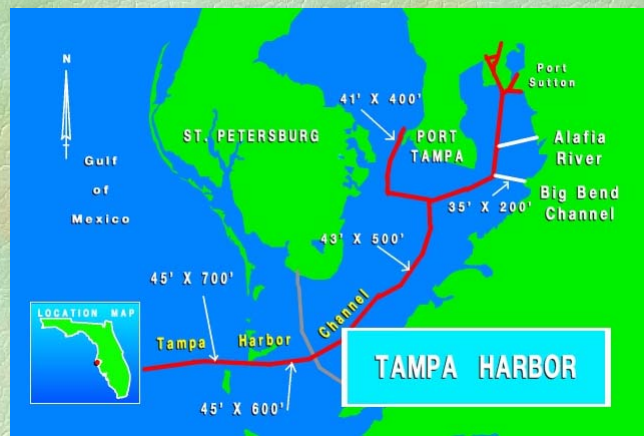


MIGRATORY BIRD PROTECTION PROGRAM

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT



Tampa Harbor



Disposal Options



Just the Facts Ma'am,
Just the Facts



Table 2- Breeding Pairs of Tampa Port Authority Spoil Islands 2D and 3D for 1996_ (National Audubon Society 10-96).

<u>Species</u>	<u>Island 2D</u>	<u>Island 3D</u>
Clapper Rail	+	+
American Oystercatcher*	34	11
Willet	10+	5+
Laughing Gull	500	3400
Caspian Tern		93
Royal Tern		180
Sandwich Tern		135
Black Skimmer*		320

Migratory Bird Treaty Act



- ☞ 16 USC 703
- ☞ MBTA of 1918

Migratory Bird Treaty Act

- ☛ International Treaties
- ☛ Great Britain, Mexico, and Japan
- ☛ Over harvesting from market hunting
- ☛ Set bag limits and methods of take
- ☛ Fish and Wildlife Service management



Migratory

- ☛ 50 CFR Part 10.12, Definitions
- ☛ “any bird, whatever its origin and whether or not raised in captivity, which belongs to a species listed in 10.13, or which is a mutation or hybrid...
- ☛ It’s a long list!!!!!!



Take

- ☛ Requires a permit,
- ☛ 50 CFR Part 21
- ☛ Takes a long time!!!!



Other Migratory Bird Compliance

- ☛ Florida Threatened and Endangered Species Act, Title XXVIII, Chapter 372.072
- ☛ Federal Endangered Species Act
- ☛ Wildlife Regulation Implementation, 50 CFR Part 10



Compliance

- Migratory Bird Protection Policy
- Created in cooperation with Audubon Society, USFWS and FF&WCC



Where do we go?



- Other than killing, most agencies are most concerned with active nesting
- Passive means of controlling nesting not considered take

Plans and Specifications

- ☛ Daily monitoring (1 April – 31 August)
- ☛ Certification of monitor
- ☛ Monitoring Reports
- ☛ Establishing Flush zones around nesting areas
- ☛ Access to zones
- ☛ Nesting completion



Brown Pelican
Double-crested cormorant
Anhinga
Great blue heron
Green heron
Little blue heron
Cattle egret
Reddish egret
Great egret
Snowy egret
Louisiana heron
Black-crowned night heron
Yellow-crowned night heron
Glossy ibis
White ibis
Roseate spoonbill
Laughing gull



Gull-billed tern
Common tern
Roseate tern
Least tern
Royal tern
Sandwich tern
Caspian tern
Black skimmer
Gadwall
Osprey
American bittern
Least bittern
Common gallinule
American oystercatcher
Black-necked stilt
Piping plover
Snowy plover



<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/pd/mbpp.htm>

Conclusion

- ☛ Lessons Learned
- ☛ Awareness
- ☛ It can stop Projects

