

OBJECTIVES

- Maximize probability of persistence over time
 - Minimize risk of extinction
- Maximize efficiency of effort
- Policy questions – what supports our ability to implement policies?
- Understand population trends over time
- Quantify dispersal rates among breeding sites
- Relative importance of different systems – importance of persistence of southern rivers system to the population
 - Importance for resource allocation
 - Can sacrifice some river areas?
- How do actions on the MO River affect NGP population?
- Is what we produce what we have? How much interaction is there?
- Are the birds we produce contributing to our or the rest of the population?
- Is climate the main driving factor? Are there management decisions that can buffer those impacts?
- How does annual survival relate to wintering locations?

Next Steps

- What are the decisions that we need to make?
- What information do we need to accomplish that?
- Are management actions working?