

BAND-TAILED PIGEON GUIDELINES

Procedure 1: Protect and enhance band-tailed pigeon habitat through coordination with land management agencies and private landowners.

Procedure 2: To determine annual trends in band-tailed pigeon populations.

- A. Explore and evaluate or develop a population survey technique for this species.
- B. Regional and Game Branch personnel should record all observations of band-tailed pigeons. These data should be forwarded to the migratory game bird supervisor on an annual basis.

Procedure 3: To collect data on harvest, hunt success, and hunter participation on band-tailed pigeons.

- A. Estimates for harvest of band-tailed pigeons are obtained from the Migratory Bird Stamp program. The survey will be conducted and data disseminated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.