

**Gibbs Lake Waterfowl Hunting Management Plan
Public Workshop February 15, 2007**

Group Vote on Preliminary Plan Components/Issues

<u>Component/Issue</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Do a hunter behavior survey/study as in early 90s before taking any action	32	0
Favor education versus any Gibbs Lake Plan	33	0
Implement 25 shotshell discharge limit	2	29
Limit commercial guiding (no weekends/holidays in area)	5	24
Implement immediate retrieval regulations	33	2
Implement hunter education component	35	0
Prohibit reserving sites	13	19
Establish staked areas in 17-acre Barrels area	3	31
Limit of 3 licensed hunters at each staked area	3	31

Note: During discussion at the end of voting, it was suggested that there also be a continuum of steps (education, data collection and assessment, public feedback and discussion) before beginning any future planning for the Gibbs Lake area. Although no vote was taken on this suggestion, there was a sense of consensus conveyed by the group. As with all other input, refuge staff neither concurred with nor rejected this suggestion.