• Covers 6 provinces and 6 Bird Conservation Regions; 16 BCR strategies (with 248 priority species)
• Spans 780 million acres – 32% of Canada
• Supports 30% of Canada’s wetlands; including coastal bays, lakeshore marshes, floodplain wetlands and boreal forest wetlands
• Contains Canadian coastal areas of all the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River, and extensive marine coastal areas
• Supports 70% of human population in Canada (plus highest population density)
• Provides habitat during all times of the year – breeding, staging, wintering; including habitat for 95% of the continental population of American Black Duck and 80% of habitat for the southern race of Common Eider
VISION:
Landscapes that support stable bird populations while providing ecological and economic benefits to society

MISSION:
To provide a forum where federal, provincial and non-governmental agencies work collaboratively to coordinate and deliver effective bird habitat conservation in eastern Canada.
## Accomplishments

### Implementation Plan 2015-2020 & Overall Since 1989

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* NAWCA dollars are not used for any direct policy related work
## EHJV Challenges and Planning for the Future

### Challenges
- Continued habitat loss or loss of function
- Challenge of working in the Boreal Forest
- Funding for non-waterfowl bird conservation work
- Having effective policies in place protecting wetlands in all 6 provinces
- Wetland inventories
- Climate Change
- Invasive species
- Species at risk

### Planning for the Future
- Incorporating human dimensions into future plans/work
- Complete wetland inventories/mapping
- Taking a long-term view on future habitat needs (i.e. climate change)
- Update population objectives for EHJV waterfowl species
- Identify and set targets for non-waterfowl species that use wetlands