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As recreational users (hunting & fishing) we very much value our rivers, streams, and wetland areas for our recreational activities.

By far our biggest concern has been the degregation of all our waterways that provided so much pleasure to our members and the public in general. The question to be asked why, and how did we let this happen to our streams and rivers that used to be living waterways, not dead or dying or dried up, as is the case for so many at present. This is ECANS responsibility. You have let the region down badly- let's fix this.

A project our members have embraced in recent years, has been our predator trapping operation, to help protect the large numbers of ground nesting birds mainly around wetland areas in our region. We see our efforts could be an important contribution to the survival of many birds. We need to sort this out so further generations have the environment to grow up and experience safely and to enjoy the wild life of river birds and fish.