



# Fish and Wildlife Program Update

August 3, 2020

# Why we're here today

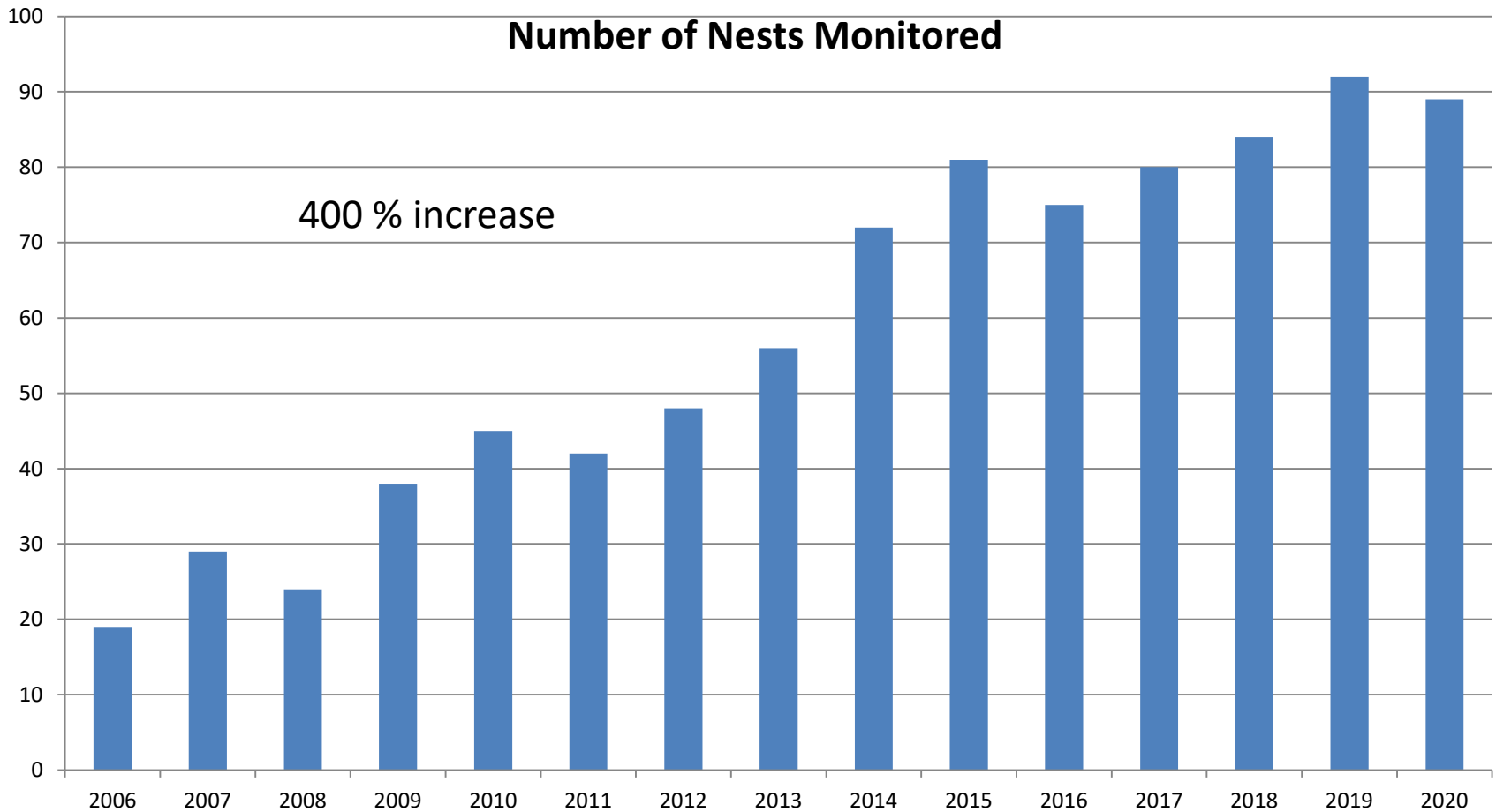
- Osprey Nest Monitoring Program  
*Von Pope, Senior Wildlife Biologist*
- Habitat Conservation Plan - Rock Island Confirmation Study  
*Alene Underwood, Fish and Wildlife Manager*
- Update on 2020 Fish Passage Counts  
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# Osprey Nest Monitoring

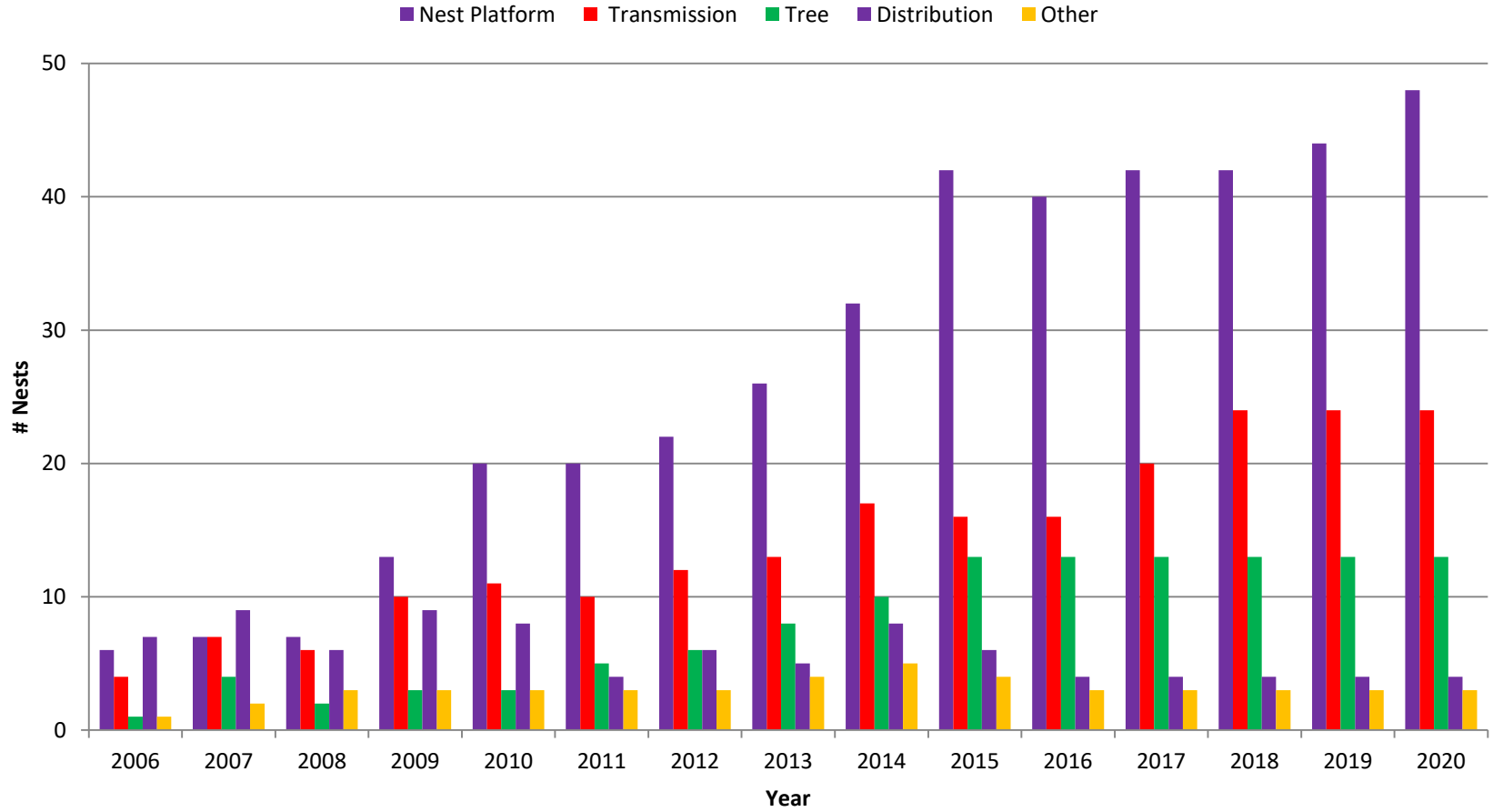
- 2006 -2020
- Increasing:
  - population
  - risk
- Managing nests



# Increasing Population



# Nest Locations



# Increasing Risk



# Osprey Nest Autopsy

Parts and Pieces	Quantity
Leather gloves	52
Bailing twine	13
Plastic bags	12
Misc. plastic (heavy)	12
Tarp/weed barrier	8
Plywood	6
Electrical wire	5
Insulation	4
Aluminum can	1
Guy wire	1
Bungee cords	1
Other misc. items (n = 13)	1 each



# Managing Nest Issues





# Annual Goose Deterrents



# Questions



# Rock Island Habitat Conservation Plan Project Confirmation Study

- Last presented to you in April 2020
- Since then, Rocky Reach Project confirmation study deferred until 2022
  - Approved by the RR HCP Coordinating Committee June 23, 2020
- RI Request for Proposal released on June 17
- Proposal deadline July 17
- 4 proposals received

# RI HCP Project Confirmation Study

## RFP Schedule

Release RFP	<del>June 17, 2020</del>
Pre-Proposal Conference	<del>June 26, 2020</del>
Proposal Closing Date	<del>July 17, 2020</del>
Responses Evaluated	<del>July 20-28, 2020</del>
 Interviews/presentations (if needed)	August 4-7, 2020
Evaluation of interviews/presentations	August 10-14, 2020
Selection of contractor	August 2020
Contract award pending BOC approval	September 8, 2020

# RI HCP Project Confirmation

Proposal Evaluation Criteria	Points possible
Ability to perform the required tasks	25
Experience of key staff in similar projects	25
Resources available to conduct the work	25
Not-to-Exceed price	25
Ability to meet draft terms of contract	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

# Next Steps

Seek Board approval of not-to-exceed price and services agreement at September 8 Board meeting

# Adult Fish Returns – Rock Island

Species	2020 Count - July 26	10 -Year Average	% of Average at RI	% of Average at BON
Spring Chinook	7,592	17,365	43% (49% in 2019)	39% (37% in 2019)
Summer Chinook	61,410	59,431	In progress	In progress
Fall Chinook	0	21,155	--	--
Steelhead	727	11,975	In progress	In progress
Sockeye*	269,825	251,418	In progress	In progress
Coho	0	13,514	--	--
Lamprey	52	4,017	In progress	In progress
Bull Trout	19	57	33% (40% in 2019)	--

\* 31,000 sockeye at Tumwater – fishing opens August 3