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Sue,

The attached email files have the xls files embedded in them. Just click on the xls file name (that show up in blue type) and the file will open up.

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Hey there Anita,

A while back you sent Clallam Co Midwinter data up through 2009. I'm trying to assess Dungeness NWR in the grander scheme of things and wonder if you could send me data from 2010-2018? I'm only looking for summaries of Dungeness Bay to Three Crabs and the Harbor if that helps, but I can pull them from the spreadsheet if it is similar from the older version (attached).

Thanks for any help you can give,
Sue

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From: [Ament, Shelly M. \(DFW\)](#)
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[Bell Farm Maps \(Search\).pdf](#)

Anita,

I was finally able to get back to finalizing all survey data for the Dungeness surveys I completed on January 6th. Attached you will find completed survey forms, a copy of my field notes, and a summary sheet for the surveys. I also included a few maps for the Bell Farm pond area that we should include on Kim's list for sites to search next year. I bet I would have found ducks there if the ponds were not frozen.

I believe I now have all of my 2014 MW survey data submitted to you. Whew!! Hopefully you can let Don know that the deer with the arrow took higher priority last week or we could have easily met his deadline. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any of the three data sets I have sent your way.

I will be out in the field most of the day tomorrow and again Wed. morning.

Best of luck with data compilation. Please send the finalized records to me when complete. I'll be interested to see the results from all the other observers for sites I have covered in past years.

Thanks,

Shelly Ament
WDFW Wildlife Biologist

Zone Summary - 2014 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

State: WA Page 1 of 2

Survey Unit/Area:	Friendly Lane	Clapp West	Towne Road	Meadowbrook	Three Crabs	Golden Sand	Willits
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament
Date:	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014
Mallard	19	0	3	60	823	579	
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon		0	86	51	1,523	275	
G-w Teal					23		
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler					4		
Pintail					132		
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	19	0	89	111	2,505	854	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye							
Bufflehead					12		
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Eiders							
Scoters							
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mergansers							
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous			1				
TOTAL DUCKS	19	0	89	111	2,517	854	
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose					0		
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan			3				
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	19	0	92	111	2,517	854	0
Coots			1	2			
Sandhill Crane							

Ponds frozen No swans

Mostly frozen Flowing water
Misc. = domestic duck
Swans flew overDifficult to count Partial frozen Ponds frozen
No ducks

Zone Summary - 2014 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

Survey Unit/Area:	Jones-Marsh	Hussey					
County	Clallam	Clallam					
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament					
Date:	Jan. 6, 2014	Jan. 6, 2014					
Mallard							
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall	9						
Wigeon							
G-w Teal							
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler		1					
Pintail							
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye							
Bufflehead	2						
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eiders							
Scoters							
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mergansers							
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL DUCKS	11	1					
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan							
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	11	1		0	0	0	0
Coots	13						
Sandhill Crane							

Survey Area: Sequim – Dungeness

January 6, 2014

<u>Priority 1</u>	<u>Priority 2</u>	<u>Priority 3</u>	<u>New Site</u>	<u>Search Areas</u>
3 Crabs	Jones-Marshall	Clapp West	None	**Bell Farm
Golden Sands	Meadowbrook			(Add this site
Hussey	Friendly Lane			to list to be
Willits	Towne Road			checked next
				year.)

** Map sent with 2014 survey data.

Notes for Anita

- 1) Good weather conditions and visibility for all surveys on January 6th. There were freezing conditions the night before. There was frost on the ground in the morning and many ponds were partially or fully frozen during the survey. (None of the sites were frozen during the aerial survey conducted on 1/3).
- 2) I documented no new sites for the day. Although I checked fewer sites than in past years, I spent time walking into ponds at various sites. It was a full day just checking documented sites and I really had only one lead for any new sites in this survey area (See #3 below).
- 3) I remember John Willits telling me about new ponds at the Bell Farm. I decided to check this area to start the day. Three really nice ponds but all were frozen. No ducks observed but we really need to include this site on our search list for next year. I see no need to document for Don until we record counting some ducks there. I will be sending you a map with my 2014 data set. We could consider as a separate site or simply add these ponds to the Seashore Lane site since they are adjacent to the west.
- 4) Three Crabs presented a challenge for counting the high number of birds present and for identifying birds that were far away. We may want to have an extra observer at this site in the future when waterfowl numbers are high. Some groups of birds were also moving around (flush/re-landing during the survey) so it was difficult to have an accurate count. I did the best I could. If not pressed for time....I would have stayed longer at this site.

Maybe next year I will ask Denny Van Horn to come join me for the count. (He lives where the Dungeness Store used to be.)

- 5) You can review my field notes to get any specific details about the surveys. I did not include any time information on my survey form but this is recorded in my notes. Please know I did end up talking with various people at some of the sites.
- 6) I did include the Wilson Field and Fairbanks counts in with the Friendly Lane tally (as we discussed last week).
- 7) As usual - I did include the count from Gary and Elaine's pond with the Meadowbrook Creek count.
- 8) I did not find any obvious corrections needed on Don's list for the sites I surveyed in Dungeness.
- 9) It was interesting to note the dramatic change in waterfowl numbers along the saltwater with the variation in tides. Counts can be so different at one site within a fairly short range of time. I'm not sure how to deal with this issue but simply wanted to point it out. Something for us to think about for next year.
- 10) The only hunting I was aware of during the day for sites I surveyed was on Willits property. His ponds were all frozen. No ducks reported by John and I observed no ducks during my search of his property. No hunting at Jones-Marshall or Hussey sites.
- 11) I did take numerous photos during the day of Dungeness surveys until my camera battery died. I will likely not get to labeling and organizing the photos to provide to you until I catch-up with some other survey data tasks (H. ducks, eagles, TCB).

Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey ^① Dungeness

Date: January 6, 2014

Observer: Shelly Ament

Weather: Freezing temperatures overnight. Lots of Frost in the morning. Temperature @ 0830 = 30°F. Mix of sun & clouds to start the day. No precipitation or wind.

* Numerous other observers covering all other Dungeness sites this same day. Dungeness Refuge to be covered 1300 - 1500 (or so).

Decided to start day by checking Bell Farm ponds. I was aware that some new ponds were installed → DU project. Left house @ 0840.

Bell Farm (not on list) 0845 - 0930

Parked @ open metal gate and hiked around area. Some kale, leeks, etc. growing along road into area. Grass more to the east.

(2)

Three nice ponds. Sheet water areas in surrounding area. All ponds were frozen. Numerous decoys and some hunting blinds @ 2 of the ponds.

Took various photos (for John W.)

No ducks @ ponds. Did see one pair of mallards flying far to east but will include w/ Friendly Lane count.

* Want to put this site on search list for next year.

Friendly Lane (0940 - 1035)

(Will add in Wilson Field + Fairbanks counts later).

Parked near end of frozen mud road on Willits. Main field w/ brussel sprouts + cabbage to the east. Grass and cover crops on fields to west.

No ducks in fields visible from the road. Hiked over to hunt-pond to the west.

15 mallards flushed off pond. Pond mostly frozen. Lots of decoys present + hunt blind on south edge.

* Took some photos.

Hiked to north to Fairbanks Field. (3)

No ducks or swans @ field but did observe one pair mallards flying to east.

Anita sent me a text around 1020 (looking for window mount for scope). Left area around 1030 & headed to Wilson Field.

Wilson Field - Drove up to field off Sequim/Dungeness. Scanned w/ binos. No ducks or swans present, Frost. Most of field recently plowed & planted w/ cover crop. Some leaks to north & scattered rows of cabbage/strawberries. Saw ducks flush & re-land @ Elaine's pond → she is counting them for me.

Clapp West (1035-1045)

No swans, ducks, or gulls today. A few rows of carrots in south area (8'). Most of field recently plowed & planted w/ Java beans.

While driving across Dungeness River bridge I saw 4 Common Mergansers in river.

The mergansers (1 ♂ and 3 ♀) were (4) swimming downstream. (Not really sure if I will include in count → likely not).

Towne Road (1055-1140)

Parked along road @ various locations & scanned fields on both sides.

No ducks or swans @ the Brown Farm but lots of gulls present.

Drove and parked at gravel pit area at south hilltop area. Scouted wetland area on Delta Farm. No open water. Lots of pigs now encroaching to wetland area. Looked like so fill materials being put in wetland area! Took photos → need to follow-up on conservation conditions for property.

Gulls, pigeons, & crows were all active on compost piles.

* Did observe 3 adult swans flying overhead E → W.

Drove into Delta Farm. Set-up scope on window mount.

Pond was $\frac{3}{4}$ frozen. Only open water was @ SW end of pond.

(5)

86 wigeon

1 domestic "Indian Runner" duck

1 American coot

3 Mallards (2 ♂, 1 ♀)

53 Gulls

Talked w/ Sam (Nash's head plow guy).

Discussed wetland "filling" and power line modifications + marking of lines by PUD.

Headed back to my house. Parked and walked portions of Meadowbrook Creek.

My property: (1145-1215)

2 ♂ mallards

3 ♀ mallards

(Will add other counts from lower portion + Elaine's pond later)

Took a lunch break @ house until 1310.

Searched Meadowbrook Creek while heading to the 3 Crabs.

Lower Meadowbrook Creek

(6)

15 wigeon

3 mallards (2 ♂, 1 ♀)

2 A. coots → east of bridge

} To west

Three Crabs (1320 - 1410)

Parked @ 1320 and set-up scope. Eagle observer @ Marine Dr. "Chuck" was at parking area & came over to talk w/ me.

Highest # of ducks I've seen at this site (during counts). Chuck said "not many at high tide but many more now. Will be difficult to count. Watched one very large group of wigeon flush from west & fly closer → landed. Not sure why they flushed.

Various species mixed together. Tide going out. Just did my best to count. Gulls & shorebirds also present.

* Rather difficult to count / ID species past (to west) of river mouth. Will check w/ Sue Thomas to verify if she could see this area from the refuge.

Best try for count: (17)

Divided count W. of pier poles +
E. of pier poles. Will also add in count
from lagoon area in front of residences.
(saw lots of ducks there during aerial
survey)

3 Crab Counts:

West of pier

- 69 Pin tails
- 23 Green winged teal
- ≈ 1400 Wigeon * No
- ≈ 800 Mallards Brant
- 12 Buffleheads

East of pier

- 123 wigeon
- 13 mallards
- 60 pin tails

Estuary Pond

(Hiked to area
from parking
lot.)

- 10 mallards
- 4 N. Shovelers
- 13 pin tails

Lagoon pond mostly Frozen. Lady
walking w/ 2 dogs along beach.

Talked w/ Anita on the cell phone

(8)

@ 1415. Told her counting @ 3 Crabs was tough → lots of ducks. Requested she consider counting @ Marine Dr. while Sue & Lorenz counting refuge area. Sue had called me earlier and thought it would be best to have saltwater counts → 3 Crabs, Marine Dr. & D. Refuge @ the same period of time. Duck #'s will change with change of tide.

Weather Update: Stunning view of Mount Baker w/ waterfowl in foreground. Mostly cloudy now. No precipitation. Minimal wind. Temp $\approx 40^{\circ}\text{F}$.

Headed to Golden Sands.

Marshall Ponds

Frozen with no ducks.

Ran into Matt Heins along 3 Crabs Rd. Talked w/ him for 10 minutes. He was @ Les Jones pond earlier.

Reported seeing 10-12 coots only.

Golden Sands (1420 - 1455)

(9)

Slough @ entrance mostly frozen.

Open @ north edge.

2 ♀ mallards

3 ♂ mallards.

Drove in left loop road.

256 wigeon

4 mallards

} Feeding
on grass.

Slough to east mostly frozen - far
east edge w/ open water.

121 mallards

15 wigeon

Hiked along slough (mostly frozen)

To South:

12 mallards

4 wigeon

To North:

1 mallard

* 3 immature eagles perched in large
cottonwood above the main group of
mallards. Drove to the west side
of the loop. Could see mega
ducks @ house for guy who usually
feeds them.

(10)

Golden Sands (cont.)

West Slough (by house who feeds ducks),
Slough w/ open water → not frozen.

186 mallards by house & in water

250 mallards in slough to N.

* Sure wish my camera battery had
not died. Solid ducks in slough -
could barely see water.

Wigeon mixed in but they were
the ones I counted earlier. They
flushed to slough when I drove past
them.

Parked @ gate to Quacken Farm

(Willits). Matt. Heins unlocked gate
earlier for me. As soon as I got
in gate, ATV pulled up w/ Kathy
Smith & John. They were out

hunting. Reported seeing no ducks.
They had me hop in and drove me
around to ponds. (A few new
ones.) Decoys & blinds present @
ponds. Ponds mostly frozen.

Willits (1515-1610)

(11)

Ponds mostly frozen. No ducks observed during drive around area. None seen earlier by John.

Les Jones (1615-1640)

Matt reported only seeing coots @ this pond earlier today. He gave me permission to park inside his gate. Parked and hiked over to pond. Found a few viewing areas (w/out getting too wet). Also did my best to search from 3 Crabs Rd.

13 coots

3 pairs gadwalls

2 ♀ buffleheads

Some ice obvious but some open water present.

Getting pretty dark but decided to go park at 3 Crabs again.

Arrived @ 1642. Much fewer ducks now. Very few to east of pier.

Total estimate \approx 1500-1800.

More pintails, less mallards than earlier.

(12)

Starting around 1648 large groups of birds flushed up from water + flew over → flying to SE.

Big huge groups of various species.

Some were flying low. I could hear wing beats. Pretty amazing site!!

Most gone from water by 1710.

(Wonder if they were heading to Graysmarsh ??)

At 1715 still 250-300 ducks to west on water. Very dark → poor visibility so unable to ID.

Guy in minivan pulled up and started playing Bob Seger quite loud. Sort-of ruined the magical moment.

Started to leave but talked w/ another local guy parked in pick-up truck. He thought I might have been from Enforcement.

(He got past ticket for not marking his fish card promptly.) Told him he would need to get a Discovery Pass for truck to park @ WDFW site.

Headed home @ 1730.

Additions to Dungeness Survey,

(13)

Meadowbrook Creek

Elaine Smith called in the evening (1/6) and provided the duck count for her pond.

Did 2 counts:

Noon

* Will use this count →

52 mallards

36 wigeon

1500

32 mallards

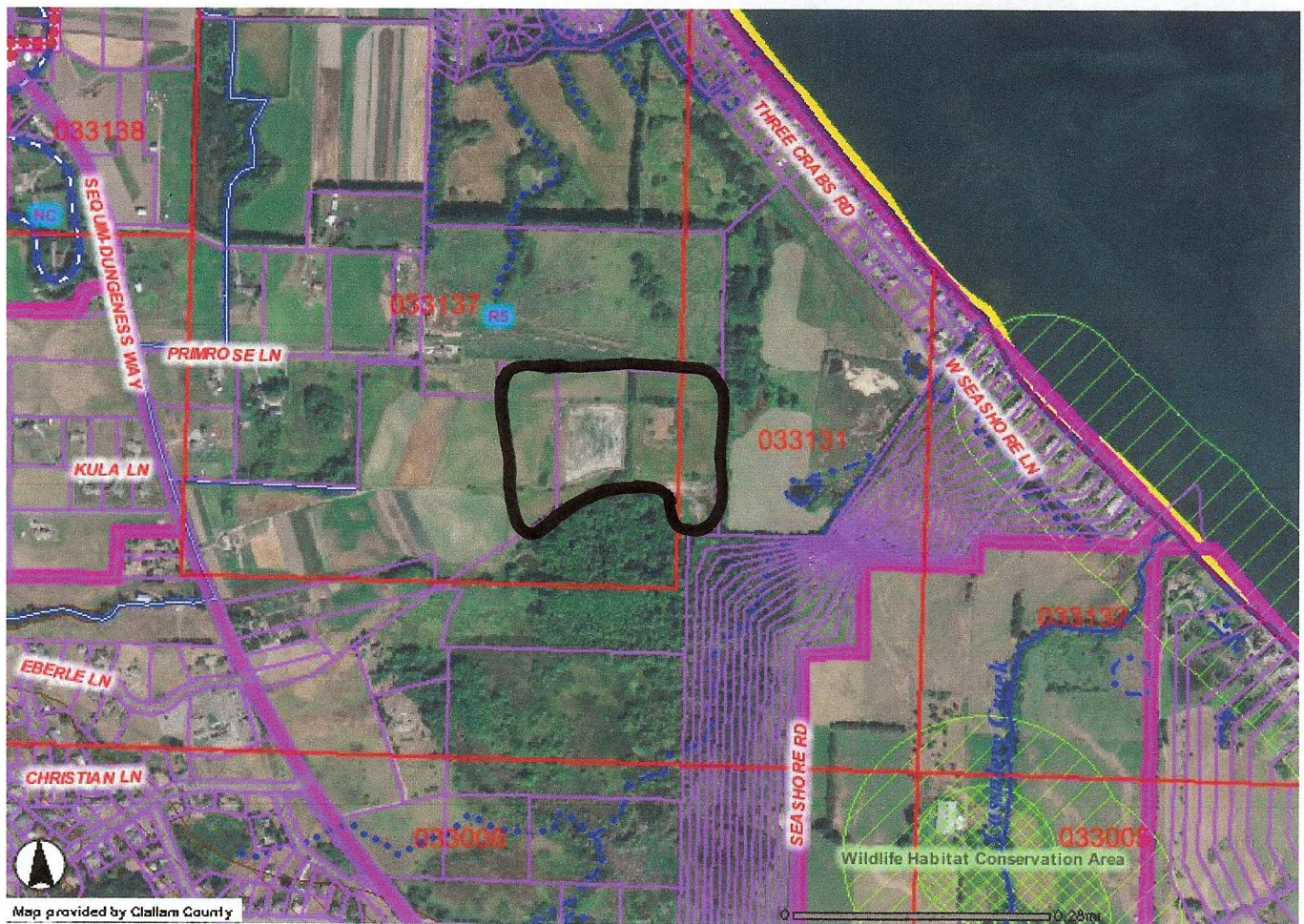
33 wigeon

* Will add this count to my earlier counts for the creek.

Hussey

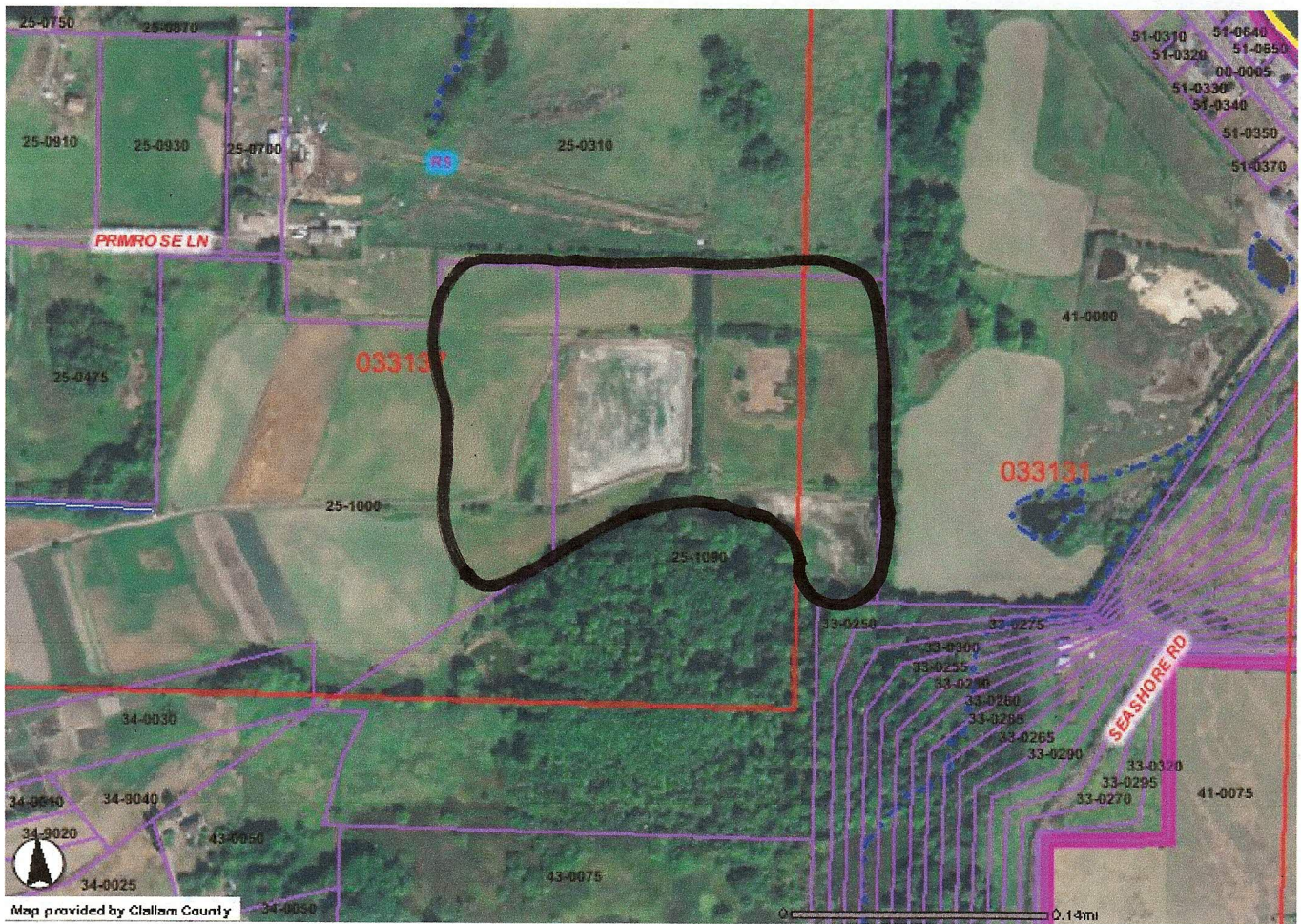
Gary Hussey sent an e-mail message to report all ducks he counted on his property for 1/6. Searched property in the AM + PM. All water frozen.

Only saw 1 N. Shoveler ♀.



Bell Farm

* Search area for next year. Ponds frozen in 2014. No ducks present.



Bell Farm

* Search area for next year. Ponds frozen in 2014. No ducks present.

From: [Ament, Shelly M. \(DFW\)](#)
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Subject: Mid-Winter Waterfowl Data (Batch 1 of 4) - Sequim-Dungeness
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Hi Anita,

I have been working on the mid-winter survey data. I decided to stay with the format from last year. Batch one is the Sequim-Dungeness survey area. Attached you will find completed spreadsheet pages, a summary table with some notes to you, and copies of my field notes for the surveys. Please let me know if you have any questions about what I have provided to you.

I will be working on the other survey areas (Batch 2 – East of Sequim, Batch 3 -Sequim to PA, and Batch 4 – West of PA) this evening and tomorrow. My goal was to have all data to you by the end of this week. I'm happy to work with you to produce all needed maps.

More to come....

Shelly Ament
WDFW Wildlife Biologist

Zone Summary - 2013 Mid-Winter waterfowl Survey

State: WA Page 1 of 2

Survey Unit/Area:	Friendly Land	Meadowbrook	Towne Road	Port Williams	Smith Farm	Port Williams	Jamestown
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament
Date:	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013
Mallard	54	18	11				158
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon		32	50				461
G-w Teal			1				
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler			1				
Pintail							
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	54	50	63	0	0	0	619
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye						3	
Bufflehead		1				18	2
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	1	0	0	0	21	2
Eiders							
Scoters						27	7
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin						3	
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	30	7
Mergansers		3				4	
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous			3			3	
TOTAL DUCKS	54	51	66	0	0	51	628
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose					29		
Western Canada Goose					108		
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling					47		
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified		5					
Subtotal Canada	0	5	0	0	155	0	0
Brant							160
TOTAL GEESE	0	5	0	0	184	0	160
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan					53		
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0	53	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	54	56	66	0	237	51	788
Coots			1				
Sandhill Crane							

Only gulls

Zone Summary - 2012 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

State: WA Page 2 of 2

Survey Unit/Area:	Jones-Marsh	Golden Sand	Hussey	Willits	Seashore Rd.		
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam		
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	G. Hussey	S. Ament	S. Ament		
Date:	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2013		
Mallard	85	114	38	10	15		
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall	4						
Wigeon	154	268	15		10		
G-w Teal			10				
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler			5				
Pintail	1		15	3			
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	244	382	83	13	25	0	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye							
Bufflehead	1		2				
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Eiders							
Scoters							
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mergansers							
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL DUCKS	245	382	85	13	25		
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan							
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	245	382	85	13	25	0	0
Coots	9	5			5		
Sandhill Crane							

No hunting No hunting

Survey Area: Sequim – Dungeness

January 7, 2013

<u>Priority 1</u>	<u>Priority 2</u>	<u>Priority 3</u>	<u>New Site</u>	<u>Search Areas</u>
Jamestown	Jones Marshall	Smith Farm Field	Seashore Rd.	No searches
Golden Sands	Meadowbrook	Port Williams - Salt		
Hussey	Friendly Lane			
Willits	Towne Road			
	Port Williams Rd.			

Notes for Anita

- 1) We discussed the group of wigeon we both observed at the Sequim Reclamation Site. We decided that you will include these birds with your count for WA Harbor. You will modify the WA harbor map to show the dairy farm fields and Reclamation Site.
- 2) You will need to modify the map for “Smith Farm Field” to show the area of Clapp and Smith fields south of Port Williams Road and east of Smuck Road.
- 3) You will need to modify the “Port Williams Rd.” map to show all the fields north of Port Williams Road.
- 4) Once again - I did include the count from my neighbor’s pond with the Meadowbrook Creek count (lump vs split). I also included 5 unk. C. geese that Kim observed.
- 5) I listed “Seahorse Rd.” as a new Priority 3 site. This is the farm pastures, wetland areas, and, saltwater channel along Seashore Road (off Jamestown Road). We can produce a map together to show the area.
- 6) Take note – once again I noticed that Don’s formula for the “Total Ducks” column does not include the mergansers, unidentified, or misc. numbers. On my forms the “Unidentified” usually refers to the hybrid mixed and domestics. The “Misc” is usually grebes or cormorants.
- 7) I made note on the forms that there was no hunting at Husseys or Willits on the day of our counts.

Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey ①

Date: Jan. 7, 2013

Area: Dungeness Sites.

Weather: Mostly cloudy, no precip.

Temps \approx 45-50°

Left house around 0930 after
meeting w/ Kim

Marshall Pond

Mallards 17

Gadwalls 4

Pintail 1

Mallards

17

61

4

85

→ From rd. to Blue Sky
Les Jones (geese/duck decoys set-up)

Most ducks SE corner.

Some on grass @ pond edge.

No swans

No frozen area

61 mallards

153^A widgeon 1 Eur. Widgeon

6 coots

1 ♀ bufflehead

* Something flushed ducks off land
to water (Recount → more widgeon)

Les Jones (From 3 Crabs)

(2)

3 coots

1 mallards

Golden Sands

1100

26 wigeon

1 mallard

2 coots

} channel (at entrance)

2 Pair mallards

One yard

143 widgeo - grass between
channel & 3 Crabs Rd.

39 mallard

E channel

Wigeon

26

143

16

47

36

268

16 wigeon

(Some flushed
from bank)

47 wigeon

Flush from grass

area (E of where guy feeds ducks)

6 mallards flying (above)

Guy who feeds

Mallards

5

39

6

64

114

36 wigeon

64 mallard (many resting on bank)

* Indian runner ducks not seen.

3 more coots.

Met w/ Anita & Kim briefly @

3 Crabs.

(3)

Meadowbrook 1230

3 Crabs Bridge area

+ 5 Geese
seen by

E. - 1 pair mallard

Kim

1 ♀ bufflehead

(Dungeness
Farms)

6 A. wigeon

0 ducks to W. (4 hunters earlier)

1 GBH (to west)

(Decoys set up on Dungeness Farms)

* Light
drizzle

Wilson Field

0 ducks/swans

Meadowbrook Creek @ Shelly's

No mallards today

Smith Pond
(Meadowbrook)

Towne Rd. 1325

Reported by Gary &
Elaine Smith

Brown Farm

13 wigeon

26 wigeon

8 mallards

16 mallards

3 H. Mergansers

Delta Farm

27 wigeon (field W of pond)

w/ crows

Pond

2 domestic geese

1 Indian runner

Pond (cont.)

(4)

1 ♀ N. Shoveler

1 A. coot

1 ♀ g. winged teal

Talked w/ Sam (Nash's crew)

Reported juv swan electrocuted
on wires (along access road)
a few months ago.

"Didn't have my #"

He buried after awhile

smell of burnt, hole in neck.

Pig Area Wetland

Only 3 mallards on sheet
water

1445

Anderson Rd Swans

69 Total w/ 18 juvs.

Friendly Lane

0 Ducks

Remnant carrots along E side of
Rd. (Gary reports 50+ mallards on
barley field (1pm)).

(5)

Called Elaine

16 mallards on pond.

(Up to 100 wigeon recently but
not seen today.) → Will call again to
get final count.

* New - Seashore Road 1500

Wetland (near house
channel)

10 wigeon

5 coots

1 pr. mallards

6 mallards flying.

Swampy Wetland (W of road)

x 1 coot

2 pair mallards flew in

3 mallards

* Very difficult to view in
vegetation → tall grass.

Getting quite windy - some sun breaks.

Jamestown Rd. 1520

W. End

96 widgeon

1 Ruffed Grouse

Directly
N.

(6)

7 scotters
to North

Large mix of widgeon/mallards

Mallards

Appr. 250 widgeon

125 mallards

125

13

11

9

Gulls mixed in

(158)

No g. wing or pintails
seen

Between N + view spots

36 widgeon

13 mallards

Widgeon

96

250

36

13

6

(461)

E. View site

73 widgeon

11 mallards

8 brant

to N.

(near split area)

* Gulls

9 mallards

6 widgeon

152 brant

(in front Grays marsh)

2 bufflehead

1535

Smith Field (Smuck + Port Williams)

Swans (4 groups)

3 adults flew to roost pond

4 adults to W.

Smith Field (Port W.) (cont.)

(17)

Swans

Group k. of 4 adults -

26 adults

1 w. fronted goose

28 w. fronted geese (total 29)

14 Canada Geese (no bands or collars)

33 + 3 added

(30 swans in field)

All adults,

4th Group Group (in fenced area)

20 swans

17 adults 3 juv.

141 Geese (also in

fence) → Need to come back &

1/3 smaller = cadeters

search for
bands on
collars

Port Williams Rd, 1550

No swans/ducks obvious

Port Williams (Salt Water)

(8)

1600 18 buffleheads

3 Golden-eye (likely Burrows - white collar ring.)

27 scoters (far out)

* (see previous)

Getting hard to see.

3 Harlequin 1- ♂, 2 ♀

4 Common Mergansers

1 W. Grebe (w/ fish in bill)

2 Cormorants (unk. species)

No brant seen.

Smith Farm Field (Maple View Farm)

Large concentration of wigeon on grass just S. of Reclamation Facility Pond.

Started count then all flushed from grass to pond (no longer see)

Approximate # 350-400
(confirm w/ Anita)

"Murder" of crows in tree near Farm.

Gulls present w/ wigeon.

No other waterfowl (swans, etc.)

Returned toward home, Parked off
Friendly Ln & hiked around to
survey Willits. 1625

(9)

(Hiked around until dark 1700)

Checked pond (sheet water area)
closest to my house.

Blind-set-up

Numerous decoys (over 100)
geese & ducks.

6 mallards }
3 pintails } flushed & flew
off.

Hiked to Quacker Ponds

Bald eagle perched high above
main pond.

Only decoys on pond.

* observed 2 pairs of mallards
flying.

Getting dark so unable to
cover pond w/ island (snow geese
decoys). Gary reported 50 mallards in
John Barley field.

Called Hussey for his count: 85 total

15 Pintail, 5 N. shovellers, 2 Buffheads

10 G-winged teal, 38 mallards, 15 wilgeon.

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Anita,

I have attached revised data forms for my Sequim-Dungeness surveys. (I actually only had to revise Page 1 and Page 2.) Please make sure you delete or dispose of the completed forms I sent you yesterday and use these new attached forms.

More forms coming shortly....

Shelly

Zone Summary - 2012 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

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Survey Unit/Area:	Wilson Field	Meadowbrook	Delta Farm	Port Williams	Smith Farm	Port Williams	Jamestown
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament
Date:	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012
Mallard		69	91				54
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon		31	25				678
G-w Teal							
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler			4				
Pintail		1					
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	0	101	120	0	0	0	732
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup			2			2	
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye						8	2
Bufflehead		2				24	34
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	2	2	0	0	34	36
Eiders							
Scoters						21	32
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin						3	
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	24	32
Mergansers						7	2
Unidentified			1				
Miscellaneous						6	5
TOTAL DUCKS	0	103	123	0	0	71	807
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant						26	15
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	26	15
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan				2			
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	103	123	2	0	97	822
Coots							
Sandhill Crane							

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Survey Unit/Area:	Friendly Land	Marshall Port	Jones Pond	Golden Sand	Three Crabs	Hussey Property	Willetts Property
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	G. Hussey	J. Willets
Date:	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 4, 2012
Mallard		12		347	44	24	5
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall		2		4			
Wigeon			4	203	502	3	
G-w Teal						10	
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler			2			6	
Pintail					54		
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	0	14	6	554	600	43	5
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye							
Bufflehead			1	3	13	2	
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	0	1	3	13	2	0
Eiders							
Scoters					8		
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Mergansers					4	1	
Unidentified				7			
Miscellaneous					9		
TOTAL DUCKS	0	14	7	564	634	46	5
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan			6				
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	14	13	564	634	46	5
Coots			4				
Sandhill Crane							

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Survey Unit/Area:	Fairbanks Pr	Clapp Field					
County	Clallam	Clallam					
Observers:	J. Willets	S. Ament					
Date:	Jan. 4, 2012	Jan. 5, 2012					
Mallard							
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon							
G-w Teal							
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler							
Pintail							
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye							
Bufflehead							
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eiders							
Scoters							
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mergansers							
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan		48					
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
Coots							
Sandhill Crane							