

NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Ken LaValle's Statement Concerning DEC Mute Swan Plan Delay

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"I am pleased that the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has listened to the issues that have arisen from the planned update of the Mute Swan Management Plan.

I am hopeful the DEC takes to heart my recommendation to conduct a new, independent study for consideration in the development of any revised plan.

The Department of Environmental Conservation's approach is a good first step towards a comprehensive and successful Mute Swan Management Plan."

Note: Friday's NYS DEC news release from Friday 2/28/14 attached for background