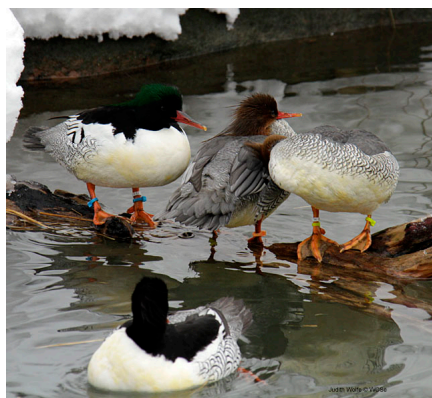


## The Scaly-sided Merganser In NA Zoos



Chuck Cerbini, Toledo Zoo

## Historic NA Zoo (AZA) Population



- First SSME in zoos: February 2010
- 2.2 at Central Park Zoo imported from Europe
- First US Zoo breeding in 2011
- May of 2011: Second Central Park Zoo import of 6.6
- April 2012: 2.2 transferred to San Diego Zoo (second US zoo to house SSME)

## Current AZA Population

- 26.40.7
- 12 institutions
- 73 total birds, all-time high
- Yellow SSP



## Challenges

- Hardware disease
- Lack of appropriate housing
- Expertise level



## Toledo Zoo

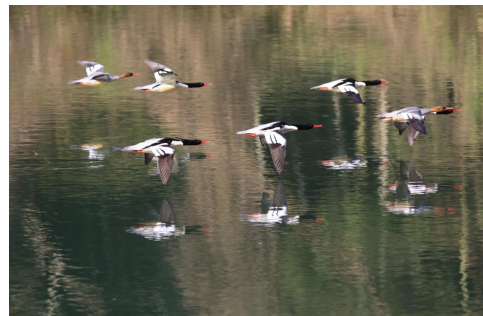






## Task Force Activities

- Wintering surveys in China
- Breeding surveys in Russia
- Geolocation
- Artificial Nest Program
- New: Remote camera monitoring



Thank You

