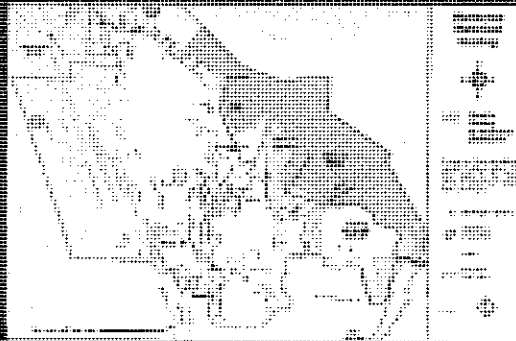
South Coast Zone

- Increase the bag limit to 6 Canada geese during entire season
 - Currently 6 per day only during late winter
 - Allow additional harvest of Aleutian Canada geese



Waterfowl Hunting in Warrenton

- Revise rules describing open areas in Warrenton
 - Hunting has historically been allowed
 - City ordinances and our rules were in conflict
 - Worked with city to develop new rules
 - Maintains that area as open



Sauvie Island Wildlife Area

- Modify the way reservation hunters select hunting sites on the Eastside Management Area
 - System is currently first come, first served
 - Some reservation holders in the system have been
 - Not all hunters have the time
 - Department preparing to randomize selection process
 - No advantage to arriving early and camping in the
 - 60th rd and hunters who do not support the change
 - Implement for the 2015 season
 - Allow staff to make necessary changes to PDS program and
 - the wildlife area

