

# Common Eider Management Goal and Objectives 2001 – 2016

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## **GOAL**

Increase the number of Common Eiders nesting in Maine and the public's knowledge and appreciation of eiders and their habitats.

Population Objective: By 2016, increase the number of nesting Common Eiders in Maine by 20%.

Habitat Objective 1: Increase the number of Common Eider nesting islands in conservation ownership by 1 per year until 2016.

Habitat Objective 2: Working with partners, develop investigations to understand issues associated with (1) recreational use of Common Eider nesting islands and (2) commercial harvesting of resources in Common Eider brood-rearing and feeding habitats.

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