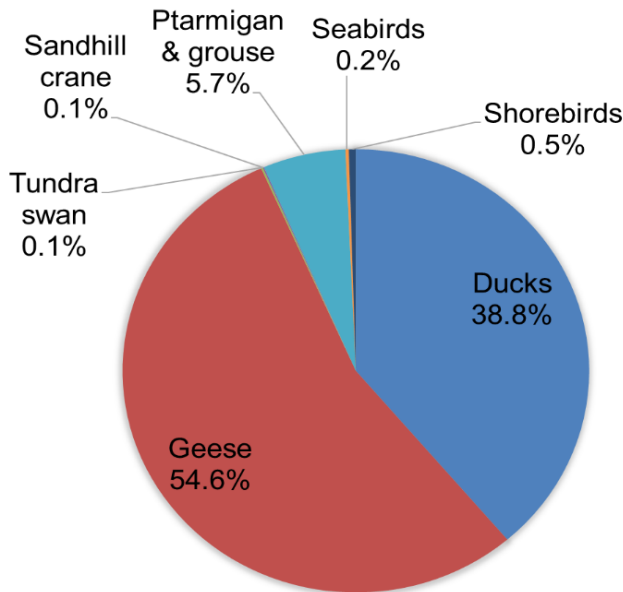


Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBCC) Subsistence Bird and Egg Harvest Survey North Slope



The AMBCC is comprised of representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), and the Native Caucus, which includes Alaska Native representatives from 10 subsistence regions in Alaska. The Department of Wildlife of the North Slope Borough appoints a regional representative to the AMBCC. The North Slope Borough Fish and Game Management Committee is the regional AMBCC body. The AMBCC provides recommendations on harvest regulations and other topics related to the harvest and conservation of migratory birds.

Composition of Bird Harvest, North Slope



The AMBCC conducts bird and egg harvest surveys to document the importance of birds to subsistence communities and to inform harvest management and bird conservation. Harvest data collection relies on collaboration among the FWS, ADF&G, and Alaska Native organizations, tribal councils, and local surveyors. Communities and households are randomly selected for the survey. **If your household is contacted by a surveyor, please complete the survey even if your household did not harvest birds or eggs. Quyanaq!**

The average Alaska-wide subsistence harvest of migratory birds was about 370,000 birds per year. Including ptarmigan and grouse (non-migratory), the Alaska-wide harvest of birds was about 400,000 birds per year. Harvest in the North Slope region (about 36,000 birds per year on average) represented 9% of this total. The birds harvested in the largest numbers in the North Slope region were: greater white-fronted goose, king eider, common eider, black brant, ptarmigan, and snow goose.

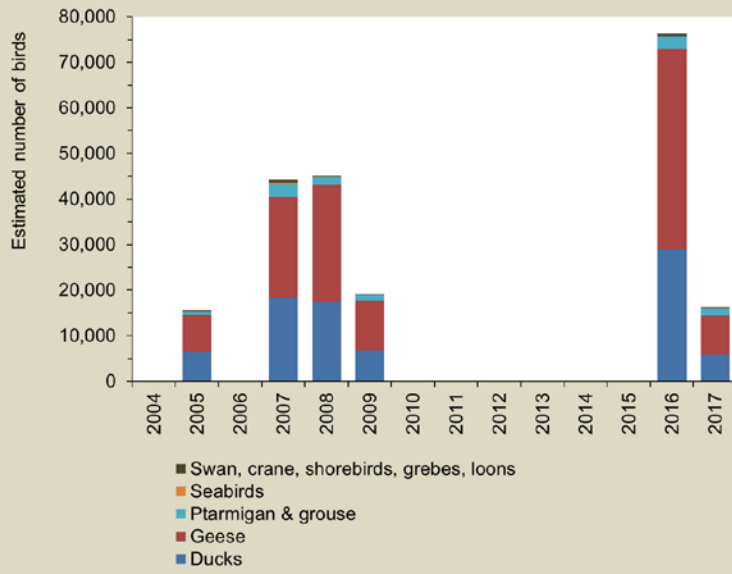
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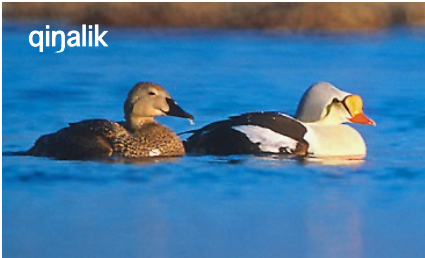
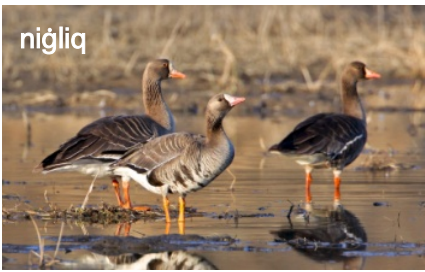
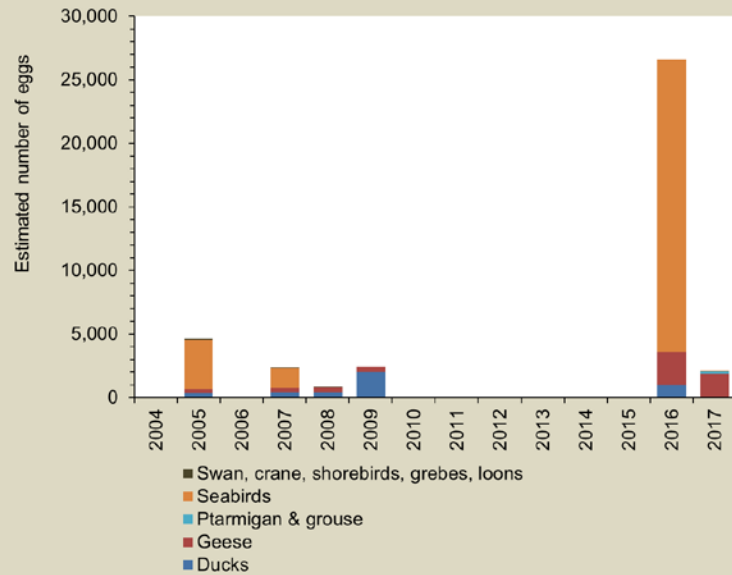
The average Alaska-wide egg harvest was about 200,000 eggs per year. Harvest in the North Slope Region (about 6,500 eggs per year on average) represented 3% of this total. Eggs of murre, greater white-fronted goose, and common eider composed most of the regional egg harvest.

Harvest estimates represent all households: harvest reported by surveyed households was expanded to non-surveyed households in the region.

Composition of Bird Harvest North Slope Region



Composition of Egg Harvest North Slope Region



For more information:

Harvest survey website: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=subsistence.AMBCC>

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