

**Hunter Location Relative  
to the Proposed Closed Area  
Hunter Surveys 2006-2007**

Hunters bag checked on Nelson Dike during 2006 and 2007 were presented with a map of the Nelson-Trevino and Big Lake area with a line drawn to represent the upstream-most boundary of the proposed Big Lake Closed Area. Hunters were asked which side of the line they had hunted on that day.

In 2006, 75% of the hunters were outside of the proposed Closed Area.  
In 2007, 66% were outside the proposed Closed Area.

<b>Date - 2006</b>	<b>09/30</b>	<b>10/01</b>	<b>10/06</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>Season</b>
<b>% Hunting Parties in Powerline</b>	81	83	100	45	<b>75%</b>
<b>% Hunting Parties in Big Lake</b>	19	17	0	55	<b>25%</b>
<b>Parties Checked</b>	33	12	2	13	<b>60 (135 hunters)</b>

20 divers checked (11 ringneck; 4 scaup; 2 redhead; 3 canvasback) 6% of total checked.

<b>Date - 2007</b>	<b>09/29</b>	<b>09/30</b>	<b>10/05</b>	<b>10/06</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>10/27</b>	<b>Season</b>
<b>% Hunting Parties in Powerline</b>	95	56	29	72	75	33	33	<b>66%</b>
<b>% Hunting Parties in Big Lake</b>	5	44	71	28	25	67	67	<b>33%</b>
<b>Parties Checked</b>	20	16	8	18	22	3	9	<b>96 (214 hunters)</b>

15 divers checked (11 ringneck; 4 redhead) 8% of total checked.