

## FALL BIRD MIGRATION



**September marks the start of the annual fall bird migration. Over the next several months, millions of birds will be passing through and wintering in North Carolina.**

**Increased Wildlife Strike Risk** - With more birds migrating through the airspace, the overall wildlife strike risk will heighten. September and October are the busiest months of the year for aircraft/wildlife strikes in North Carolina. If your airport experiences a wildlife strike, report it to the FAA with their easy-to-use website <http://wildlife.faa.gov>. Please remember to report ALL wildlife strikes, *whether damaging or not*, to the FAA online database. If you have any questions about strike reporting or any other airport/wildlife-related issues, contact USDA Wildlife Services at [james.e.capps@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:james.e.capps@aphis.usda.gov).

