

WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Procedure 1: Survey waterfowl in Arizona through to provide information to the public and track waterfowl trends.

- A. Conduct annual midwinter survey in coordination with the Pacific Flyway for national trend database.
- B. Provide survey information to the public through web-sites and press releases.
- C. Continue to survey breeding geese in the White Mountains.

Procedure 2: Recommend waterfowl seasons that will provide maximum hunter opportunity consistent with federal frameworks and local conditions

- A. Use splits and zones to maximize hunter opportunity.
- B. Select the latest dates available for the southern zone.
- C. Select maximum bag limits available under the Federal frameworks.

Procedure 3: Use Waterfowl Conservation Funds to enhance, preserve, and protect waterfowl habitat in Arizona

- A. Evaluate projects for enhancements and pursue additional funding when required to improve waterfowl habitat.
- B. Pursue match dollars for waterfowl funds whenever possible to maximize project size and extent.
- C. Work with partners to identify and implement wetland habitat improvements that benefit Arizona waterfowl.