

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Trap Check Working Group August 11, 2021



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Long History in Wildlife Damage Management

1885-Section of Economic Ornithology in the Division of Entomology

1886-Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy

1890-Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy

1896-Division of Biological Survey

1905-Bureau of Biological Survey

1928-Division of Economic Investigation

1929-Division of Predatory Animal and Rodent Control

1934-Section of Predator and Rodent Control-Div. of Game Management

1936-Division of Predator and Rodent Control

1948-Bureau of Predator and Rodent Control

1965 - Division of Wildlife Services

1986 - Animal Damage Control

Wildlife Services

- 1996 -

Animal Damage Control Act 1931

“... bringing under control ... (animals)...injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, wild game animals ... and birds.”

“...authorized ... to control nuisance mammals and birds and those mammal and bird species that are reservoirs for zoonotic diseases.

Agreements may be entered into with states, local jurisdictions, individuals, and organizations...”



WS Vision

Improve the coexistence of people and wildlife

Mission:

Provide Federal leadership and expertise to resolve wildlife conflicts to allow people and wildlife to coexist.



NWRC – Fort Collins, CO



WS
Publications



IWDM

Integrated Wildlife Damage Mgmt



Variety of Resources including:
Agriculture
Property
Human Safety
Natural Resources



Minimizing risks to aviation resources and public safety



APHIS
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service
Wildlife Services

Federal Aviation Administration

Wildlife Strikes to Civil Aircraft in the United States

1990-2005

Federal Aviation Administration
National Wildlife Strike Database
Serial Report Number 12
Report of the Associate Administrator for Airports
Washington, DC
June 2006



Eliminating Feral Swine Damage



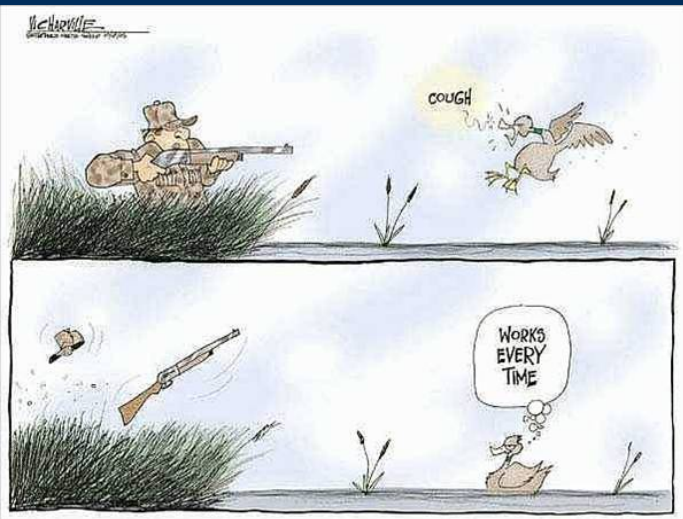
Emergency Response for Hazards Involving Wildlife





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Wildlife Disease Surveillance



Protecting People
Protecting Agriculture
Protecting Wildlife



Protecting Threatened or Endangered Species





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Protecting People
Protecting Agriculture
Protecting Wildlife



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QUESTIONS?

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Protecting People
Protecting Agriculture
Protecting Wildlife