

Salvador WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Canvasback	Ring-necked Duck	TOTAL
SW Corner Ponds										0
Camp Lake										0
East Ponds										0
NE Ponds		4	200			30				234
Netherlands			44							44
Timken		4								4
TOTAL	0	8	244	0	0	30	0	0	0	282
% Species Comp.		3%	86%			11%				

Atchafalaya Delta WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Wax Lake Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Ring-necked Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
	W-1						753						
W-2	2	50	1,458		1,700	1,520					4,730		
W-3	12	30	830	30	800	380	1,000				3,082		
W-4	10	74	189		795	717	1,000			39	2,824		
W-5	205	60	604	570	2,320	150	700			10	4,619		
W-6	237	196	110	250	1,650	1,625	2		3,240	1,212	8,522		
W-7	798	65	55	1,100	350	2,150			1,770		6,288		
W-8		9	365	195	250	325					1,144		
TOTAL	1,264	484	3,611	2,145	7,865	7,620	2,702	0	5,010	1,261	31,962		
% Species Comp.	4%	1%	11%	7%	25%	24%	8%		16%	4%			

Atchafalaya Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Ring-necked Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
	A-1	4	14	31			17						
A-2	9	15	206		300	15					545		
A-3	2	29	110		80						221		
A-4											0		
A-5	5	64	440		25	100			250		884		
A-6	25	7	50	50							132		
A-7		4									4		
A-8	5		5								10		
TOTAL	50	133	842	50	405	132	0	0	250	0	1,862		
% Species Comp.	3%	7%	45%	3%	22%	7%			13%				

Comments:

White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	GW Teal	Ring-necked Duck	Gadwall	BW Teal	Mottled Duck	American Wigeon	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL
Refuge	240	152			1,000				1,000	2,392
Hunting Area	2,168	496		800	416	216				4,096
Unmanaged	105				15		30			150
Ag Land										0
TOTAL	2,513	648	0	800	1,431	216	30	0	1,000	6,638
% Species Comp.	38%	10%		12%	22%	3%	<1%		15%	

White Fronted	Snow Geese
40	
40	

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	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Splay		757	4,134			503					5,394		
Roseau		23									23		
Bay	DID NOT SURVEY										0		
TOTAL	0	780	4,134	0	0	503	0	0	0	0	5,417		
% Species Comp.		14%	76%			9%							

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

Comments: All dabbling numbers are extrapolated. A large number of unidentifiable waterfowl seen offline on the west side of South Pass were not included in estimate.

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	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Montegut					1,664					1,664
PAC		167			294					461
Grand Bayou		120	1,704	60		648		12		2,544
Unmanaged		333	148							481
TOTAL	0	620	1,852	60	1,958	648	0	12	0	5,150
% Species Comp.		12%	36%	1%	38%	13%		<1%		

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

Comments: All numbers are extrapolated.

State Wildlife Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	BW Teal	GW Teal	Lesser Scaup	Ring-necked Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
Redfish Point		5			50					55		
Lake Portage		29	95							124		
East Lake Portage		10	200							210		
Shallow Bayou										0		
Bob Lake	70	20								90		
Fearman Lake	2									2		
Big Island Lakes	67	44	740							851		
North Lake		10	20							30		
Prien Bayou		28	20							48		
Hog Lake		34	540		20				10	604		
South Hog Lake			12							12		
TOTAL	139	180	1,627	0	70	0	0	0	10	2,026		
% Species Comp.	7%	9%	80%		3%				<1%			

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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	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White Fronted
Intermediate												
Brackish												
TOTAL												
% Species Comp.												

Calculation By Marsh Management

Management Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	American Wigeon	Ring-necked Duck	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White Fronted
Impoundment		39	1,540	193						1,772		
Unmanaged	129	844	10,207	380			152			11,712		
TOTAL	129	883	11,747	573	0	0	152	0	0	13,484		
% Species Comp.	1%	7%	87%	4%			1%					

Marsh Type	<u>Acres</u>
Intermediate	20,397
Brackish	50,593

Management Unit	<u>Acres</u>
Impoundment	8,055
Unmanaged	62,935

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Rockefeller Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Canvasback	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	Snow Geese
Unit 1		38	3								41	
Unit 2											0	
Unit 3	115	1,111	1,248		12,000		1,620				16,094	
Unit 4	50	130	4,483		620	31	533	1,225			7,072	
Unit 5		81	324		54	27	211				697	
Unit 6		477	32,121			585	248	945			34,376	
Unit 8		14	56								70	
Unit 10			19								19	
Unit 13	298	291				2,698					3,287	
Unit 14	16	107	390								513	
Unit 15		80	515		882	630	189	53			2,349	
Price Lake	23	175	1,234					13			1,445	
Unmanaged	10	110			100	25	50	50			345	
TOTAL	512	2,614	40,393	0	13,656	3,996	2,851	2,286	0	0	66,308	
% Species Comp.	<1%	4%	61%		21%	6%	4%	3%				

	Acres	Habitat Conditions
Unit 1	1,250	
Unit 2	1,400	
Unit 3	3,700	
Unit 4	5,680	
Unit 5	4,900	
Unit 6	13,500	
Unit 8	1,030	
Unit 10	480	
Unit 13	1,770	
Unit 14	2,400	
Unit 15	900	
Price Lake	7,500	
Unmanaged	28,900	

Due to low rainfall water levels are below marsh level across the refuge during the survey. A combination of low water levels and very high SAV production has produced perfect conditions in unit 6 and the highest number of Gadwall counted in the past decade.

Comments: