

3. Other Migratory Nongame Birds:

Alcidae (auks, auklets, guillemots, murres, and puffins); Ardeidae (bitterns and herons);
Hydrobatidae (storm petrels); Procellariidae (petrels and shearwaters); Sulidae (gannets);
Podicipedidae (grebes); Laridae (gulls, jaegers, and terns); and Gaviidae (loons).

ARTICLE II

Article II of the Convention is deleted and replaced by the following:

The High Contracting Powers agree that, to ensure the long-term conservation of migratory birds, migratory bird populations shall be managed in accord with the following conservation principles:

To manage migratory birds internationally;

To ensure a variety of sustainable uses;

To sustain healthy migratory bird populations for harvesting needs;

To provide for and protect habitat necessary for the conservation of migratory birds; and

To restore depleted populations of migratory birds.

Means to pursue these principles may include, but are not limited to:

Monitoring, regulation, enforcement and compliance;

Co-operation and partnership;

Education and information;

Incentives for effective stewardship;

Protection of incubating birds;

Designation of harvest areas;

Management of migratory birds on a population basis;