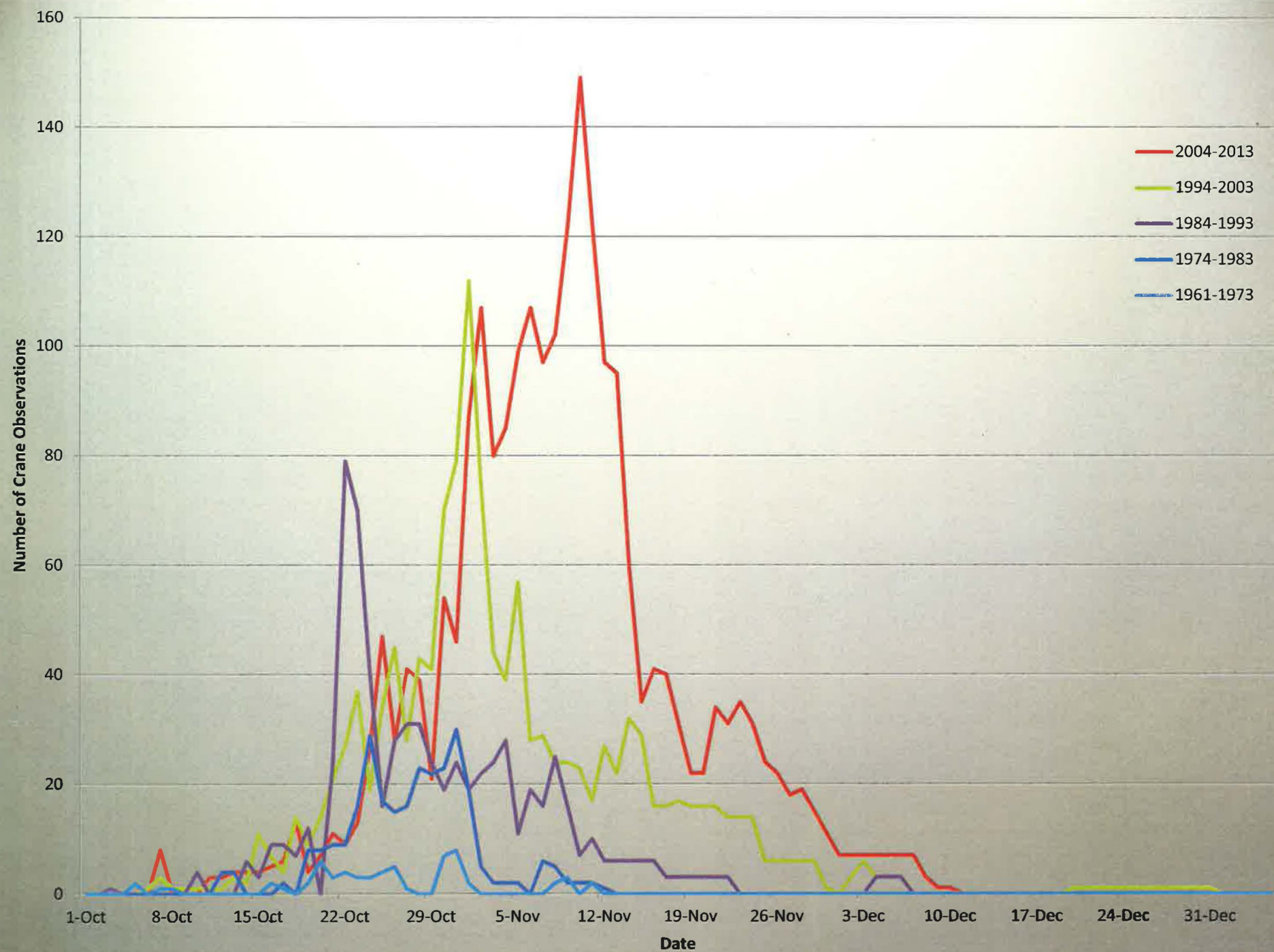
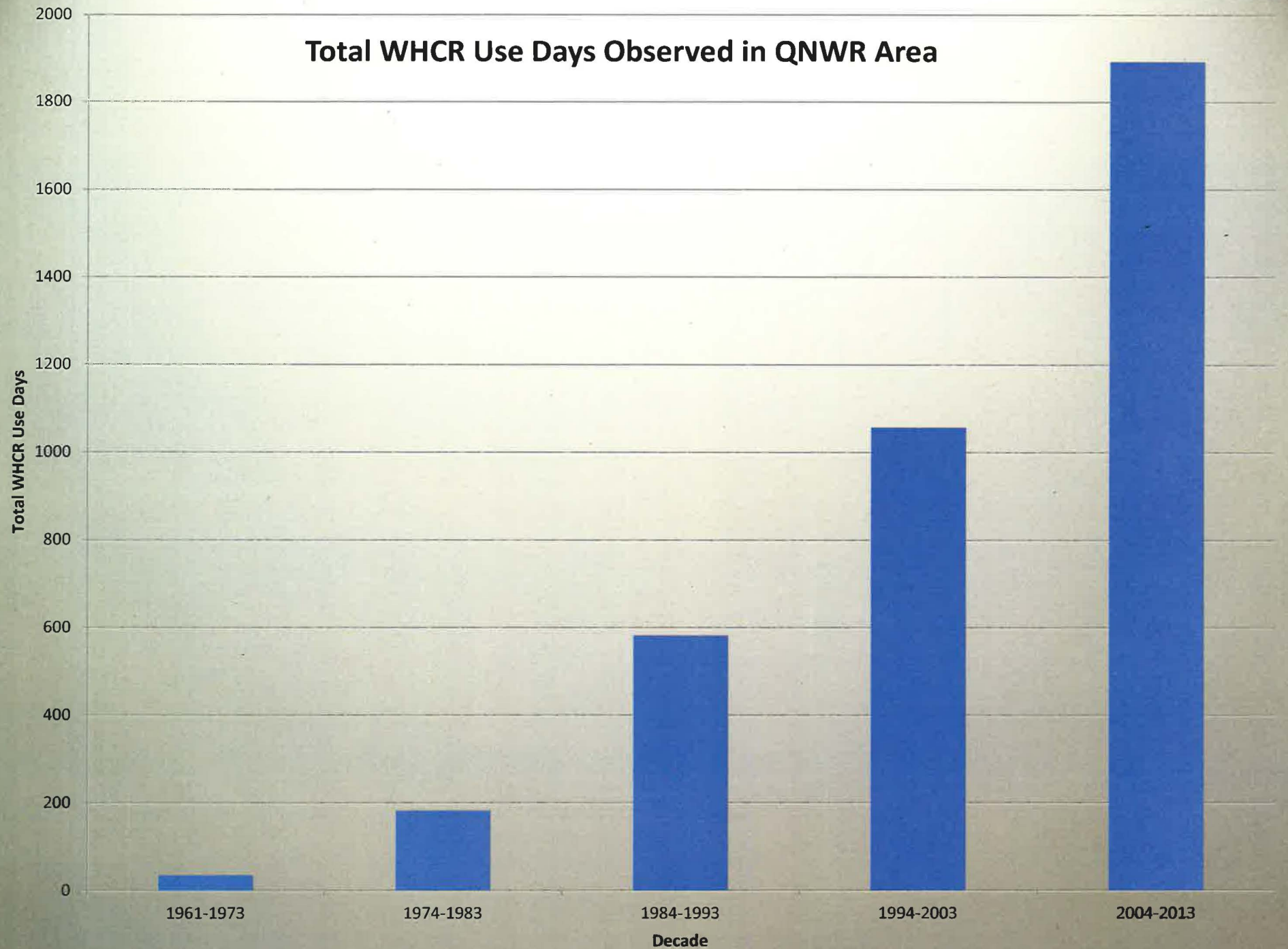


Duck Zone Discussion Points Quivira National Wildlife Refuge Area

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Total WHCR Use Days Observed in QNWR Area



Duck Survey Data

- Generally peaks in mid-October to mid-November
- Steady decline beginning in early December
- Variable late season (temp/ice dependent)

If Late Zone

- Fewer closure days?
 - Last 10 yrs, if late zone, 265 days when WHCR present
- Early season hunting generally not available
- More of mid-December open
- Last segment, late January open
- Potentially more open season days, but sometimes in limited duck abundance?

Early Zone	Late Zone
Early season opportunity likely	Early season opportunity limited
Crane days in last 10 yrs = 305	Crane days in last 10 yrs = 265
Mid-December Closure	Mid-December open
Late January Closed	Late January Open