

Fall Migration Report - Waterfowl Counts

Type of Survey: X Ground Air Year: 2009

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Area	Rice Lake NWR								
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Date	9/30/09	10/9/2009	10/19/2009	10/27/2009	11/03/2009	11/09/2009			
Species	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Swan	62	56	264	592	1637	621			
Snow geese									
Canada geese	2,032	3,075	3,026	1,197	508	510			
Mallard	9,988	6,250	2,608	1,326	474	462			
Black duck									
Gadwall									
American Wigeon									
Am. Green-winged teal				54					
Blue-winged teal	90	526	954	50					
Northern shoveler	4								
Northern pintail									
Wood duck	200	6,737	1,146	167	37				
Redhead									
Canvasback									
Scaup									
Ring-necked duck	104	1,581	32,291	15,336	4,355	3,472			
Common goldeneye									
Bufflehead									
Ruddy duck									
Large merganser									
Hooded merganser	13								
American Coot	1,536	2,802	1,977	8,430	74	46			
Total Geese	2,032	3,075	3,026	1,197	508	510			
Total Ducks	10,399	15,094	37,708	16,933	4,866	3,934			