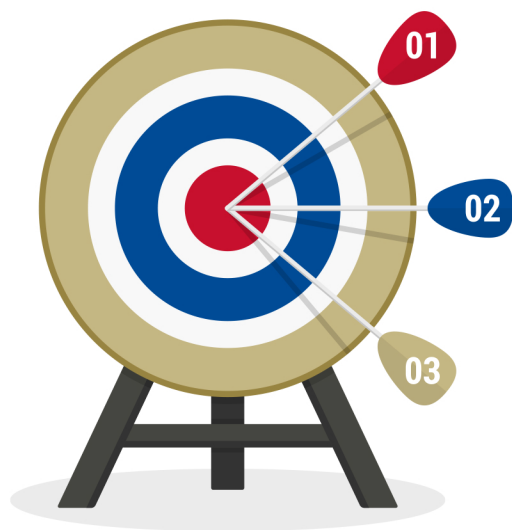


# ANNUAL BIRD HARVEST SURVEY

## PROJECT GOALS



### GATHER INFORMATION

on the numbers and types of birds harvested by Métis Citizens

### INFORM MANAGEMENT

by providing information to Canadian Wildlife Service to set limits on non-Indigenous harvests

### PROTECT HARVESTING RIGHTS

by gaining an understanding of how/where Citizens exercise their rights



## THIS SURVEY COLLECTS AND RECORDS:

- The number and species of migratory and upland game birds harvested by Métis in Alberta
- Unique names Métis Citizens use for birds they harvest in Alberta

## PILOT SURVEY

- 332 Métis Citizens completed the survey
- 1,369 birds from 24 different species were reported harvested from 36 Wildlife Management Units
- 20 out of the 29 surveyed species have unique names used by Métis Harvesters

Compared to the previous year:

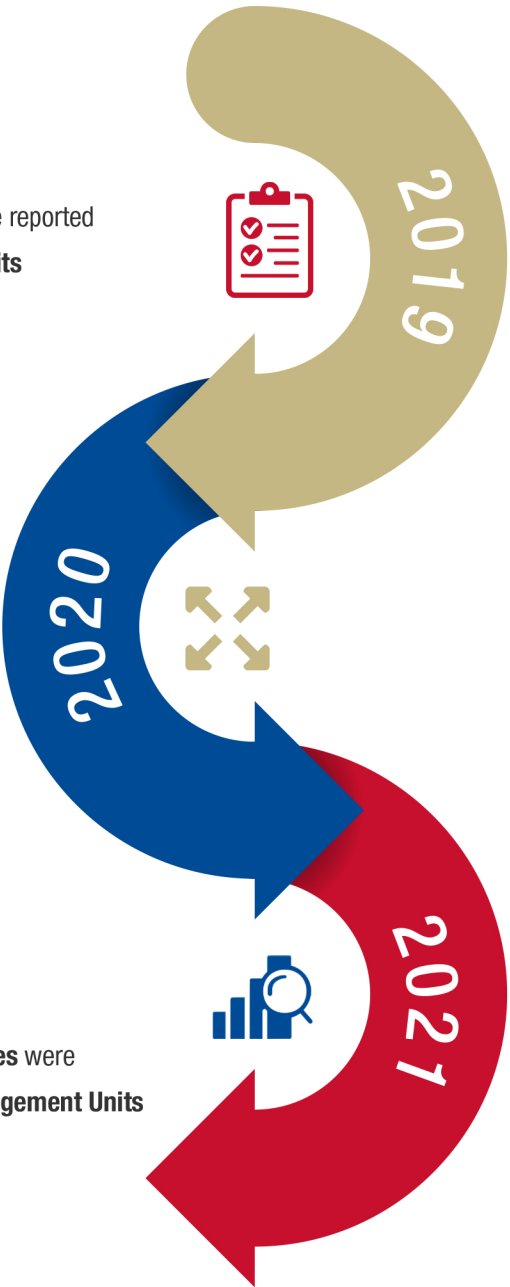
**17% increase in response**

**180% increase in bird harvests reported**

**+ 10 species surveyed**

## SURVEY RESULTS

- 496 Métis Citizens completed the survey
- 4,257 total birds from 34 different species were reported harvested from 112 Wildlife Management Units
- Over 90% of surveyed species have unique names used by Métis Harvesters



## SURVEY RESULTS

→ Continuation of 2019 with inclusion of upland game birds

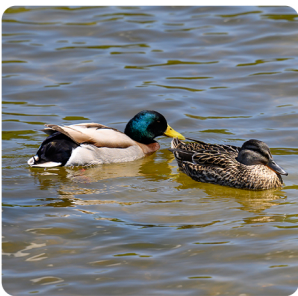
- 390 Métis Citizens completed the survey
- 3,829 total birds from 34 different species were reported harvested from 90 Wildlife Management Units
- Over 90% of surveyed species have unique names used by Métis Harvesters

Compared to the previous year:

**28% increase in response**

**11% increase in bird harvests reported**

## MOST HARVESTED BIRDS BY CITIZENS FROM 2019-2021



**MIGRATORY BIRDS: CANADIAN GEESE & MALLARDS**

**GAME BIRDS: RUFFED GROUSE**



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