

1970 PRE-SEASON MOURNING DOVE BANDING

CLARENCE CANNON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ANNADA, MISSOURI

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BANDING PERIOD

June 10 - August 6	300
August 17 - August 24	<u>54</u>
TOTAL	354

AGE AND SEX OF BANDED DOVES

	<u>AHY-M</u>	<u>AHY-F</u>	<u>HY-U</u>	<u>HY-F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mourning Doves	57	33	262	2	354

Adults Banded - 25 per cent
Immatures Banded - 75 per cent

TRAPS

Twenty-six (26) 1 x 2 inch weld-wire walk-in traps were utilized. Bottoms were installed in fourteen (14) of these traps.

BAIT

Millet was used in all traps. Rains caused the millet to germinate, so frequent cleaning was necessary.

RETURNS

RECOVERED

The following doves were re-trapped on the refuge during the banding period:

<u>AGE-SEX</u> <u>WHEN BANDED</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>BANDED</u>
AHY M	7-66
AHY M	7-66
AHY M	6-67
AHY M	6-68

COST

The cost of banding the first 300 mourning doves was \$1.64 per bird.

OTHER BIRDS AND MAMMALS TRAPPED

OTHER BIRDS

Sparrow Hawk
Eastern Meadowlark
Bobwhite Quail
Common Grackle
Red-wing Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Horned Lark
Blue Jay
Brown Thrasher
Cardinal
Starling
Dickcissel
House Sparrow

MAMMALS

Opossum
Striped Skunk

LOCATION OF TRAPS

Traps were placed along the roads and edges of fields. Frequently, the traps were moved to follow the birds.

CHECKING THE TRAPS

Traps were checked between 8:00 am and 9:30 am and again between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

EFFECTS OF MID-SUMMER WHEAT HARVEST

The mourning dove population decreased in July. Whether this was due to the neighboring wheat harvests cannot be ascertained. Weather appeared to be a more important factor.

DISEASE

None reported.

PREDATION

Predation was low compared to 1969. Only five or six known birds were lost, mainly due to traps not checked. Red fox, striped skunk, and the domestic cat were the most common culprits.

RETRAPS

In general, a steady population turn-over occurred from June through mid-August. No birds banded in June were re-trapped in August.

EFFECTS OF WEATHER

The effects of weather on dove banding were depicted on the overlays. In general, dove banding increased after a rain. This effect seldom lasted more than two days. Dove banding increased with lower temperatures and decreased with higher daily temperatures.

POPULATION

Peak summer population occurred August 7, with an estimated 600 to 650 doves present.

It is estimated that 200 to 250 doves were produced on the refuge. Banding success directly correlated with the dove population throughout the summer.

DATA

The following tables list all data used in this report.

MOURNING DOVE REPEATS

CLARENCE CANNON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 1970

REPEAT DATA			
<u>DATE</u>	<u>BAND NUMBER</u>	<u>AGE AND SEX</u>	<u>BANDED DATE</u>
6-15-70	1183 - 40504	AHY M	6-12-70
6-15-70	1183 - 40507	AHY M	6-14-70
6-15-70	1183 - 40504	AHY M	6-12-70
6-16-70	1183 - 40504	AHY M	6-12-70
6-17-70	1183 - 40526	HY U	6-16-70
6-18-70	1183 - 40518	HY U	6-16-70
6-19-70	1183 - 40535	HY U	6-18-70
6-20-70	1183 - 40535	HY U	6-18-70
6-20-70	1183 - 40531	HY U	6-17-70
6-20-70	1183 - 40537	HY U	6-18-70
6-20-70	1183 - 40550	HY U	6-20-70
6-20-70	1183 - 40518	HY U	6-16-70
6-21-70	1183 - 40549	HY U	6-20-70
6-22-70	1183 - 40547	HY U	6-20-70
6-22-70	1183 - 40541	HY U	6-19-70
6-22-70	1183 - 40518	HY U	6-16-70
6-23-70	1183 - 40528	HY U	6-16-70
6-25-70	1183 - 40558	AHY M	6-21-70
6-25-70	1183 - 40567	HY U	6-22-70
6-26-70	1183 - 40583	HY U	6-24-70
6-29-70	1183 - 40586	AHY M	6-25-70
6-29-70	1183 - 40542	HY U	6-19-70
6-29-70	1183 - 40609	HY U	6-28-70
6-30-70	1183 - 40549	HY U	6-20-70
6-30-70	1183 - 40557	AHY M	6-21-70
6-30-70	1183 - 40610	AHY M	6-28-70
7-1-70	1183 - 40564	HY U	6-22-70
7-1-70	1183 - 40588	HY U	6-25-70
7-1-70	1183 - 40609	HY U	6-28-70
7-1-70	1183 - 40584	HY U	6-24-70
7-4-70	1183 - 40579	AHY M	6-24-70
7-8-70	1183 - 40641	AHY F	7-7-70
7-10-70	1183 - 40610	AHY M	6-28-70
7-11-70	1183 - 40517	HY U	6-16-70
7-16-70	1183 - 40579	AHY M	6-24-70
7-17-70	1183 - 40579	AHY M	6-24-70
7-19-70	1183 - 40579	AHY M	6-24-70
7-19-70	1183 - 40634	HY U	7-3-70
7-28-70	1183 - 40716	HY U	7-27-70
8-3-70	1183 - 40702	HY U	7-23-70
8-3-70	1183 - 40644	AHY M	7-7-70
8-4-70	1183 - 40773	HY U	8-4-70
8-4-70	1183 - 40781	HY U	8-4-70
8-5-70	1183 - 40691	HY U	7-21-70
8-5-70	1183 - 40736	HY U	8-1-70

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REPEAT DATA			
<u>DATE</u>	<u>BAND NUMBER</u>	<u>AGE AND SEX</u>	<u>BANDED DATE</u>
8-5-70	1183 - 40629	AHY M	7-2-70
8-5-70	1183 - 40749	HY U	8-2-70
8-5-70	1183 - 40734	HY U	8-1-70

TABLE I.

SUMMARY OF DAILY MOURNING DOVES BANDED
CLARENCE CANNON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
JUNE 10, 1970 - AUGUST 6, 1970

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOVES BANDED</u>	<u>DOVE REPEATS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOVES BANDED</u>	<u>DOVE REPEATS</u>
6-10	1	0	7-10	7	1
6-11	2	0	7-11	0	1
6-12	1	0	7-12	2	0
6-13	2	0	7-13	2	0
6-14	5	0	7-14	0	0
6-15	5	3	7-15	8	0
6-16	13	1	7-16	4	1
6-17	5	1	7-17	1	1
6-18	6	1	7-18	0	0
6-19	6	1	7-19	13	2
6-20	4	5	7-20	2	0
6-21	10	1	7-21	4	0
6-22	11	3	7-22	5	0
6-23	7	1	7-23	10	0
6-24	6	0	7-24	1	0
6-25	11	2	7-25	0	0
6-26	6	1	7-26	2	0
6-27	5	0	7-27	5	0
6-28	5	0	7-28	3	1
6-29	6	3	7-29	1	0
6-30	4	3	7-30	2	0
			7-31	5	0
7-1	4	4			
7-2	6	0	8-1	9	0
7-3	3	0	8-2	12	0
7-4	2	1	8-3	22	3
7-5	1	0	8-4	22	2
7-6	3	0	8-5	5	5
7-7	4	0	8-6	1 *	
7-8	3	1			
7-9	4	0			

* Quota reached. No more birds banded that day.

TABLE II.

MOURNING DOVES COUNTED ON WEEKLY WILDLIFE CENSUS

CLARENCE CANNON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

JUNE 11, 1970 - AUGUST 7, 1970

<u>DATE OF CENSUS</u>	<u>DOVES COUNTED</u>
June 11	50
June 17	80
June 24	49
July 1	57
July 8	28
July 16	45
July 21	43
July 29	37
August 7	138
August 16	66

TABLE III.

TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL AMOUNTS
CLARENCE CANNON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

DURING JUNE - 1970

DATE	TEMPERATURE		INCHES-RAINFALL
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
6-1	63	72	0
6-2	60	67	2.50
6-3	54	61	0.18
6-4	58	60	0.04
6-5	56	67	0.47
6-6	51	76	0
6-7	55	76	0
6-8	59	86	0
6-9	68	87	0
6-10	66	89	0
6-11	67	89	Trace
6-12	67	85	0.89
6-13	68	--	0
6-14	--	91	0.96
6-15	67	87	0.06
6-16	72	89	0.08
6-17	74	91	0
6-18	72	85	0
6-19	--	--	0
6-20	--	--	0.24
6-21	53	81	0
6-22	--	84	0
6-23	64	84	0
6-24	64	90	0
6-25	68	88	0
6-26	67	84	0
6-27	56	80	0
6-28	58	85	0
6-29	64	94	0
6-30	80	96	0

Low-51 High-96 Precipitation-5.42 inches

TABLE IV.

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DURING JULY - 1970

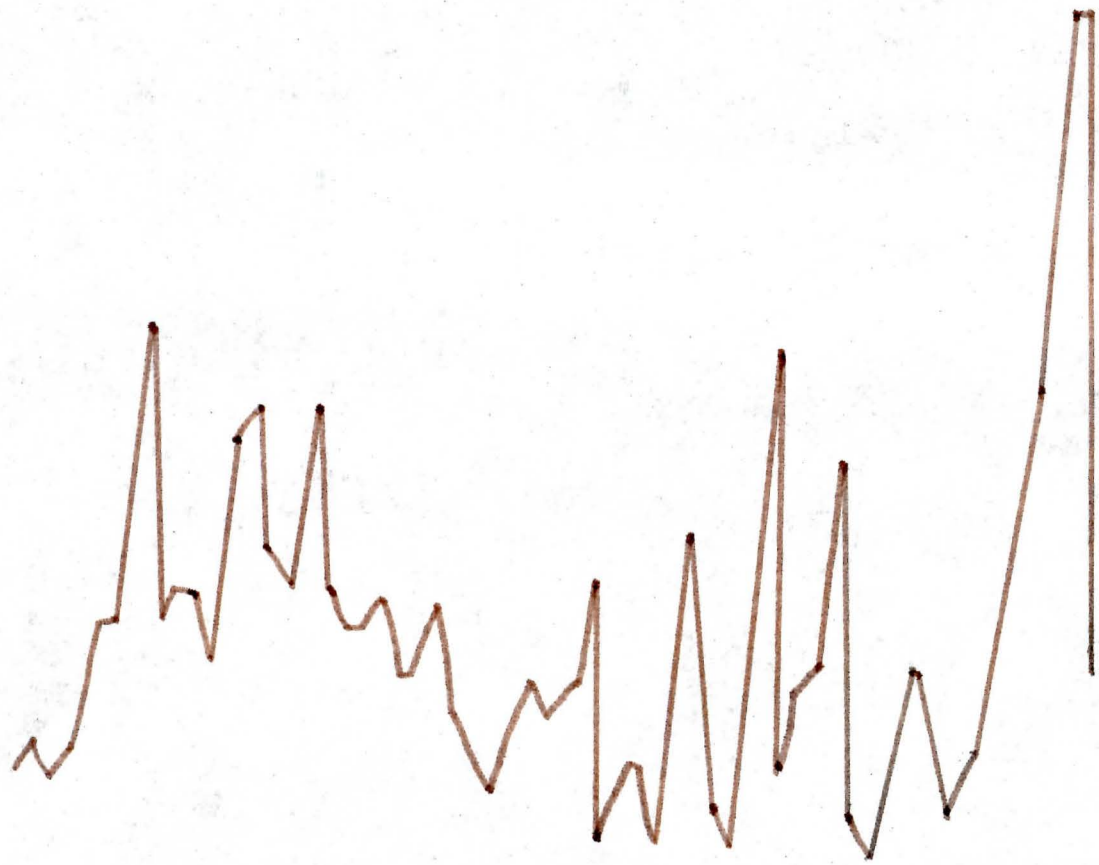
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEMPERATURE</u>		<u>INCHES - RAINFALL</u>
	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>	
7-1-	72	98	0
7-2	--	--	0
7-3	--	--	0
7-4	--	100	0
7-5	--	--	0
7-6	50	86	0
7-7	65	89	0
7-8	77	91	0
7-9	62	86	0
7-10	60	87	0
7-11	63	--	0
7-12	--	92	0
7-13	62	94	0
7-14	80	99	0.33
7-15	68	85	0.06
7-16	56	87	0
7-17	59	90	0
7-18	--	93	0
7-19	68	92	0.64
7-20	62	72	0
7-21	56	80	0
7-22	55	81	0
7-23	59	80	0
7-24	67	90	0
7-25	66	94	0
7-26	68	93	0
7-27	70	94	0
7-28	71	--	0
7-29	--	100	0
7-30	78	96	Trace
7-31	76	103	0

Low-50

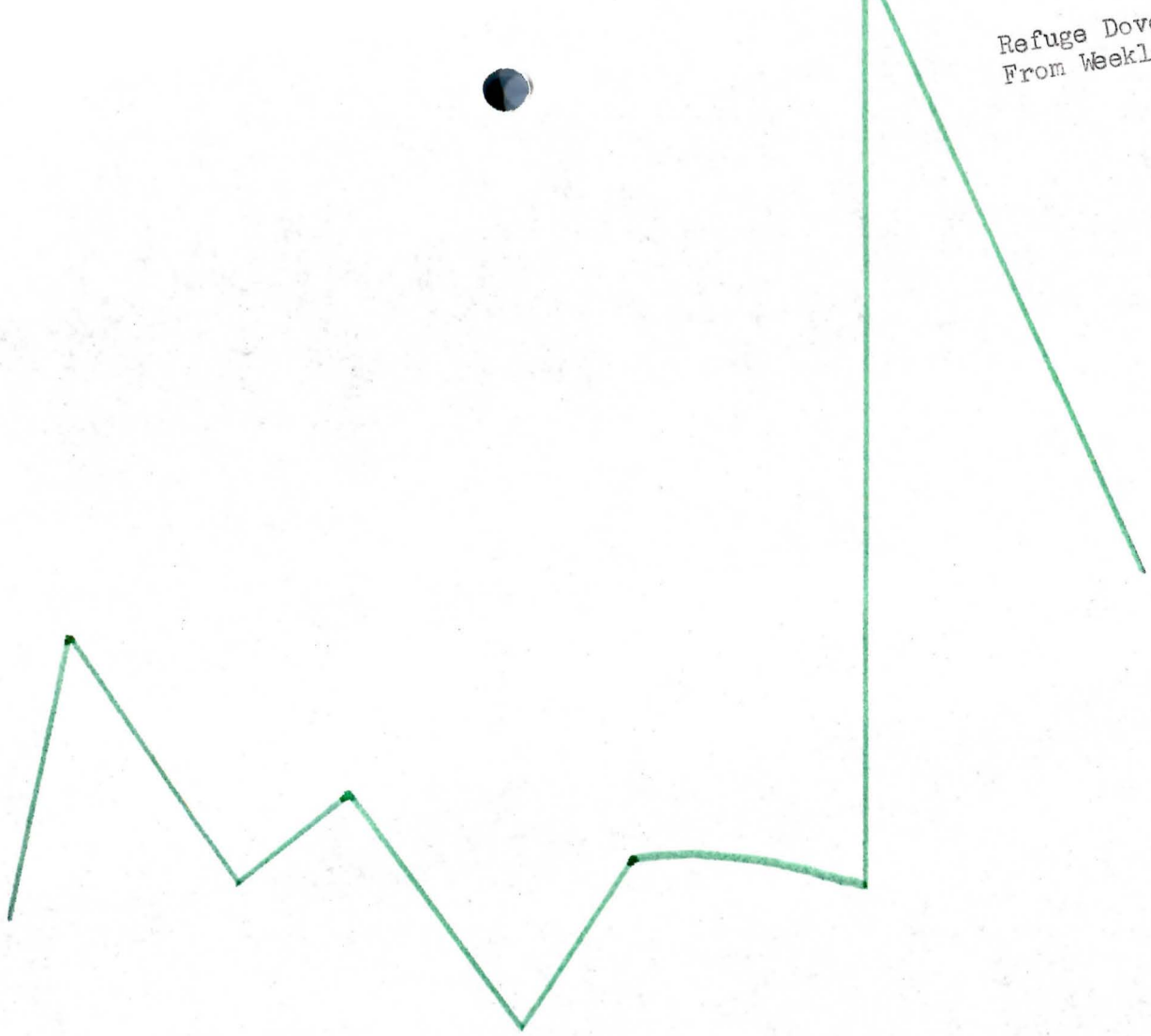
High-103

Precipitation - 1.03 inches

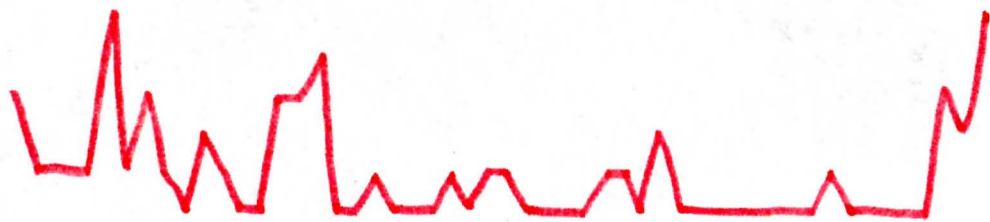
Number of Mourning Dove ided



Refuge Dove Population
From Weekly Census



Number of Mourning Doves Re-trap]



Daily Maximum Temperatures.



Daily Minimum Temperatures ,



Daily Rainfall Amounts



NUMBERS OF

130

120 30 30

110

100

90

80 20 20

70

60

50

40 10 10

30

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10

IN's 0 F
2.50 100

2.00 90

1.50 80

1.00 70

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5 10 15 20 25 30 5 10 15 20 25 31 5 10 15 20

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

DRAWING PAPER NO. 1280-10-5
TRACING PAPER NO. 1227-10-5
CROSS SECTION-10X10 TO 1 INCH
HEAVY
MILITARY

AQUABEE

1970 DOVE RE-TRAPS

