

SHC at Work: Integrated Waterbird Management and Monitoring

Project Milestones, December 2009

The Challenge

The coordination of management and monitoring of waterfowl, shorebirds and wading birds at the local, regional and flyway scales began with a series of Structured Decision Making (SDM) workshops in 2007 and 2008. This timeline shows what has been accomplished, current and future team tasks, along with projected completion dates. For more information regarding this project visit the fact sheet and project websites below.

Completed Tasks

- Structured Decision Making Workshops
 - ▲ Flyway Modeling
 - ▲ Regional Fund Allocation
 - ▲ Local Management Decisions

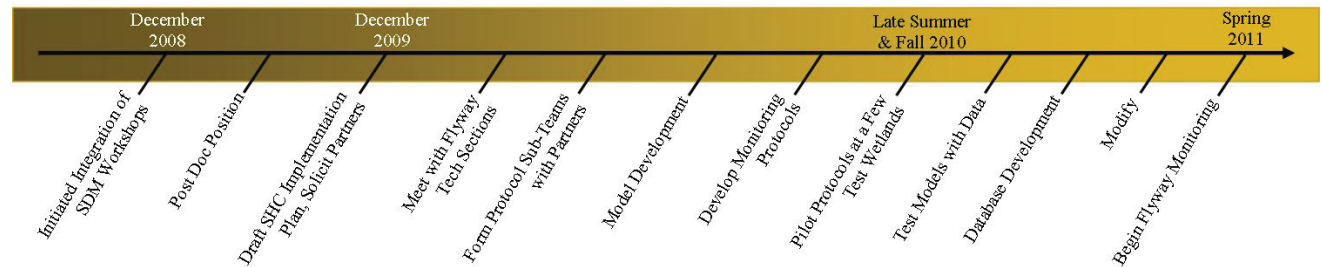
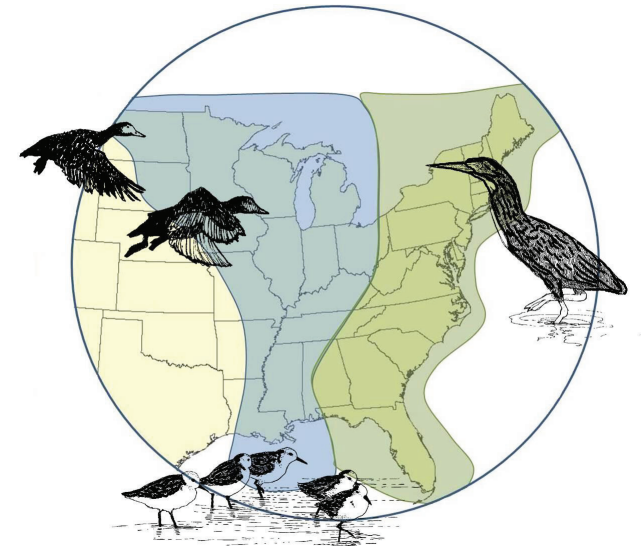
■ SHC Implementation Plan: A working document that outlines the tasks to implement integrated waterbird management at Local, Regional and Flyway scales. The document identifies management objectives, system models, monitoring needs to support informed decisions, and the process by which waterbird management decisions are made at each spatial scale.

- Website: http://www.acjv.org/waterbird_project.htm
- Fact Sheet: http://www.acjv.org/documents/waterbird_project.pdf

Current Tasks

- Forming Protocol Sub-Teams—teams of 5-8 people will be developing protocols for monitoring wetland habitat, along with waterbird numbers and body condition.

- Hiring Post Doc— a person dedicated to assisting the Sub-Teams and overseeing the progress of the project.
- Meeting with State Partners—as Sub-Teams are being formed we are seeking participation by State biologists and managers.
- Developing management models to inform local, regional and flyway management decisions.



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Project Website:
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