

## **Draft Stakeholder Survey (Web-Based)**

**Which of the following resource issues are most important for the Service emphasize? (Select up to 2)**

1. Technological investment in software, systems and methodologies that make the Migratory Bird Program more service friendly, efficient and safe
2. Broaden partnerships to ensure we include commitment from entities that can impact and influence bird sustainability
3. Conserve priority migratory bird populations and their habitats throughout their annual cycle
4. Assess the quality of data needed based on perceptions of risk
5. Manage harvest and take
6. Provide proactive leadership on emerging migratory bird issues

**Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements (4-Point scale)**

1. *Stakeholders generally support the work and goals of the Migratory Bird Program?*
2. *The Migratory Bird Program is seen as a good partner*
3. *State and Federal agencies work well together on migratory bird issues in my region*
4. *The Migratory Bird Program is well integrated into the larger bird community?*
5. *The Migratory Bird Program is relevant*
6. *The Migratory Bird program is sufficiently responsive to new or outside knowledge in changing or adjusting our resource management strategies, practices and focus?*

**What management challenges must *your* organization answer in the next 5-10 years? (Open-ended)**

**What are the top two or three most important emerging trends that will effect migratory bird management? (Open-ended)**

**In your view, what is your single biggest disappointment or lesson learned in migratory bird conservation? (Open-ended)**

**If our goal is to increase partnerships and cooperation, how should we measure progress and success? (Open-ended)**

***What is your affiliation?***

1. State, Tribal, or Local Government
2. Other federal government employee (specify agency affiliation)
3. Conservation organization
4. Private land owner
5. Hunting organization
6. Company, Industry, Corporation
7. Recreational industry representative
8. Media
9. Other

**Please rate the importance the following 11 items in your philosophy about bird conservation.**

1=low priority 3=medium priority 5=high priority

1. Addressing natural resource systems as a whole
2. Managing and regulating individual species
3. Monitoring threatened and endangered species
4. Maintenance of genetic diversity
5. Providing maximum harvest opportunities
6. Balancing harvest opportunities with conservation/preservation
7. Preservation/conservation of all native species and habitats
8. Reliance on artificial propagation to expand harvest opportunities
9. Encouraging natural production of native species
10. Controlling species that negatively impact native species
11. Develop detailed status and inventory of all native species

**Are there any other thoughts about the future of migratory birds, conservation, resource management, or other trends/issues that you would like to share with the planning team?**

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