TurningPoint Results

Round 2 Stakeholder Input
NAWMP Revision Workshop

February 8-9, 2011
I attended a Round 1 workshop

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don’t remember
What is your country of residence?

1. Canada
2. Mexico
3. United States
What is your primary employment affiliation?

1. Federal agency
2. Non-Government Organization
3. Private business
4. State/Provincial agency
5. University
Which ONE best describes the geography for which you have waterfowl habitat responsibilities?

1. Atlantic Flyway
2. Mississippi Flyway
3. Central Flyway
4. Pacific Flyway
5. National/multiple Flyways
6. Don’t have habitat responsibilities
Which ONE best describes the geography for which you have waterfowl population responsibilities?

1. Atlantic Flyway
2. Mississippi Flyway
3. Central Flyway
4. Pacific Flyway
5. National/multiple Flyways
6. Don’t have population responsibilities

Bar graph showing the distribution of responses:
- Atlantic Flyway: 6%
- Mississippi Flyway: 0%
- Central Flyway: 0%
- Pacific Flyway: 17%
- National/multiple Flyways: 33%
- Don’t have population responsibilities: 44%
How long have you been active in waterfowl management?

1. 0-1 year
2. 2-5 years
3. 6-10 years
4. 11-20 years
5. 21-30 years
6. > 30 years
Which \textit{one} hat do you most frequently wear when it comes to waterfowl management?

1. Agency director/executive director
2. Program coordinator or administrator
3. Biologist/Scientist
4. Researcher/academic
5. Regulations committee member
I spend most of my time on...

1. Managing waterfowl populations (sport harvest, subsistence take, take to reduce population size)
2. Managing habitat
3. About equal
4. None of the above
How important is waterfowl hunting to you?

1. It’s my most important recreational activity
2. It’s one of my most important recreational activities
3. It’s no more important than my other recreational activities
4. It’s less important than my other recreational activities
5. It’s one of my least important recreational activities
6. I don’t hunt waterfowl
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Objectives
It is important that NAWMP has quantitative (numerical) objectives

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
It makes sense to have quantifiable objectives for each of the four fundamental objectives.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
The current NAWMP population objectives are adequate to guide waterfowl conservation into the future.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
What is the most appropriate form of a numeric population objective for NAWMP?

1. Peak pop. sizes that will be achieved periodically when habitat conditions are good
2. Average population sizes over a period of years
3. Minimum population sizes maintained even when habitat conditions are poor
4. NAWMP should not include numeric population objectives
NAWMP should include continental-scale, numeric distribution objectives for breeding, migration and wintering areas.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
What is the most appropriate form of a numeric habitat objective for NAWMP?

1. Habitat conserved specifically for waterfowl conservation
2. Habitat conserved by all conservation efforts, whether or not targeted for waterfowl
3. Status of important landscape features needed to sustain waterfowl pops, incorporating both habitat gains & losses
4. Numeric estimate of waterfowl carrying capacity
5. NAWMP should not include numeric habitat objectives
Numeric habitat objectives should be employed on the following scales:

1. Continental
2. Joint-Venture (JV) or Bird Conservation Region (BCR)
3. Scales smaller than JV’s or BCR’s
4. All of the above
5. None of the above
What is the most appropriate form of a numeric waterfowl hunting objective for NAWMP?

1. Number of waterfowl hunters and/or days afield
2. Size of the waterfowl harvest
3. Amount of financial and policy support provided by waterfowl hunters
4. The level of hunter satisfaction as determined by surveys
5. NAWMP should not include numeric waterfowl hunting objectives
NAWMP should set an objective of:

1. Increasing waterfowl hunters and/or hunting activity
2. Maintaining current levels of hunters and/or hunting activity
3. Neither – let hunters and/or hunting activity fluctuate as it may
What is the most appropriate form of a numeric waterfowl viewing and enjoyment objective for NAWMP?

1. Participation in activities associated with viewing/enjoying waterfowl
2. Financial support from waterfowl viewers
3. Activism in the policy arena by those who view and enjoy – but don’t hunt – waterfowl
4. General public’s attitude towards waterfowl conservation
5. NAWMP should not include numeric waterfowl viewing and enjoyment objectives
Of the four fundamental objectives, it is most important that we have clear numeric objectives for (4 votes total):

1. Populations
2. Landscape conditions
3. Hunting
4. Viewing
5. None
Which of these most closely reflects your philosophy about objectives?

1. They should be realistic & achievable
2. They should be a “stretch” that will be a challenge to achieve
3. Neither

53% - They should be realistic & achievable
47% - They should be a “stretch” that will be a challenge to achieve
0% - Neither
Workshop Evaluation
Workshop goal 1 “To summarize Round 1 workshop results and provide an update on the Plan Revision process” was met.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
Workshop goal 2 “To clarify the fundamental objectives and associated measurable attributes” was met.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
Workshop goal 3 “To seek input on the values associated with the fundamental objectives” was met.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
Workshop goal 4 “To discuss how best to formulate new objectives in the Plan Revision” was met.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
Workshop goal 5 “To initiate discussion of institutions and processes that will facilitate integrated waterfowl management” was met.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
Workshop goal 6 “To provide feedback to the NAWMP Plan Committee as they move forward with the Plan Revision” was met.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
How do you feel about the Revision process as described at this meeting?

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Okay
4. Not so good
5. Bad
Overall, I thought this workshop was a success

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Neutral
4. Disagree
5. Strongly Disagree
Thank you for your participation