

North American Waterfowl Management Plan Revision 2012 Plan Revision Update #4

The Round 2 consultation workshops of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) 2012 Revision were completed in March 2011 and the results from these workshops, as well as a report of the entire Round 1 and 2 consultation process, are available at www.nawmprevision.org/updates.

A total of 266 participants attended Rounds 1 and/or 2 workshops. Eighty percent of Canadian Round 2 participants attended a Round 1 workshop, and 55 percent of U.S. Round 2 participants did so. This resulted in 191 unique participants attending a Round 1 or Round 2 workshop. In addition, a few individuals provided input through www.nawmprevision.org.

Round 1 workshop participants identified three fundamental objectives for waterfowl management from a list of 31 candidate objectives. During Round 2, participants clarified the meaning of the fundamental objectives identified in Round 1.

Timeline for the Plan Revision

The Revision writing team provided a first draft for review by the Revision Steering Committee (RSC) in mid-May. After incorporating revisions from the RSC, the document will be reviewed by the international Plan Committee (PC).

The release of a first public draft will occur by mid-July 2011. An open comment period on this draft will continue through mid-September. Information about reviewing the draft document will be provided prior to release of the draft. At the conclusion of the review period, the RSC will consider the input received and work with the writing team to develop a second draft.

Following a final review by the RSC and PC during winter of 2011/2012, the NAWMP Revision will be finalized and released by mid-March 2012.

For more information, please see the FAQs section of www.nawmprevision.org.

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