

HARLEQUIN DUCK MANAGEMENT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES 2001 – 2016

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GOAL

Increase the distribution and abundance of Harlequin Ducks wintering in Maine and increase the public's understanding and appreciation of Harlequin Ducks and their wintering requirements in Maine.

Population Objective: By 2016, increase the number of wintering Harlequin Ducks in Maine by 20% by working cooperatively with the Harlequin Duck Recovery Team.

Research Objective: Determine the factors limiting over-wintering survival of Harlequin Ducks in Maine by 2010.

Habitat Objective: Identify and map by 2002, and maintain through 2016, all important Harlequin Duck wintering habitats in Maine.

Outreach Objective: By 2003, develop and implement, in conjunction with partners, an outreach program to promote an understanding and appreciation of Harlequin Ducks and their wintering requirements in Maine.