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## **Position Paper Prepared by Alliance**

In response to a need to summarize the Alliance's position in a single document, a new paper has been produced. This document is titled "The Case for a National Wildlife Refuge Service, The Alliance Perspective" and is available on the Alliance's website at:

<http://www.bluegoosealliance.org/Rationale.html>

The paper discusses the five major areas of concern regarding the Refuge System -- Leadership, Organizational Stability, Advocacy, System Integrity, and Funding. Together, these problem areas present a compelling rationale for the establishment of the Refuge System as a separate agency within the Department of Interior.

It is virtually impossible to present a detailed discussion of these problem areas in a brief position paper. Thus, this document is intended as an overview of the Alliance's position and a prelude to more detailed discussions.