

Migratory Birds, Waterfowl Committee



Meeting Summary

July 10, 2013

3:00 p.m.

Commission Room, Raleigh

Chairman Berkley Skinner called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

The Committee reviewed exhibits C-1 through C-4 pertaining to early webless migratory seasons. The Committee will recommend that the entire Commission approve the proposed early webless migratory seasons in Exhibit C-3 at the meeting on June 20, 2014.

It was noted that there is no provision in the federal frameworks to begin the season in August; therefore, the season will open on Monday, September 2.

Dr. Cobb noted that for the first time, a two-way split for king and clapper rails has been recommended to take advantage of the lunar high tide.

Clarification for the committee was given about the early Canada goose season. Special methods only apply west of U.S. Highway 17. September teal season is east of U.S. Highway 17 only.

The Committee reviewed the extended falconry season presented in Exhibit C-4. The committee will recommend adoption by the full Commission.

There being no further business, Chairman Skinner adjourned the meeting at 3:20 pm.