

Strengthening the FAA Wildlife Program

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FAA Overview

Airports



Air Traffic



Aviation Safety

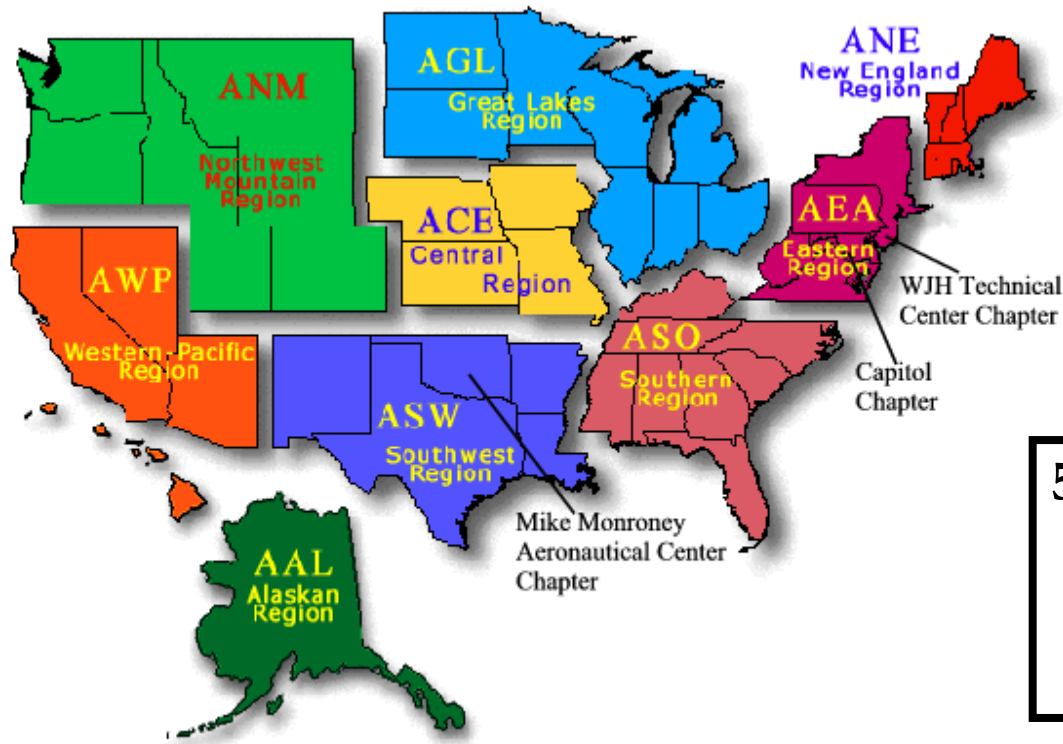


Commercial Space



FAA Airports Division

9 Regions + Headquarters



531 Certificated Airports
and
3200 General Aviation
Airports



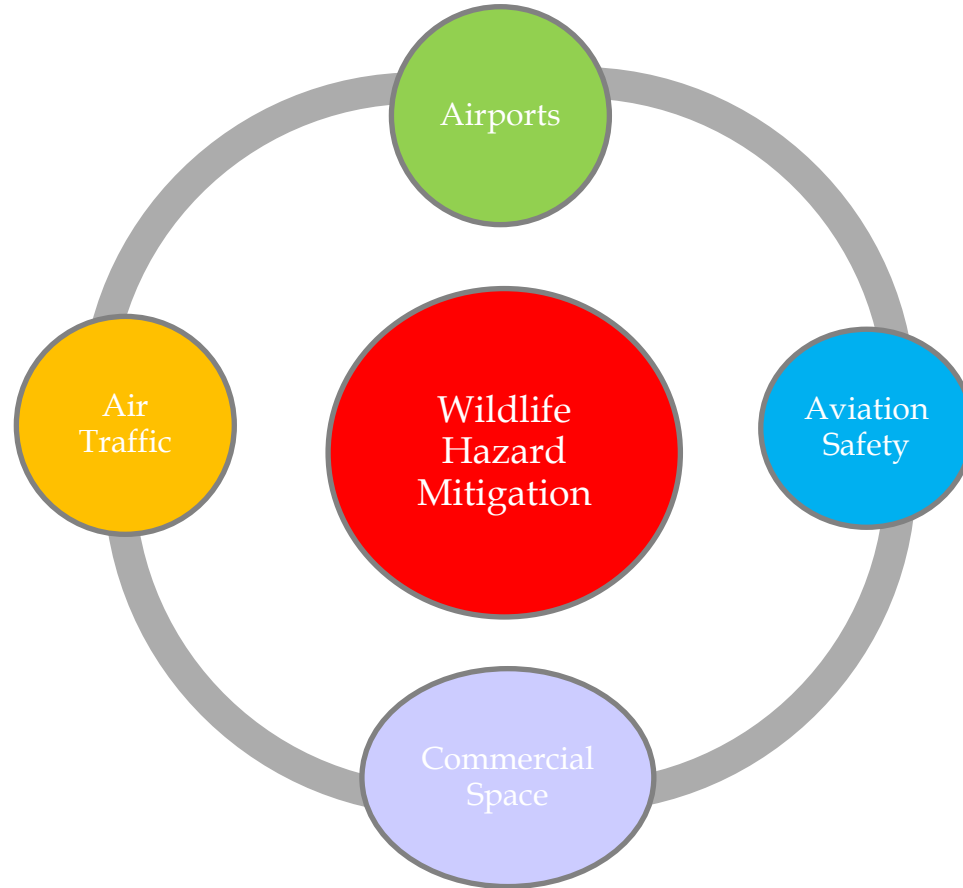
FAA Airports Division

500 Employees

- Airport Certification Safety Inspectors
- Planners
- Engineers
- Environmental Protection Specialists
- **Wildlife Biologists: 2**



GOAL #1: FAA Divisions Working Together



Goal #2

Government Agencies Working Together

➤ Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be signed in 2016 by signatory agencies:

1. FAA
2. Air Force
3. Army
4. Environmental Protection Agency
5. **Fish and Wildlife Service**
6. Department of Agriculture
7. National Association of State Aviation Officials
8. Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies





**Species
Preservation**

**Human
Safety**



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Agency Cooperation Success!



Savannah Georgia Airport
Wood Stork Strike, June 2016



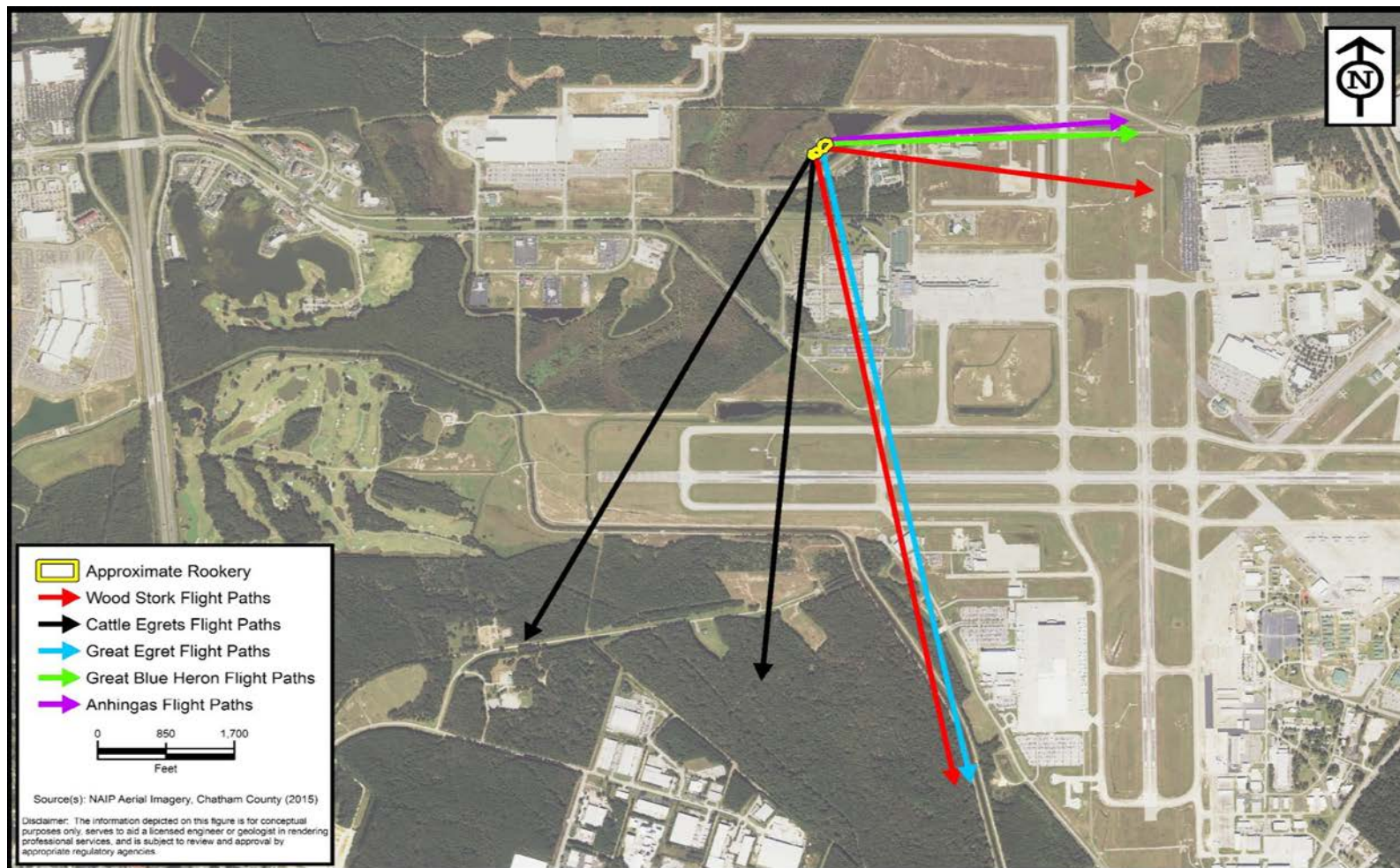
Wingspan = 1.5 m

Length = 1 m

Weight = 2.25 kg



Bird Flight Paths



Dangerous Hazard to Aircraft!



Cooperative Study



Bird Strike Committee-USA



<http://www.birdstrike.org/>

Newest Initiatives

- Newsletter: Bird Strike Buzz
- Open Membership
- Social Media Involvement (Facebook)



Questions?

