Texas Wildlife Services

"Resident Geese & Black Vulture Roosts"

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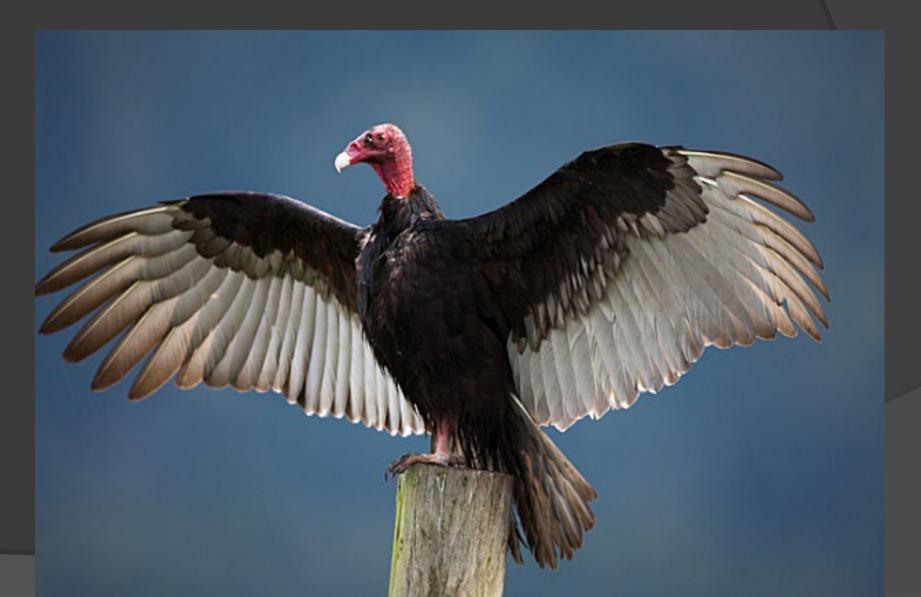
The TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

TEXAS WILDLIFE DAMAGE
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

WS Works to Protect

- Human Health and Safety from wildlife-related diseases such as rabies and plague and wildlife-related hazards such as bird-aircraft strikes.
- Facilities, Structures, and Other Property from damage caused by rats, mice, raccoons, skunks, opossums, squirrels, beaver, birds and other wildlife.
- **Crops, Timber, and Rangeland** from damage caused by gophers, prairie dogs, feral hogs, raccoons, rabbits, coyotes, grackles, beaver and other wildlife.
- **Livestock** from depredation caused by coyotes, bobcats, feral hogs, mountain lions, raccoons, birds and other wildlife.
- <u>Wildlife and Other Natural Resources</u> such as endangered species and game animals as well as soil, water and flora from damage and predation by wildlife.

Turkey Vulture



Black Headed Vulture



Vultures

- Black Vulture cause most problems
- Both Protected under Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Chapter 64 of TPWD Code
- Depredation Permits available from US Fish and Wildlife
- No permit needed to Harass

Black Vulture

- Will attack and kill livestock and other animals
- Damage Buildings and Equipment







Non-Lethal Harassment

- Bird Bangers
- Screamers
- Lasers
- Effigy



Supplies

- Reed-Joseph
- Margo Supplies
- Bird Banger
- Bird Screamer
- Launcher
- Safety glasses, ear pro



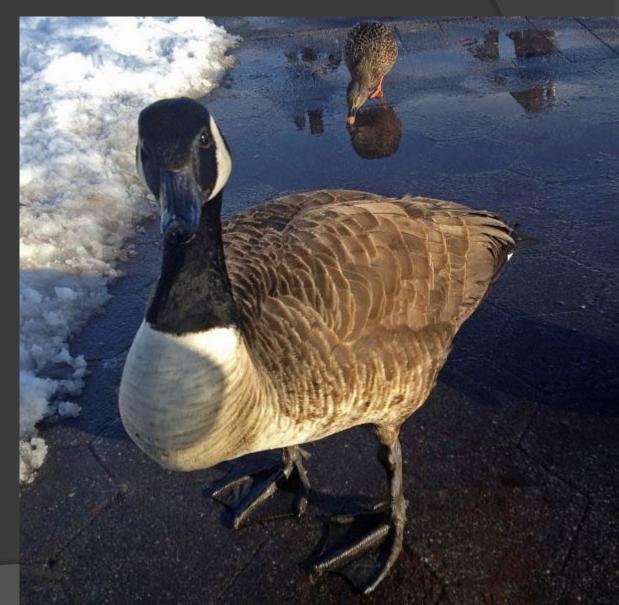


Depredation Permit Options

 USFW-Migratory Bird Depredation Permit

 Texas Wildlife Damage Management Association 5 bird permit.

Resident Canada Geese



- 5-14 lbs.
- 3 Years old for Sexual maturity
- Mate for life
- Nest March-April
- 2-9 eggs, avg. 5-6
- Incubation 28 days
- Molt lasts 20-40 days June-July

- Molt migration
- 3 lbs. of fecal deposits a day
- Grass destruction
- Disease concerns
- Salmonella
- E.coli
- Giardia
- HPAI

Harassment options

- Lights
- Coyote Decoy
- Pyrotechnics
- Dogs
- Flagging







Options for control

- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- TPWD chapter 64
- Register flock with USFW
- Oil eggs during nesting season
- Depredation Permit application
- Trap and relocate
- Lethal removal





Questions?

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