

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge - Waterfowl Aerial Surveys

DATE(S)
September 17, 2012

PILOT
B. Lubinski (USFWS)

OBSERVERS
T. Pharis, B. Stemper

WEATHER
51-60 degrees, overcast, winds NNW @ 3-10 mph

NOTES
Pools 4-7; first flight of season
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Pools 12-14 first flight scheduled for the week of October 8, 2012

TABLE 1. SURVEY OF ALL AREAS

SPECIES	POOL 4 RIECK'S LAKE	Pool 4 Peterson Closed	POOL 4 Big Lake CLOSED	POOL 4 NELSON TREVINO	POOL 4 OPEN	POOL 5 SPRLK CLOSED	POOL 5 CLOSED	POOL 5 OPEN	POOL 5A CLOSED	POOL 5A OPEN	POOL 6 TREMP. NWR	POOL 7 ONALASKA CLOSED	POOL 7 OPEN	POOL 8 WISC. ISLANDS CLOSED	POOL 8 OPEN	POOL 8 BLUE/TAR OPEN	POOL 8 GOOSE ISL. CLOSED	POOL 9 CLOSED	POOL 9 BIG LAKE	POOL 9 RUSH CR	POOL 9 SUGAR CR	
SWANS																						
CANADA GEESE	40	30	340		85		350	30	130		35	490										
OTHER GEESE																						
MALLARD	45	15	55	5	10		485	50	5		20	645	5									
BLACK DUCK																						
PINTAIL					10		5															
GADWALL			25				110				10	1,610										
WIGEON							150				5	665										
N. SHOVELER			80				10					5										
BLUE-WINGED TEAL		5	275	5	60		380	250	15	25	70	650	125									
GREEN-WINGED TEAL			65				200	115			95	125	50									
WOOD DUCK	15	10	340	45	110	5	165	185	45	30	65	280	145									
REDHEAD																						
CANVASBACK																						
RINGNECK																						
SCAUP																						
C. GOLDFEYER																						
BUFFLEHEAD																						
MERGANSER (Hooded)																						
RUDDY DUCK																						
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	100	60	1,180	55	275	5	1,855	630	195	55	300	4,495	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUDDLE DUCKS	60	30	840	55	190	5	1,505	600	65	55	265	4,005	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SPECIES																						
GREAT BLUE HERON	2		4	2	4	1	1	4	1	1	7	2	28									
GREAT EGRET	12		5	3	5						32	39	46									
BALD EAGLE		2	2	1	3		1		1		17	4	4									
COOT			465					5,400	55	25		4,085										
WHITE PELICAN							1,165				740	182										
CORMORANT		30			25		166	1	3		512	263										

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SPECIES	POOL 10 OPEN/CLO	POOL 10 STURGEON	POOL 10 WISC RIVER PRE-NOV1	WISC RIVER POST- NOV1	POOL 11 BIG POND	POOL 11 HAY MEADOW	POOL 11 BERT-MC	POOL 11 SNYDER	POOL 11 POTOSI	POOL 11 O'LEARY	POOL 12 KEHOUGH CLOSED	POOL 12 DEADMAN	POOL 12 GALENA	POOL 12 WISE LAKE	POOL 13 LOST MOUND	POOL 13 PLEASANT CREEK	POOL 13 GREEN ISLAND	POOL 13 SPRING LK UPPER	POOL 13 SPRING LK LOWER	POOL 13 ELK RIVER	POOL 13 LOWER POOL	POOL 14 BEAVER ISLAND	TOTAL
SWANS																							0
CANADA GEESE																							1,530
OTHER GEESE																							0
MALLARD																							1,340
BLACKDUCK																							0
PINTAIL																							40
GADWALL																							1,755
WIGEON																							820
N. SHOVELER																							95
BLUE-WINGED TEAL																							1,860
GREEN-WINGED TEAL																							650
WOODDUCK																							1,440
REDHEAD																							0
CANVASBACK																							0
RINGNECK																							0
SCAUP																							0
C. GOLDENEYE																							0
BUFFLEHEAD																							0
MERGANSER (Hooded)																							0
RUDDY DUCK																							0
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,530
PUDDLE DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SPECIES																							
GREAT BLUE HERON																							57
GREAT EGRET																							142
BALD EAGLE																							35
COOT																							10,030
W. PELICAN																							2,087
CORMORANT																							1,000

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TABLE 2. OPEN/CLOSED AREA SUMMARY.

	POOL 4 CLOSED	POOL 4 OPEN	POOL 5 CLOSED	POOL 5 OPEN	POOL 5A CLOSED	POOL 5A OPEN	POOL 6 TREMPE	POOL 7 CLOSED	POOL 7 OPEN	POOL 8 CLOSED	POOL 8 OPEN	POOL 9 CLOSED	POOL 9 OPEN	POOL 10 CLO/OPEN	POOL 11 CLOSED	POOL 11 OPEN	POOL 12 CLOSED	POOL 12 OPEN	POOL 13 CLOSED	POOL 13 OPEN	POOL 14 CLOSED	TOTALS
SWANS (<i>Trumpeter</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA GEESE	410	85	350	30	130	0	35	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,530
OTHER GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLARD	115	15	485	50	5	0	20	645	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,340
BLACKDUCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINTAIL	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
GADWALL	25	0	110	0	0	0	10	1,610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,755
WIGEON	0	0	150	0	0	0	5	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	820
N. SHOVELER	80	0	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	280	65	380	250	15	25	70	650	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,860
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	65	0	200	115	0	0	95	125	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650
WOODDUCK	365	155	170	185	45	30	65	280	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,440
REDHEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANVASBACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RINGNECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCAUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. GOLDENEYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFLEHEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERGANSER (<i>Hooded</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUDDY DUCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	1,340	330	1,860	630	195	55	300	4,495	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,530

PUDDLE DUCKS	930	245	1,510	600	65	55	265	4,005	325	0	8,000											
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OTHER SPECIES

GREAT BLUE HERON	6	6	2	4	1	1	7	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
GREAT EGRET	17	8	0	0	0	0	32	39	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
BALD EAGLE	4	4	1	0	1	0	17	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
COOT	465	0	0	5,400	55	25	0	4,085	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,030
W. PELICAN	0	0	1,165	0	0	0	740	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,087
CORMORANT	30	25	166	1	3	0	512	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000