

**Sequoiah National Wildlife Refuge**  
**Waterfowl Hunting Report**  
**12/18/2013**

**Lake Elevation:** Lake elevations at Kerr are stable. Water levels on Sally Jones Lake are high.

**Habitat Conditions Status:** Wetland management units on huntable areas in Sandtown Bottoms are about 2/6 full and rising. Active water-pumping is occurring in the Sandtown Bottoms Management Units. However, future pumping may be affected by budget constraints, and it is unknown how long we may be able to continue pumping at this rate.

**Crop Types & Status:** Harvested and un-harvested corn, harvested soybeans, and winter wheat are present at the Sandtown Bottoms and Webbers Falls Management Units.

**Duck Numbers:** Duck numbers on Sandtown Bottoms and Webbers Falls Management Units (combined) are good, but substantially lower than the previous week. Duck numbers on Kerr Reservoir are fair.

**Goose Numbers:** Approx. 13,000+ snow geese are present on the Sandtown Bottoms and Webbers Falls Management Units (combined). However, geese are spending substantial periods of time off refuge.

**Hunter Activity:** Hunter-use is high on Kerr Reservoir. Some snow goose hunting activity on Sandtown Bottoms.

**Hunter Success:** Success on Kerr Reservoir is fair. Success on Sandtown Bottoms and Webbers Falls Management Units has been good. Limited success on snow geese on Sandtown Bottoms and Webbers Falls.

**Bird Movements:** Warmer weather has caused ducks to shift toward natural wetland forage.

**Weather Conditions:** none

**Other Comments:** none