NAWMP Stakeholder Input Workshop
Edmonton, Alberta

Objectives Classification
1. Promote a conservation ethic in the general public

1. Not a relevant waterfowl management objective

2. A fundamental waterfowl management objective

3. A means waterfowl management objective
2. Maximize waterfowl harvest

1. Not a relevant waterfowl management objective
2. A fundamental waterfowl management objective
3. A means waterfowl management objective
3. Maximize hunter satisfaction

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2. A fundamental waterfowl management objective
3. A means waterfowl management objective

Bar chart showing percentages:
- Not a relevant waterfowl objective: 21%
- A fundamental waterfowl objective: 71%
- A means waterfowl objective: 7%
4. Promote non-consumptive uses of waterfowl

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5. Maintain landscapes capable of sustaining waterfowl populations in perpetuity

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6. Increase the understanding of ecological mechanisms driving changes in waterfowl abundance and waterfowl landscapes

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7. Expand the sources and amount of funding for waterfowl conservation activities

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8. Perpetuate the tradition of waterfowling

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9. Minimize harvest of under-abundant waterfowl species

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10. Minimize loss and degradation of wetlands and associated uplands

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11. Provide more public hunting opportunities

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12. Minimize the detrimental effects of over-abundant populations (e.g. depredation, habitat destruction)

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13. Maintain/establish regulations that are simple and will lead to high compliance rates among hunters

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14. Maintain healthy waterfowl populations as part of the North American fauna

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15. Maximize ecological goods and services derived from wetlands and associated uplands managed for waterfowl

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16. Increase public support for waterfowl conservation

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Bar chart:
- Not a relevant waterfowl: 0%
- A fundamental waterfowl: 29%
- A means waterfowl: 71%
17. Increase waterfowl hunter participation

1. Not a relevant waterfowl management objective 96%
2. A fundamental waterfowl management objective 0%
3. A means waterfowl management objective 4%
18. Ensure that no species of waterfowl falls below population levels necessary for long-term viability.

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19. Increase and improve duck breeding habitat

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20. Ensure cooperation among jurisdictions (state, flyway, partners, etc.)

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21. Increase and improve duck wintering habitat

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22. Maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the infrastructure and funding for waterfowl conservation

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23. Provide maximum hunting opportunity

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24. Maintain the social license to hunt

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25. Increase duck recruitment

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26. Increase and improve duck migration habitat

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27. Reduce mortality from disease and contaminants

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28. Maintain a broad fall and winter distribution of waterfowl

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29. Establish the infrastructure needed to ensure coherence in waterfowl management

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30. Formalize the institutions needed to incorporate human dimensions into waterfowl management decisions

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31. Increase hunter education and communications efforts

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32. Increase the understanding of the role of human dimensions in waterfowl management decisions.

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33. Increase stakeholder communications effort.

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34. Increase restoration of wetlands and associated upland habitats.

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35. Collaborate/integrate the NAWMP with other environmental initiatives.

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36. Ensure the NAWMP is adaptable to long term changes in environmental conditions e.g. climate change.

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37. Minimize impediments to new hunter recruitment.

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38. Maximize harvest of overabundant species while maintaining public support.

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39. Effective management/control of non-native invasive waterfowl and plant species

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14%
4%
40. Increased engagement with private land owners

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41. Maximize conservation of biodiversity while managing wetlands and associated uplands for waterfowl

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42. Maintain and establish land managers’ support for conserving wetlands and associated uplands.

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43. Expand partnerships that fund and deliver waterfowl conservation initiatives.

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44. Better understanding of the socioeconomic factors (such as land use changes) influencing changes in waterfowl habitat

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