

## **ANNOUNCING A NEW WEBSITE FOR WATERFOWL ENTHUSIASTS**

The new Web site, [www.flyways.us](http://www.flyways.us), is a collaborative effort of waterfowl managers from across the continent. Packed with news, updates, harvest management information and scientific data from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS), [www.flyways.us](http://www.flyways.us) will be of great interest to hunters.

The FWS and CWS are making available initial assessments of waterfowl breeding habitat conditions in new video segments posted on [www.Flyways.us](http://www.Flyways.us). These assessments offer a first glimpse of habitat conditions and the status of waterfowl populations entering the breeding period starting in May, 2008.

The short videos contain reports from FWS and CWS biologists who conduct the annual Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey, the primary tool used to track the status of waterfowl populations and their habitats in North America.

In addition, users can also view aerial photos chronicling the survey as experienced by field crews in May and June; query an interactive map to find out where birds were banded and recovered, and submit questions about duck, goose, and swan hunting management in the United States that will be answered by experts.

The Flyways.us Web site was developed by the FWS through a collaborative effort of biologists and waterfowl managers across North America's four waterfowl flyways — the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central and Pacific Flyways.