



# Willamette Valley Conservation Study

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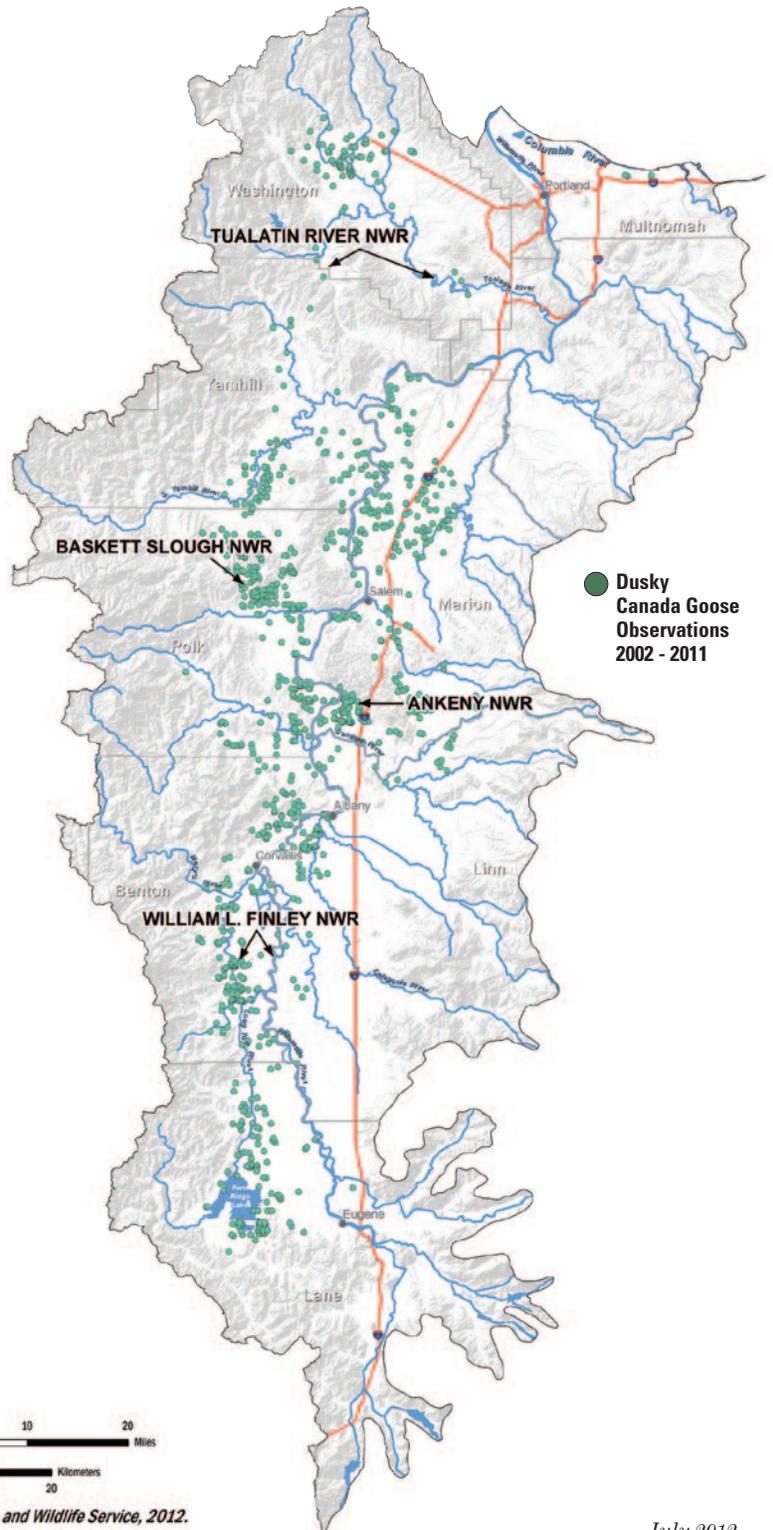
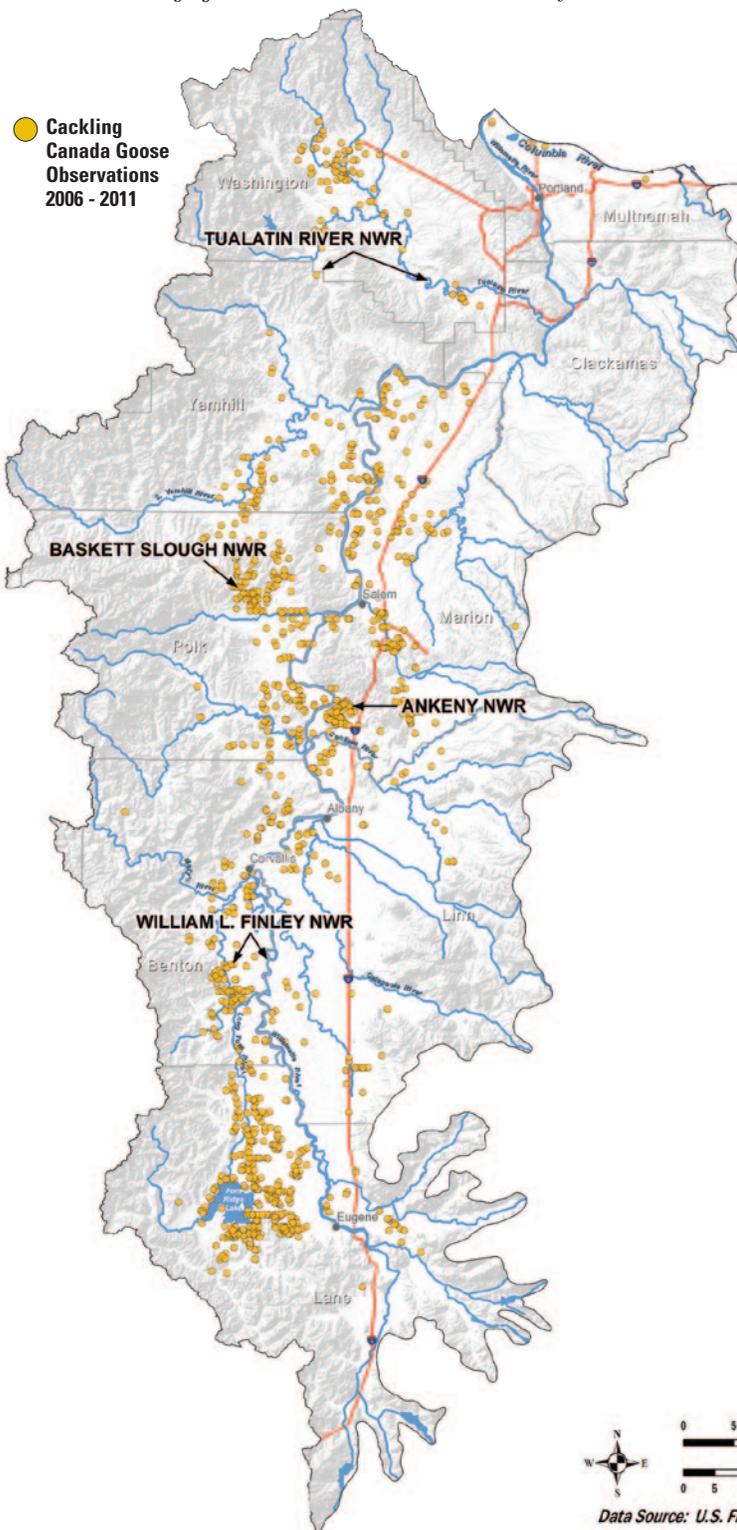
## Dusky Canada and Cackling Canada Goose Observations



*Cackling Canada geese historically wintered in the Central Valley of California. However, the majority of their population now winters in the Willamette Valley, where they forage primarily on agricultural crops such as rye grass.*  
 Photo: Molly Monroe/USFWS



*Dusky Canada geese have suffered dramatic population declines due to changes on their nesting grounds and are a species of concern that requires special management considerations.*  
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Data Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2012.