

APPENDIX D

Objectives and estimates for North American goose populations. Objectives and mean population size estimates are for total birds in spring or early summer unless otherwise noted. Population size is the mean of annual 2008-2017 estimates unless otherwise noted.

Species and population	Objective	Population Size
Canada goose		
Atlantic (Ungava Peninsula) ^a	225,000 pairs	181,951 pairs
Atlantic Flyway resident	650,000	978,697
North Atlantic	50,000 pairs	50,834 pairs
Southern Hudson Bay ^b	Stable population	Stable
Mississippi Flyway giant	1,200,000 – 1,400,000	1,597,154
Western Prairie and Great Plains	Not yet established	1,238,902
Hi-Line	150,000 – 350,000	345,253
Rocky Mountain	117,000	155,836
Pacific ^c	Not yet established	280,571
Lesser	Not yet established	5,065
Vancouver	Not yet established	No estimate
Dusky	20,000	12,219
Cackling goose		
Cackling (Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta) ^d	250,000	276,367
Aleutian ^e	60,000	138,295
Mid-continent ^f	1,000,000 adults	3,382,615 adults
Taverner's	Not yet established	44,946
Snow goose		
Greater	500,000 – 750,000	867,000
Mid-continent lesser ^g	5,000,000 adults	13,024,041 adults
Wrangel Island lesser	120,000	202,938
Western Arctic lesser ^h	200,000	432,682
Ross's gooseⁱ		
	Not yet established	1,742,568 adults
White-fronted goose		
Mid-continent ^j	600,000	806,977
Tule ^e	10,000	11,155
Pacific ^d	300,000	619,941
Brant		
Atlantic ^k	150,000	142,596
Pacific ^l	162,000	158,787
Eastern High Arctic ^m	Not yet established	32,000
Emperor goose		
	34,000	25,738
Hawaiian gooseⁿ		
	Recovery from endangered status	2,855