

The North Central Texas Wildlife Consortium

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A partnership of airport representatives that meet quarterly in informal meetings to discuss our challenges, new initiatives, program progress, ask questions of each other, and share lessons learned regarding wildlife challenges at our airports.

We are a very informal group, but we do have a mission statement:

Enhancing aviation safety through a collective sharing of wildlife management practices

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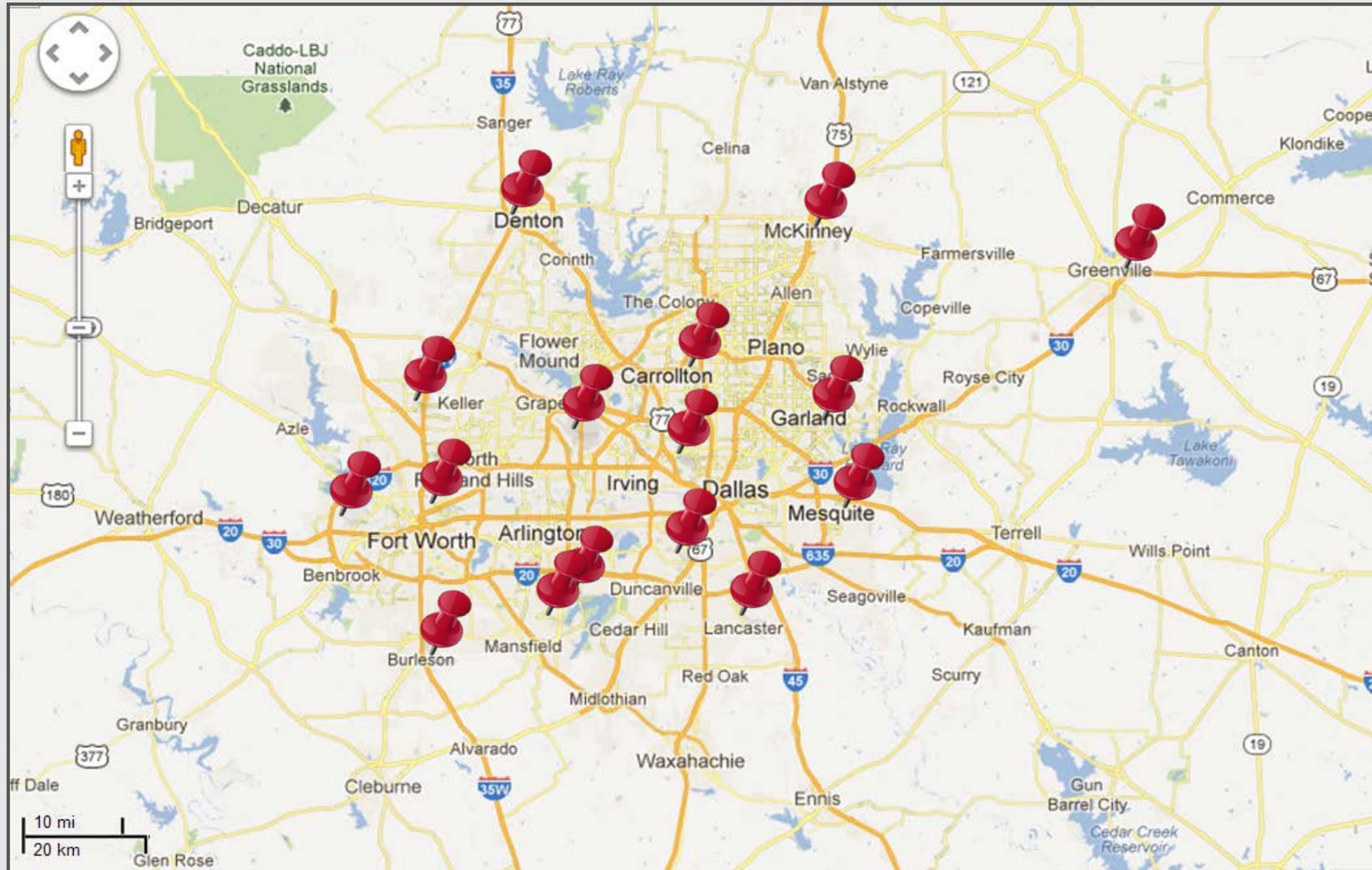
How did we get started?

In April 2010, an inquiry letter was sent out to a handful of north central Texas airports, inquiring into their interest in forming a consortium of airports to discuss wildlife challenges to aviation

- Address Wildlife Concerns and Challenges
- Share Best Practices in Addressing Wildlife at Airports
- Draw on each other as resources

The first meeting was held in August 2010, including General Aviation, Part 139, Military, North Central Texas Council of Government (NCTCOG), and USDA Wildlife Services

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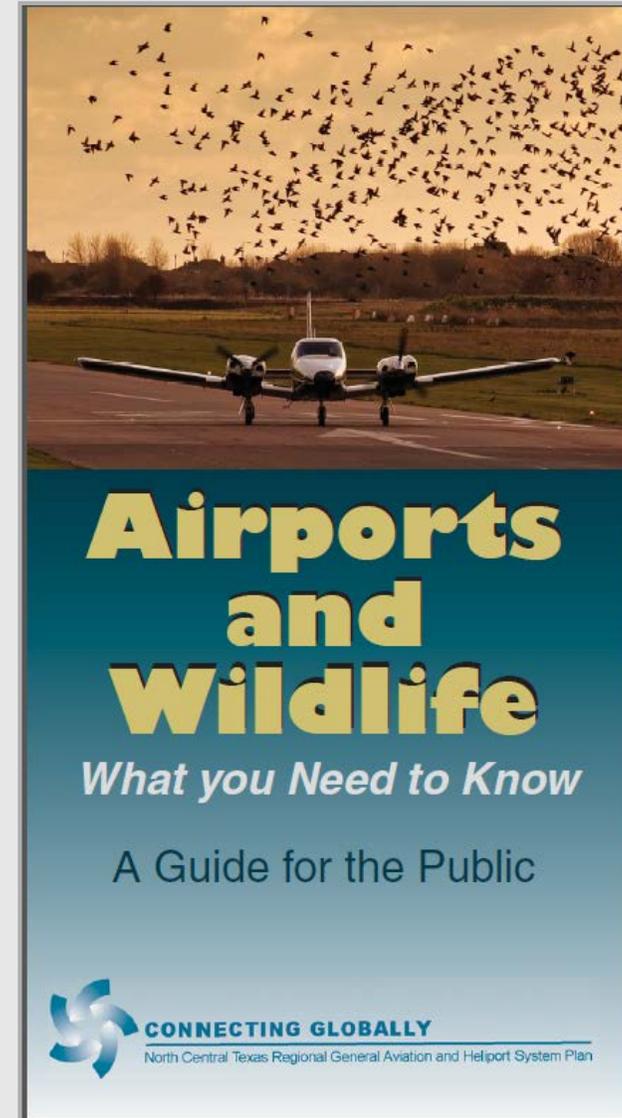
Agenda Items discussed

- Shared backgrounds, familiarity with wildlife mitigation
- Unique challenges in a region of similarities
- Roundtable discussion of challenges
 - Community, budgets, laws and restrictions
- FAA requirements, recommendations- current and potential
- Wildlife Assessments
- Wildlife Hazard Management Plans
- Licensing, permits, regulations related to Mitigation
- Equipment and Tools Available
- Resources Available

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Early Meeting Outcomes

- Quarterly meeting schedule
- 8-Hour, Hands-On Wildlife Training with QAWB using FAA curriculum outline
 - Pyrotechnics, species identification, resources available
- Application processes for permits, licenses
- Contacts with area professionals
- Supporting materials by North Central Texas Council of Governments



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