

# PROBLEMS AND STRATEGIES FOR MUSKRAT MANAGEMENT IN MAINE

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**Problem 1:** Opposition to consumptive use of muskrat by non-consumptive users.

Strategy 1.1: Develop programs to minimize the conflicts and concerns of non-consumptive users and maintain use opportunity.

**Problem 2:** Disagreement between consumptive users on harvest regulations (e.g., opening dates, spring seasons).

Strategy 2.1: Develop programs to promote trapper acceptance of management programs.