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Comments: Migration is a pretty energy-intensive activity for birds, thousands of snow geese and trumpeter swans return to Oregon. Biggest impact to birds in Central and Eastern Oregon from wind turbines, thanks to several large wind energy projects in Eastern Oregon. Cascade Audubon Society, said wind turbines disproportionately harm raptors, including falcons and golden eagles, relative to other human-made threats such as cars and power lines. estimated number of birds killed annually by wind turbines varies widely depending on the source. A 2013 study estimated the annual total at between 140,000 and 328,000. Without the threat of the law, concerned about developers and utilities having free rein to build wind facilities that harm birds.