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TABLE 1. SURVEY OF ALL AREAS

SPECIES	POOL 4 Big Lake CLOSED	POOL 5 CLOSED	POOL 5A CLOSED	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 HARPERS CLOSED	POOL 9 POOL SLOUGH SANCTUARY	POOL 9 BIG LAKE	POOL 9 RUSH CR	POOL 9 SUGAR CR	POOL 10 STURGEON	POOL 10 WISC RIVER PRE-NOV1	POOL 10 WISC RIVER POST- NOV1
SWANS																		
CANADA GEESE																		
OTHER GEESE																		
MALLARD																		
BLACK DUCK																		
PINTAIL																		
GADWALL																		
WIGEON																		
N. SHOVELER																		
BLUE-WINGED TEAL																		
GREEN-WINGED TEAL																		
WOOD DUCK																		
REDHEAD																		
CANVASBACK																		
RINGNECK																		
SCAUP																		
C. GOLDENEYE																		
BUFFLEHEAD																		
MERGANSE																		
RUDDY DUCK																		
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUDDLE DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
OTHER SPECIES																		
GREAT BLUE HERON																		
GREAT EGRET																		
BALD EAGLE																		
COOT																		
WHITE PELICAN																		
CORMORANT																		

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SPECIES	POOL 10 OPEN	POOL 10 12 MILE ISL. CLOSED	POOL 11 BIG POND/12 MILE ISL. CLOSED	POOL 11 HAY MEADOW CLOSED	POOL 11 BERT-MC CLOSED	POOL 11 SNYDER	POOL 11 POTOSI	POOL 11 JOHN DEERE CLOSED	POOL 11 O'LEARY	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	TOTAL
SWANS														30	25	980	1,035
CANADA GEESE														100	1,350	990	2,440
OTHER GEESE																	0
MALLARD														7,000	8,105	620	15,725
BLACKDUCK															50		50
PINTAIL																	0
GADWALL																100	100
WIGEON																	0
N. SHOVELER																	0
BLUE-WINGED TEAL																	0
GREEN-WINGED TEAL																	0
WOODDUCK																	0
REDHEAD																	0
CANVASBACK																50	50
RINGNECK																	0
SCAUP																	0
C. GOLDENEYE																8,540	8,540
BUFFLEHEAD																10	10
MERGANSE														30		10	40
RUDDY DUCK																10	10
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,160	9,530	11,310	28,000
PUDDLE DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000	8,155	720	15,875
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	8,620	8,650
OTHER SPECIES																	
GREAT BLUE HERON																	0
GREAT EGRET																	0
BALD EAGLE										7	6				3	2	18
COOT																	0
W. PELICAN																	0
CORMORANT																	0

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TABLE 2. OPEN/CLOSED AREA SUMMARY.

	POOL4 CLOSED	POOL 5 CLOSED	POOL 5A CLOSED	POOL 6 TREMP	POOL 7 CLOSED	Pool 7 OPEN	POOL 8 CLOSED	POOL 8 OPEN	POOL 9 CLOSED	POOL 9 OPEN	POOL 10 CLOSED	POOL 10 OPEN	POOL 11 CLOSED	POOL 11 OPEN	POOL 13 CLOSED	POOL 13 OPEN	TOTALS
SWANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	980	1,035
CANADA GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,450	990	2,440
OTHER GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,105	620	15,725
BLACKDUCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
PINTAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GADWALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
WIGEON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. SHOVELER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODDUCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDHEAD	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	50	50
RINGNECK	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
C. GOLDENEYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,540	8,540
BUFFLEHEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
MERGANSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	10	40
RUDDY DUCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,690	11,310	28,000
PUDDLE DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,155	720	15,875
DIVING DUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	8,620	8,650
OTHER SPECIES																	
GREAT BLUE HERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREAT EGRET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD EAGLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
COOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. PELICAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORMORANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0