

Salvador WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Canvasback	Ring-necked Duck	TOTAL
SW Corner Ponds	10					10						20
Camp Lake								5				5
East Ponds												0
NE Ponds	2	1				8						11
Netherlands												0
Timken	14											14
TOTAL	26	1	0	0	0	18	0	5	0	0	0	50
% Species Comp.	52%	<1%				36%		1%				

Comments:

Atchafalaya Delta WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Wax Lake Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Redhead	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	Ruddy Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
	W-1															
W-2	250	4	199		50								145	648		
W-3	119		634		180								256	1,189		
W-4	503	4	750	102	230							500		2,089	2,500	
W-5	130		335	35	25	75						100	10	710		
W-6	10		162				9,000						120	9,292		
W-7	451		289		145				6			70	35	996		
W-8	4	2	223		330							10	118	687		
TOTAL	1,467	10	2,592	137	960	75	9,000	0	6	0	0	680	684	15,611		
% Species Comp.	9%	<1%	17%	1%	6%	<1%	58%		<1%			4%	4%			

Atchafalaya Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Redhead	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	Ruddy Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
	A-1	12		625			9									
A-2	50		501		55		40						70	716		
A-3	172	2	245		185							25		629		
A-4	35		107	25		44							25	236		
A-5	25	14	280		30									349		
A-6	83		124	10								5		222		
A-7	DID NOT SURVEY															
A-8	55		55		12									122		
TOTAL	432	16	1,937	35	282	53	40	0	0	0	0	30	95	2,920		
% Species Comp.	15%	<1%	66%	1%	10%	2%	1%					1%	3%			

***Comments:**

White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	GW Teal	Ring-necked Duck	Gadwall	Ruddy Duck	BW Teal	American Wigeon	Mottled Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Refuge	2,261	33		111	303			7		925	281	3,921	100	
Hunting Area	8,276	109	2,769	2,785	827						226	14,992	25	
Unmanaged	14,659	518	1,886		806	72		29		569	1,310	19,849		
Ag Land	8,172	264	390		1,980			84		2,310	1,242	14,442	300	3,800
TOTAL	33,368	924	5,045	2,896	3,916	72	0	120	0	3,804	3,059	53,204		
% Species Comp.	63%	2%	9%	5%	7%	<1%		<1%		7%	6%			

Comments: Extreme winds on survey reduced visibility. All duck estimates are extrapolated. All geese estimates are total counts. Approximately 4,000 Lesser Scaup were noted in White Lake just south of WLWCA.

Pass-A-Loutre WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Wood Duck	Ruddy Duck	Lesser Scaup	Ring-necked Duck	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Splay	80	7	22,485	469	1,876	67	750	40	1,072			576	134	27,556		
Roseau		19	4,959			152		133	238	48			76	5,625		
Bay	DID NOT SURVEY													0		
TOTAL	80	26	27,444	469	1,876	219	750	173	1,310	48	0	576	210	33,181		
% Species Comp.	<1%	<1%	83%	1%	6%	<1%	2%	<1%	4%	<1%		2%	<1%			

Habitat Type	Acres
Splay	25,383
Roseau	51,677
Bay	33,428

Comments: All waterfowl estimates are extrapolated.

Pointe-Aux-Chenes WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Calculation By Marsh Management

Management Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Ring-neck duck	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Lesser Scaup	Ruddy Duck	TOTAL
Montegut			589		332			17				938
PAC			98				59					157
Grand Bayou			138								600	738
Unmanaged	15	192	710		200						22	1,139
TOTAL	15	192	1,535	0	532	0	59	17	0	0	622	2,972
% Species Comp.	<1%	6%	52%		18%		2%	<1%			21%	

Management Unit	Acres
Montegut	3,700
PAC	4,900
Grand Bayou	4,600
Unmanaged	20,300

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State Wildlife Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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	Redfish Point	12		60		130									
Lake Portage													0		
East Lake Portage	8						8					14	30		
Shallow Bayou			60		45								105		
Bob Lake	40		20		30						35		125		
Fearman Lake													0		
Big Island Lakes	272		101		95						50	52	570		
North Lake	4		59								75		138		
Prien Bayou	8		35		100						7		150		
Hog Lake	50		37		350						10	50	497		
South Hog Lake	14	6	140		150							62	372		
TOTAL	408	6	512	0	900	0	8	0	0	0	177	178	2,189		
% Species Comp.	19%	<1%	23%		41%						8%	8%			

Comments: Extreme winds may have reduced visibility. All waterfowl estimates are total counts.

Marsh Island Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Calculation By Marsh Type

Marsh Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Lesser Scaup	Canvasback	American Wigeon	Ring-necked Duck	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White Fronted
Intermediate														
Brackish														
TOTAL														
% Species Comp.														

Calculation By Marsh Management

Managemet Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Lesser Scaup	Wood Duck	Redhead	American Wigeon	Ruddy Duck	Ring-necked Duck	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White Fronted
Impoundment		316	2,818	2,695	15		570							6,414		
Unmanaged	859	281	13,323	9,318	912	2,060	3,070		46		84		68	30,021		
TOTAL	859	597	16,141	12,013	927	2,060	3,640	0	46	0	84	0	68	36,435		
% Species Comp.	2%	1%	44%	33%	3%	5%	10%		<1%		<1%		<1%			

Marsh Type **Acres**
Intermediate 20,397
Brackish 50,593

Management Unit **Acres**
Impoundment 8,055
Unmanaged 62,935

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Rockefeller Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Unit 1			10											10	
Unit 2	47		50				119	72						288	
Unit 3	113	26	58		178		24	70		58				527	
Unit 4	155		149				19	149					12	484	
Unit 5	22	16	1,604	22	1,496	41	41	54	113				262	3,671	500
Unit 6	171	63	2,156	18	936	234	212	167			45		90	4,092	
Unit 8	17	53	53				22					22		167	
Unit 10														0	
Unit 13	53	4									38			95	
Unit 14	5	5	265			156								431	
Unit 15		13	168	4			4	107					21	317	
Price Lake	125	13	1,399		1,043		432	116		1,931		149	13	5,221	
Unmanaged	275		3,355		6,710		1,135	150						11,625	
TOTAL	983	193	9,267	44	10,363	431	2,008	885	113	1,989	83	171	398	26,928	
% Species Comp.	4%	<1%	34%	<1%	38%	2%	7%	3%	<1%	7%	<%	<1%	1%		

	Acres	Habitat Conditions
Unit 1	1,250	at marsh level, burned 8 weeks before survey
Unit 2	1,400	6" water, burned 12 weeks prior to survey
Unit 3	3,700	6" water in ponds, burned about 50% of unit 2 weeks before survey
Unit 4	5,680	6-8" water depth
Unit 5	4,900	breaks in levee unit now
Unit 6	13,500	3" water over marsh level
Unit 8	1,030	6-12" water over marsh level, burned in October 2013
Unit 10	480	6" water over marsh level, burned 12 weeks prior to survey
Unit 13	1,770	6" water over marsh level, burned 12 weeks prior to survey
Unit 14	2,400	4-6" water over marsh level, burned 12 weeks prior to survey
Unit 15	900	18-24" water, new control structure still under construction
Price Lake	7,500	water in depressional areas only, burned 8 weeks before survey
Unmanaged	28,900	Tidal influence

Comments: Extreme winds during survey may have reduced visibility.