

WDFW - North American Non-lead Partnership

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Outline

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- **WDFW/NANP Agreements**
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North American Non-lead Partnership

(Formed in 2017)

- **Goal:** To work collaboratively to minimize the unintended impacts of lead ammunition on wildlife and support the continued contributions of legal hunting to wildlife conservation.



North American Non-lead Partnership

- Promote voluntary measures
- Support long-term viability of scientifically managed hunting
- Support continued scientific research
- Scientific evaluation



Broad Membership



Oregon Zoo



Institute for Wildlife Studies

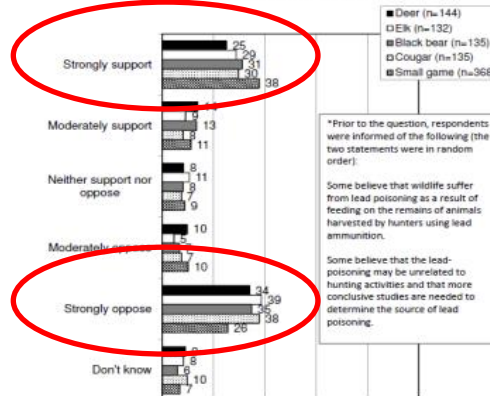


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Building on Past Efforts

Q260. Knowing this*, would you support or oppose legal restrictions requiring hunters to remove game that was shot with lead ammunition from areas where they might be consumed by other wildlife, such as raptors?



Game Management Plan 2015-21

- Survey Washington hunters: 2015-21 GMP hunter survey results (August 2014)
 - Regarding restrictions to remove game that is shot with lead, opinion is polarized: from 38% to 49% of the hunters support, while 36% to 45% oppose.

- Fish and Wildlife Commission Presentation
- WDFW Joined NANP in 2021



WDFW/NANP Agreements

Outreach and Engagement

- Workshops – public and staff
- Bighorn Show, RMEF Rendezvous
- Evaluation of efforts

Partnership Benefits

- Technical assistance/strategic plan updates
- Access to NANP professionals and outreach materials





Partnership Activities

Workshops – Public and WDFW

- Public
- WDFW
- Hunter Education Instructors

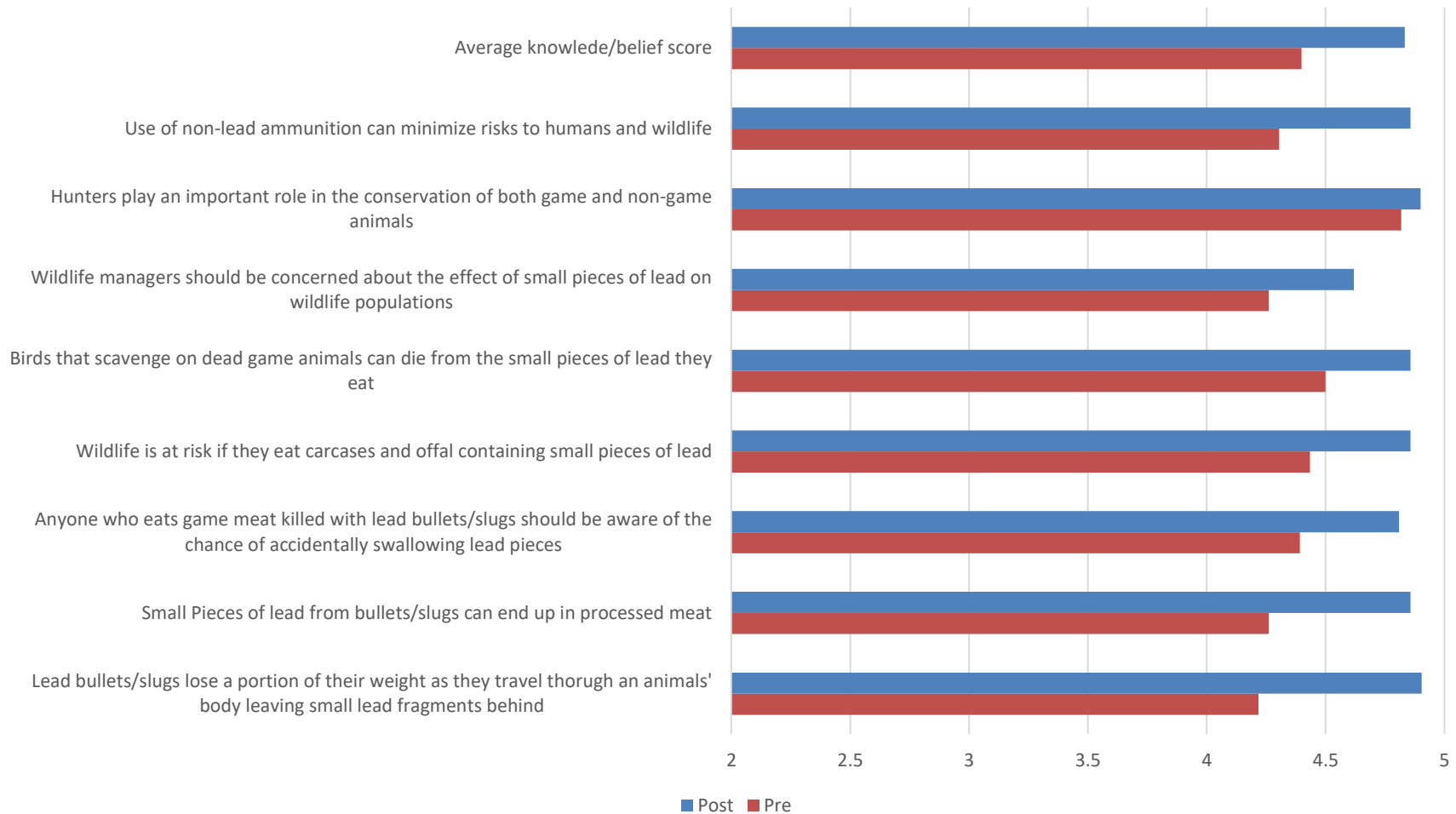


NANP Workshop classroom



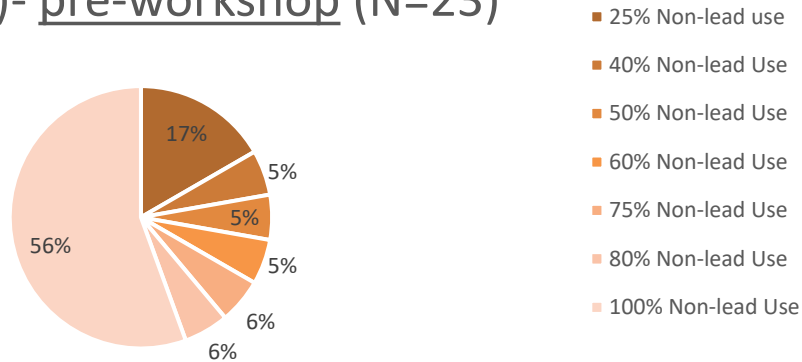
Workshops – Post-Workshop Surveys

Knowledge and beliefs on ammunition performance and potential impacts of lead

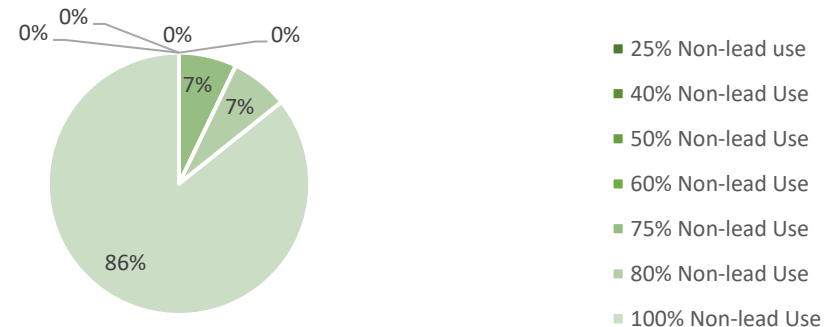


Workshops – Post-Workshop Surveys

Percentage of hunters planning to use non-lead (by proportion of game types hunted)- pre-workshop (N=23)



Percentage of hunters planning to use non-lead (by proportion of game types hunted)- post-workshop (N=21)



Workshops – Post-Workshop Surveys

Ways to increase voluntary use in WA

- Increased Education/Mentorship
 - Personal Health Issues
 - Wildlife Health Issues
- Increased Availability
- Incentives/trade-in Programs



NANP Workshop shooting demo





Looking Forward

Partnership Activities

2024 Communications Plan (living document)

Goals tied to NANP

- Increase the use of non-lead ammunition for all hunting
- Support the continued long-term viability of scientifically managed hunting and the associated conservation



Bullet fragments collected in test



Partnership Activities

NANP/WDFW Plan Actions

- Develop Strategies Content and Messages
 - Social media, videos, web content
- Develop Incentive Programs
- Develop Curricula –
 - Hunter Ed, Mentor Programs
- Conduct Workshops



NANP non-lead demonstration





Questions?

