



Trapping, Catching & Banding Wild Waterfowl

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Annual Waterfowl Banding in CT

Post season duck banding




Pre season duck Banding

Jan.-Feb.

Late June

Aug.-Sep.

Canada Goose Banding



Pre & Post Season Duck Banding at LRWC

- ▶ Method
 - ▶ Walk-in trap
 - ▶ Rocket Netting
 - ▶ Ducks are aged, sexed, & banded
 - ▶ Pre: HY/AHY
 - ▶ Post: SY/ASY
 - ▶ 2018 totals
 - ▶ 112 Mallards
 - ▶ 20 Wood Ducks
 - ▶ 1 Black Duck
 - ▶ 1 American Wigeon*



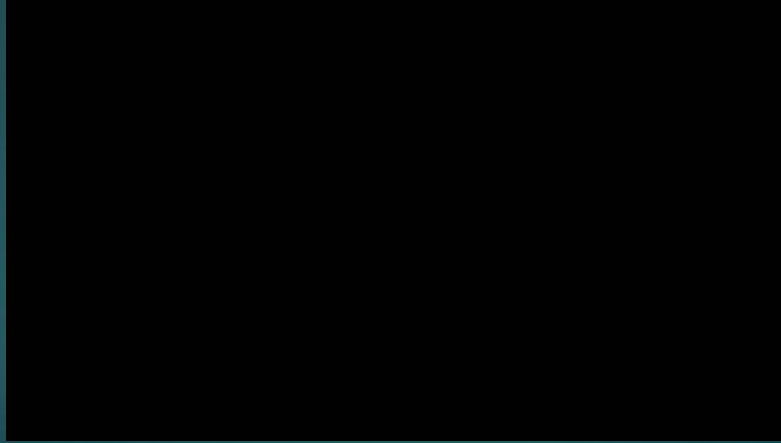
Walk-in Trap

- ▶ Built on land
- ▶ Slowly acclimate birds to feeding within trap
- ▶ Reducing entrance as birds acclimate
- ▶ Strategically placing bait inside trap
- ▶ Tended daily
- ▶ Independently operated
- ▶ Can be repurposed as swim in trap



Rocket Netting

- 70 ducks in one shot (Mallards and Wood Ducks)
- Single site baited every night for 3 weeks
- Collaborating with state and federal officials



Canada Goose Banding


- ▶ Performed during peak of summer molt
- ▶ Team required
- ▶ Relies on kayaks, nets and team work
- ▶ Geese are herded into netted pens
- ▶ Geese are aged, sexed, banded





Wildlife Management

- ▶ Bobcat Trapping
- ▶ Rail Trapping
- ▶ New England Cottontail Fecal Study



Funding Wildlife Conservation

The Pittman-Robertson Act