Municipal Wildlife Management

Wildlife management by municipalities plays an important role of maintaining good water quality and ensuring the health and safety of residents. The US Fish and Wildlife Service actively discourages the supplemental feeding of birds and other wildlife for several reasons:

- Can lead to dependency on humans
- Transmission of disease
- Delayed (or eliminated) Migration
- Overpopulation and overcrowding
- Poor water quality due to excess droppings
- Unnatural behavior
- Become tame and lose their fear of people

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