

1981

Form D-1: Waterfowl Production Surveys

Units 1-24

Field Form

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Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation			Nest Status							Cover Type											Fate														
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl. on back)		
1	71	5/20	117	Mallard	8		✓													✓								6/19					✓				SKUNK

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Unit No. 3

WATERFOIL PRODUCTION SURVEY DUCK & COOT NESTING DATA

Year: 1981

	Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation			Nest Status							Cover Type										Fate														
			Date	Nest No.	Species	No. EGGS	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl on back)	
Bm	3	97	5/21	119	PINTAIL	8	V											V	V									6/18					V				GOYOTE
JK	3	85	6/18	260	Mallard	2	V												V									7/22					V				
JK	3	87	6/18	259	Mallard	7	V												V									7/22	V								
BMV	3	89	6/18	224	ADUWALL	8	V												V	V								7/22									
SA	3	103	6/18	73	BUTLET	8	V												V									7/22					V				SKUNK

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WATERFOIL PRODUCTION SURVEY DUCK & COOT NESTING DATA

Year: 1981

Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation			Nest Status							Cover Type													Fate											
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl on back)	
9	85	5/20	16	P.UTHAL	7	✓								✓														6/18	✓							
9	87	5/20	170	MALLARD	6	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	87	5/20	169	MALLARD	11	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	89	5/20	175	BUT/CT	9	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	89	5/20	173	MALLARD	10	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	89	5/20	172	BUT/CT	10	✓													✓									6/18								
9	91	5/20	18	MALLARD	7	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	91	5/20	17	MALLARD	10									✓					✓									5/20								
9	93	5/20	22	MALLARD	10									✓					✓									5/20								
9	93	5/20	21	MALLARD	JUST START														✓									6/18								
9	95	5/20	179	MALLARD	8	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	95	5/20	176	REDHEAD	11	✓													✓									6/18								
9	97	5/20	180	MALLARD	6	✓													✓									6/18	✓							
9	85	6/18	207	BUT/CT	8														✓									6/18	8							
9	89	6/18	253	BUT/CT	8	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	89	6/18	252	BUT/CT	10														✓									6/18	✓							
9	89	6/18	67	REDHEAD	8 RED 2 BLUE	✓													✓									7/23								
9	89	6/18	68	MALLARD	8	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	89	6/18	69	BUT/CT	11	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	89	6/18	70	MALLARD	6	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	89	6/18	71	MALLARD	5	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	91	6/18	211	MALLARD	7	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	91	6/18	208	MALLARD	6	✓													✓									7/23	✓							

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WATERFOIL PRODUCTION SURVEY DUCK & COOT NESTING DATA

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Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation			Nest Status							Cover Type													Fate											
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl. on back)	
9	93	6/18	222	PINTAIL	6	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	93	6/18	218	BUT/CT	8														✓									6/18	8							
9	95	6/18	257	ANADAC	8	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	95	6/18	256	MALCADA	Just Start														✓									7/23	✓							
9	95	6/18	255	MALCADA	1	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	95	6/18	254	REDHEAD	5	✓													✓									7/23	✓							
9	97	6/18	258	PINTAIL	3	✓													✓									7/24	✓							
9	101	6/18	72	PINTAIL	14														✓									6/18								
9	87	6/18	66	ANADAC	10	✓													✓									7/23	✓							

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Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation				Nest Status							Cover Type										Fate												
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl. on back)
14	33	5/19	104	MALLARD	5	✓													✓									6/15	✓						COYOTE
14	35	6/16	30	BUT/OE	du														✓									6/16						SKUNK	

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		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl. on back)	
16	55	5/19	106	MALCOLM	5	✓							✓																6/16				✓			SKUNK

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Multiple Units

Unit No.

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WATERFOOT PRODUCTION SURVEY DUCK & COOT NESTING DATA

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Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation			Nest Status			Cover Type												Fate																
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	N. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl on back)	
21	37	6/15	28	W. T. Owl?	10	✓		✓																				6/15								
21	47	"	29	Cadwall																																
14	35	6/16	30	W. T. Owl																								6/16								
		6/16	31	W. T. Owl																								6/16								
15	49	6/16	31	W. T. Owl																								6/16								
15	49	6/16	32	Redhead																								6/16								
15	49	6/16	33	B. T. Owl																								6/16								
15	49	6/16	34	B. T. Owl																								6/16								
15	49	6/16	35	B. T. Owl																								6/16								
15	49	6/16	36	Coat																								6/16								
16	71	6/16	37	Cadwall																								6/16								
17	73	6/16	38	CT/B. T. Owl																								6/16								
17	83	6/16	39	W. T. Owl																								6/16								
17	83	6/16	159	W. T. Owl																								6/16								
17	83	6/16	158	W. T. Owl																								6/16								
7	67	6/17	40	Shorebird																								6/17								
7	67	6/17	41	Cadwall																								6/17								
7	65	"	42	B. T. Owl																								6/17								
7	65	"	43	W. T. Owl																								6/17								
7	65	"	44	B. T. Owl																								6/17								
7	63	"	44	W. T. Owl																								6/17								
7	63	"	110	Redhead																								6/17								

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Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation			Nest Status										Cover Type										Date										
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl. on back)
7	63	6/17	111	Bobcat	7	✓																						6/17	63						
7	61	6/17	45	BUT																								6/17							
7	55	6/17	46	MacRed																								6/17							
7	53	6/17	413	Bobcat																								6/17							
7	53	6/17	47	MacRed																								6/17							
7	53	6/17	48	Bobcat																								6/17							
7	54	6/17	29	Bobcat																								6/17							
7	54	6/17	50	MacRed																								6/17							
7	51	6/17	161	Bobcat																								6/17							

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Unit No.	Transect No.	First Observation				Nest Status							Cover Type											Fate											
		Date	Nest No.	Species	No. Eggs	Laying	Incub.	Covered	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	Date	Hatched	No. Hatch.	Desert.	Destr.	Flooded	Unknown	Remarks (No. & expl. on back)
4	117	6/19	262	Godard	9	✓													✓									6/19	✓						
4	117	6/19	263	Redhead																								6/19	✓						
4	117	6/19	264	M. Dove	2	✓																						6/19	✓						

Form D-4:

WPS Duck Nesting Transects Individual Unit Summary

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 1Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard	1	0	0		1										1									
Pintail																								
Gadwall																								
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.																								
G-W Teal																								
Ruddy																								
Unknown																								
Total	1	0	0		1										1									
Coot																								

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 2Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary type)														
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	
Mallard																							
Pintail																							
Gadwall																							
Shoveller																							
Teal																							
B-W & Cinn.	1	0	0		1											1							
G-W Teal																							
Ruddy																							
Unknown																							
Total	1	0			1											1							
Coot																							

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 3Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
		No. Hatched	% Hatched																			
Mallard	2	1	50	1											2							
Pintail	1	0	0		1							1										
Gadwall	1	1	100												1							
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.	1	0	0		1										1							
G+W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	5	2	40	1	2							1			4							
Coot																						

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 4Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%,etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Cover Type (No. of nests in each primary type)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard	2	1	50		1											2								
Pintail	1	1	100													1								
Gadwall	1	1	100													1								
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.																								
G-W Teal																								
Ruddy																								
Redhead	1	1	100														1							
Unknown																								
Total	5	4	80		1											1	4							
Coot																								

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Unit No. 5 Recorder: Kauffman Year: 1981
Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

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DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 6Recorder: KauffmanYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Cover Type (No. of nests in each primary type)														
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	
Mallard	2	0	0	1	1										2								
Pintail	1	0	0		1										1								
Gadwall																							
Shoveller																							
Teal																							
B-W & Cinn.																							
G+W Teal																							
Ruddy																							
Unknown																							
Total	3	0	0	1	2										3								
Coot																							

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 7Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary type)							
		No. Hatched	% Hatched												Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard	8	1			6	1								1	5	2				1		
Pintail																						
Gadwall	1	1													1							
Shoveller	1	0			1										1							
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.	9	4		1	4										9							
G+W Teal	1	1													1							
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	20	7	35	1	11	1								1	17	2				1		
Coot																						

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 8Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%,etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)												
		No. Hatched	% Hatched							Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard																						
Pintail																						
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.																						
G+W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	0																					
Coot																						

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 9Recorder: KaupfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Cover Type (No. of nests in each primary type)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard	16	11	69	3	2											16								
Pintail	4	2	50	1	1				1							3								
Gadwall	2	1	50	1												2								
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.	7	6	86		1											7								
G-W Teal																								
Ruddy																								
Redhead	3	0	0	2	1											3								
Unknown																								
Total	32	20	63	7	5				1							31								
Coot																								

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 10Recorder: KaupfeldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)														
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	
Mallard	1	0	0	1											1								
Pintail																							
Gadwall	1	0	0		1					1													
Shoveller																							
Teal																							
B-W & Cinn.																							
G-W Teal																							
Ruddy																							
Unknown																							
Total	2	0	0	1	1					1					1								
Coot																							

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 11Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%,etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard																								
Pintail																								
Gadwall																								
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.																								
G-W Teal																								
Ruddy																								
Unknown																								
Total	0																							
Coot																								

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DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 14 Recorder: Kaupfeld Year: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
		No. Hatched	% Hatched																			
Mallard	1	0	0		1										1							
Pintail																						
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.	1	0	0		1										1							
G-W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	2	0	0		2										2							
Coot																						

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DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 15Recorder: KAUFFELAYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)													
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard	3	2	67		1				1						2							
Pintail																						
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.	4	3	75		1										4							
G-W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Redhead	1	0	0		1										1							
Unknown																						
Total	8	5	63		3				1						7							
Coot																						

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WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 16Recorder: KauffmanYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)													
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard	1	0	0		1				1													
Pintail																						
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.																						
G+W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	1	0	0		1				1													
Coot																						

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 17Recorder: KanfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%,etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvpe)													
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard	2	1	50		1										2							
Pintail	1	1	100												1							
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.	1	1	100												1							
G+W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	4	3	75		1										4							
Coot																						

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 18Recorder: KaupfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Cover Type (No. of nests in each primary type)													
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard	9	6	67		3										6			3				
Pintail	1	0	0	1											1							
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.	2	2	100												2							
G-W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	12	8	67	1	3										9			3				
Coot																						

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 19Recorder: KauffmanYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary tvne)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard	2	0		1	1											2								
Pintail																								
Gadwall																								
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.	1	0			1											1								
G-W Teal																								
Ruddy																								
Unknown																								
Total	3	0	0	1	2											3								
Coot																								

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 20Recorder: KayfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary type)														
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	
Mallard	1	0	0		1									1									
Pintail																							
Gadwall																							
Shoveller																							
Teal																							
B-W & Cinn.																							
G-W Teal																							
Ruddy																							
Unknown	1	0	0		1									1									
Total	2	0	0		2									2									
Coot																							

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 21Recorder: KayfieldYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covery Type (No. of nests in each primary type)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Grx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard																								
Pintail																								
Gadwall	1	1	100						1															
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.	1	0	0		1										1									
G-W Teal	1	0	0		1										1									
Ruddy																								
Unknown																								
Total	3	1	33		2				1						2									
Coot																								

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 22

Recorder: Kauffman

Year: 1981

Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Primary Covey Type (No. of nests in each primary type)															
		No. Hatched	% Hatched						Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded		
Mallard																								
Pintail																								
Gadwall																								
Shoveller																								
Teal																								
B-W & Cinn.																								
G-W Teal																								
Ruddy																								
Unknown																								
Total	0																							
Coot																								

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 23Recorder: KauffmanYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Primary Cover Type (No. of nests in each primary type)												
		No. Hatched	% Hatched							Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard																						
Pintail																						
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.																						
G-W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	0																					
Coot																						

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Form D-4

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS----INDIVIDUAL UNIT SUMMARY*

Unit No. 24Recorder: KauffmanYear: 1981Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects=100%, every other transect = 50%, etc.)

	Total Nests on Transects	Nests		No. Deserted	No. Destroyed	No. Flooded	Unknown	Sx	Sve	Primary Cover Type (No. of nests in each primary type)												
		No. Hatched	% Hatched							Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded
Mallard																						
Pintail	1	1	100									1										
Gadwall																						
Shoveller																						
Teal																						
B-W & Cinn.																						
G-W Teal																						
Ruddy																						
Unknown																						
Total	1	1	100									1										
Coot																						

*Obtain data from Field Form D-1

Forms D-3 thru D-9:

D3 - WPS Duck Brood Sample Data

D5-WPS Duck Nesting Transects Refuge Annual
Summary

D6 - Calculations for Determination of
Corrected Species Composition

D6A - Calculations for Determination of Ducks
Produced by Species

D9 – WPS Primary Duck Nesting Cover Types –
Refuge Annual Summary

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY -- DUCK BROOD SAMPLE DATA

Year:

[illegible]

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

DUCK NESTING TRANSECTS-----REFUGE ANNUAL SUMMARY*

Recorder: KaupfieldYear: 81Transect Coverage in % 50 (All transects 100%, every other transect 50%, etc.)

Species	(1) No. Nests in transect	(2) % Refuge Total	(3) Hatch	Unit No.																							Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Mallard	(1)			1		2	2		2	8		16	1			1	3	1	2	9	2	1					51
	(2)																										
	(3)			0		1	1		0	1		11	0			0	2	0	1	6	0	0					23-45.1%
Pintail	(1)					1	1	1	1			4								1	1						10
	(2)																										
	(3)					0	1	1	0			2							1	0							5-50%
Gadwall	(1)					1	1			1		2	1										1				7
	(2)																										
	(3)					1	1			1		1	0										1				5-71%
Shov.	(1)									1																	1
	(2)																										
	(3)									0																	0-0%
B-W & Cinn.	(1)					1	1			9		7				1	4		1	2	1		1				28
	(2)																										
	(3)					0	0			4		6				0	3		1	2	0		0				16-57%
G-W Teal	(1)								1														1				2
	(2)																										
	(3)									1														0			1-50%
Redhead	(1)						1					3					1										5
	(2)																										
	(3)						1					0					0										1-20%
Ruddy	(1)																										
	(2)																										
	(3)																										
	(1)																										
	(2)																										
	(3)																										
Unknown	(1)																						1				1
	(2)																										
	(3)																						0				0-0%
Total	(1)																										
	(2)																										
	(3)																										
Coot	(1)					1	1	5	5	1	3	20		32	2		2	8	1	4	12	3	2	3			105
	(2)																										
	(3)					0	0	2	4	1	0	7		20	0		0	5	0	3	8	0	0	1			51-48.6%

% 0 0 0 40 80 100 0 35 63 0 0 63 0 75 67 0 0 33

* Obtain data from Summary Form D-4

CALCULATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF DUCKS PRODUCED BY SPECIES

Species	(10) Sp. Comp. in Nos. (Col. 9 x total	Hatching Success of Nests				Average Class IIC & III Broods			Sp. Comp. of Ducks Produced to Flight Age	(17) No. Ducks Produced (Cols. 13 x 16)	(18) Sp. Comp. in %
		(11) No. Nests Hatched on Transects (From Form D-5)	(12) Hatching Success in % (Col. 11) (Col. 2)	(13) Total Nests Hatched (Col. 10 x Col. 12)	(14) No. Broods Recorded (From Form D-3)	(15) No. Ducklings Recorded (From Form D-3)	(16) Average Brood Size (Col. 15) (Col. 14)				
Mallard	1611	23	45.1	727	39	269	6.9	5,016	39.8		
Pintail	401	5	50.0	204	8	52	(6.5) 6.8	1,387	11.0		
Gadwall	329	5	(71.1) 48.6	160	8	66	(8.3) 6.8	1,088	8.6		
Shoveller	170	0	(60) 48.6	83	6	44	(7.3) 6.8	565	4.5		
B.W. Teal											
Cinn. Teal	1042	16	57.1	595	15	89	5.9	3,510	27.9		
G.W. Teal	93	1	(50) 48.6	45	5	32	(6.4) 6.8	306	2.4		
Redhead	205	1	(20) 48.6	100	8	54	6.8	680	5.4		
Ruddy	15	-	(-)(48.6)	7	2	11	(5.5) 6.8	48	0.4		
Unknown											
TOTAL	3872	51	48.6	1921	91	617	6.8	12,600	100%		

WATERFOWL PRODUCTION SURVEY

PRIMARY DUCK NESTING COVER TYPES-----REFUGE ANNUAL SUMMARY*

Recorder: KAUFFELDYear: 1981

(1) No. Nests	(2) % in Primary Type	Primary Type															TOTAL
		Sx	Sve	Crx	Dst	Gx	Mof	Wx	Jba	Cx	Ex	Tla	Sva	Dike	Ditch	Flooded	
<u>Mallard</u>	(1)		2					1	43	2		3					51
	(2)		3.98					1.9	84.3	2.9		5.9					
<u>Pintail</u>	(1)		1			2			7								10
	(2)		10.0			20.0			70.0								
<u>Gadwall</u>	(1)		1	1				1	4								7
	(2)		14.3	14.3				14.3	57.1								
<u>Shoveller</u>	(1)								1								1
	(2)								100								
<u>B-W & Cinn. Teal</u>	(1)								28								28
	(2)								100								
<u>G.W. Teal</u>	(1)								2								2
	(2)								100								
<u>Redhead</u>	(1)								5								5
	(2)								100								
<u>Ruddy</u>	(1)																
	(2)																
	(1)																
	(2)																
	(1)																
	(2)																
<u>Total</u>	(1)		4	1		2		2	91	2		3					105
	(2)		4	1		2		2	87	2		3					
<u>Coot</u>	(1)																
	(2)																

* Obtain data from Summary Form D-4

Field Notes/Misc. Memo

MAY 1981

ON TRANSECT			A	D	OFF TRANSECT			A	D
15-37	# 51	MALLARD	5/19						
15-51	# 52	BWT/CT	5/19						
7-69	# 54	BWT/CT	5/20		19'	15-53 (53) MALLARD	5/19		
7-57	# 55	Mallard	5/20	5/20 Raven	74'	7-47 (56) Redhead	5/20		
17-75	# 154	Mallard	5/19		36'	19-17 (151) PINTAIL	5/19		
17-83	# 159	PINTAIL	5/19		17'	17-73 (152) Mallard	5/19		
18-91	# 160	BWT/CT	5/19		99'	17-75 (153) Mallard	5/19		
18-91	# 161	Mallard	5/19		225'	17-81 (156) BWT/CT	5/19		
18-91	# 162	Mallard	5/20	4/17 Magpie	120'	17-83 (157) BWT/CT	5/19		
6-29	# 166	PINTAIL	5/20	4/18 Coyote	26'	17-83 (158) Mallard	5/19		
9-87	# 169	Mallard	5/20		375'	18-97 (163) Mallard	5/19		
9-87	# 170	Mallard	5/20		63'	18-97 (164) Mallard	5/19		
9-89	# 172	BWT/CT	5/20	4/18 Coyote	300'	18-107 (165) Mallard	5/19		
9-89	# 173	Mallard	5/20		54'	6-37 (167) Mallard	5/20		
9-89	# 175	BWT/CT	5/20		45'	9-87 (168) Mallard	5/20		
9-95	# 176	Redhead	5/20	6/18 Coyote	20'	9-87 (171) Mallard	5/20		
9-95	# 177	Mallard	5/20	5/20 Link	"	9-89 (174) Mallard	5/20		
9-95	# 179	Mallard	5/20	4/18 Sand	15'	9-95 (178) BWT/CT	5/20		
9-97	# 180	Mallard	5/20	4/18 SC	77'	9-103 (181) PINTAIL	5/20		
18-103	# 181A	PINTAIL	5/20	5/20 Magpie	22'	11-139 (182) PINTAIL	5/22		
17-77	# 3	Mallard	5/19	5/19 Raven	29'	3-87 (183) PINTAIL	5/22		
18-93	# 5	Mallard	5/19	6/12 Active	36'	19-19 (1) PINTAIL	5/19		
18-93	# 6	Mallard	5/19	6/17 SC	46'	19-17 (2) Mallard	5/19		
18-93	# 8	Mallard	5/19	6/12 Coyote	22'	18-93 (7) BWT/CT	5/19		
18-93	# 10	Mallard	5/19	5/19 Coyote	26'	18-93 (9) PINTAIL	5/19		
18-95	# 11	Mallard	5/19	6/12 SC					
18-107	# 12	Mallard	5/19	6/17 SC					

ON TRANSECT			A	D	OFF TRANSECT		
5 1/2"					14 3"		
6-33	# 14	Mallard	5/20	6/17 Duck	6-33	(13) Mallard	5/20 4/17 Raccoon
3'					9 6"		
9-85	# 16	PINTAIL	5/20	6/18 SE	9-91	(19) Mallard	5/20 6/17 Coyote
7 6"					12'		
9-91	# 17	Mallard	5/20	5/20 Coyote	9-93	(20) Mallard	5/20 6/17 SE
4 9"					53'		
9-91	# 18	Mallard	5/20	6/18 SE	9-99	(23) Red head	5/20 6/20 Raccoon
9'3"		Just Start - Not Mailed					
9-93	# 21	Mallard	5/20	6/17 Duck			
0 6"							
9-93	# 22	Mallard	5/20	5/20 Coyote			
2 8"							
4-111	# 25	Pintail	5/21	6/19 SE			
2 2"							
4-111	# 26	Mallard	5/21	6/19 SE			
6 6"							
4-111	# 27	Mallard	5/21	6/22 Raccoon			
8'							
20-37	# 103	BWT/CT	5/20	6/15 Coyote	20-23	(102) BWT/CT	5/20 Coyote
3'					11'		
14-33	# 104	Mallard	5/19	6/15 Coyote	7-53	(113) Mallard	5/20 6/17 Skunk
4'					10'		
15-41	# 105	Mallard	5/19	6/16 Coyote	7-53	(115) Mallard	5/20 Skunk
5'							
16-55	# 106	Mallard	5/19	6/16 Skunk			
1'							
7-68	# 108	Unknown	5/20	6/17 Coyote			
4'							
7-65	# 109	BWT/CT	5/20	6/17 SE			
2'							
7-63	# 110	BWT/CT	5/20	6/17 SE			
2'							
7-63	# 111	Mallard	5/20	5/20			
5'							
7-63	# 112	Mallard	5/20	6/17 Coyote			
3'							
7-53	# 114	BWT/CT	5/20	5/20			
3'							
7-43	# 116	Mallard	5/20	6/19 Raccoon			
8'							
1-71	# 117	Mallard	5/20	6/19 Skunk			
6'							
2-73	# 118	BWT/CT	5/21	6/19 Skunk			
3-97	# 119	PINTAIL	5/21	6/19 Coyote			

Mallard - 32
 BWT/CT - 60
 Pintail - 6
 Redhead - 1

MAY NESTS - NOT REFOUND

ON TRANSECT

# 52	- 15 ^{0'} - 51	BWT/CT	
# 177	- 9 ^{2.5'} - 95	Mallard	- previously destroyed
# 181A	- 24 - 113?	PINTAIL	- 5/21 destroyed
###			
# 8	- 18 - 93 ✓	Mallard	6/22 Coyote
# 11	18 - 95 ✓	Mallard	6/22 Successful
# 27	4 - 111 ✓	Mallard	6/22 Raven
# 112	7 - 63 ✓	Mallard	- 5/20 destroyed
56	7 ^{74'} - 47 ✓	Redhead	6/23 Success, 3 No hatch
153	17 ^{89'} - 75 ✓	Mallard	6/22 Deserted
168	9 ^{45'} - 87 ✓	Mallard	6/22 Deserted
178	9 ^{151'} - 95 ✓	BWT/CT	6/22 Success 1 No hatch
182	11 - 139 ✓	PINTAIL	6/22 Deserted
9	18 ^{26'} - 93 ✓	PINTAIL	6/22 Coyote
23	9 ^{55'} - 99 ✓	Redhead	6/22 Raven
102	20 ^{12'} - 23	BWT/CT	5/18 destroyed

South of 5
mollard
20 ft of CL
18-93

PRODUCTION ON ALAMOSA 1981

<u>Species</u>	<u>SOUTH TIP</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mallard	659	256	165	1,080
BWT/CT	739	370	302	1,411
BADWALL	151	168	168	487
SHOVELLER	67	34	34	135
PINTAIL	34	50	101	185
REDHEAD	118	17	50	185
BWT	101	50	50	201
RUDDY	34			34
TOTAL	<u>1,903</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>3,718</u>

June

	<u>Active or Success</u>	<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Deserted Flooded</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mallard	14	4	1	19
BWT/CT	13	5	0	18
Cadwall	7	0	0	7
Redhead	3	1	0	4
Unknown	1	2	0	3
PINTAIL	3	0	0	3
BWT	1	1	0	2
Shoreline	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	43	13	1	57
	75%	23%	2%	

DESTROYED NESTS

<u>Species</u>	<u>May Nests</u>	<u>June Nests</u>	<u>Total</u>
Coyote	13	0	13
Skunk	3	2	5
Raccoon	2	2	4
Raven	2	1	3
Magpie	2	4	6
Unknown	2	2	4
Weasel	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	24	13	37

MAY

<u>Species</u>	<u>Success</u>	<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Desert</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mallard	THH THH THH	S, R, M, U, RE, C, C, C, C, R, C, C, S, U, R C, R, C, C, S	11	
BWT/CT	THH	C, M, C		
PINTAIL	III	C		
Redhead				

Mallard	15	15	2	32
BWT/CT	5	5	0	10
PINTAIL	3	3	0	6
Redhead	0	1	0	1
	23	24	2	49
80 - 6 of 38 hatched	47%	49%	4%	

<u>Species</u>	<u>Successful Active</u>	<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Desert or Fled</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mallard	THH THH IIII	M, M, M, S, W, R, U, S, RC,	1	
BWT/CT	THH THH III			
Cadwall	THH II	M,		
Redhead	III	W, U		
Unknown	I			
PINTAIL	III	RC,		
BWT	I			
Shorelark	I			

Comparison Between 1980 - 81 Transects

ON TRANSECT

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>% Inc</u>
Mallard	19	32	+68%
PINTAIL	5	6	+20%
BWT/CT	11	10	-10%
Redhead	0	1	-
Unknown	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	38	50	+32%

TOTAL ON & OFF TRANSECT

MALLARD	36	49
PINTAIL	8	12
BWT/CT	17	15
Shoveler	1	0
BWT	1	0
Redhead	0	3
Unknown	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
	68	80

PREDATION COMPARISON

COYOTE	2	4
Raccoon	1	1
Skunk	0	4
Raven & Magpie	4	4
Un. Mammal	2	1
Unknown	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

12 of 64 total or 18.8%

15 of 80 or 18.8%

ON TRANSECT 9 of 38 total or 23.7%

12 of 50 or 24.0%

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ON TRANSECT

OFF TRANSECT

			<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>				<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>
0'	19-11 #58	Mallard	6/15		11'	19-9 #57	BWT/CT	6/15	
0'	19-13 #59	Mallard	6/15		15'	9-99 #62	Mallard	6/17	
2'	19-15 #60	BWT/CT	6/15		14'	9-99 #63	BWT/CT	6/17	
3'	9-99 #61	BWT/CT	Success 6/17		11.5'	8-73 #74	BWT/CT		6/18 Magpie
8'	18-109 #64	Mallard	6/18						
4'	10-111 #65	GADWALL	6/18						
5'	9-87 #66	GADWALL	6/18						
2'	9-89 #67	Redhead	6/18						
2.5'	9-89 #68	Mallard	6/18						
4.5'	9-89 #69	BWT/CT	6/18						
8'	9-89 #70	Mallard	6/18						
3'	9-89 #71	Unknown	6/18						
8'	9-101 #72	Unknown		6/18 Weasel					
3'	3-103 #73	BWT/CT	6/18						
9'	20-21 #184	Unknown		6/15 Unknown	46'	20-21 #185	Mallard	6/15	
8'	20-23 #186	Mallard		6/15 Magpie	10.5'	20-23 #187	Mallard	6/15	
9'	15-43 #190	Mallard	6/16		11'	21-41 #188	PINTAIL	6/15	
3'	15-45 #193	BWT/CT		6/16 Weasel	100'	21-41 #189	PINTAIL	6/15	
1'	7-69 #196	Mallard		6/17 Flooded	50'	15-43 #191	Redhead		6/16 Coyote
1.5'	7-59 #197	BWT/CT		6/17 Raven	90'	7-71 #194	Mallard		6/17 Flooded
5'	7-51 #199	BWT/CT		6/17 Unknown	150'	7-59 #198	PINTAIL	6/17	
5'	7-51 #202	Mallard		6/17 Magpie	40'	7-51 #200	Mallard	6/17	
0'	7-45 #204	BWT/CT	6/17		20'	7-51 #201	BWT/CT	6/17	
0'	9-85 #207	BWT/CT	6/18 Success		10'	7-49 #203	Mallard	6/17	
3'	9-91 #208	Mallard	6/18		60'	6-35 #205	Mallard	6/17	
					21'	3-105 #206	Gadwall	6/18	
					20'	9-91 #209	Mallard	6/18	

BILLY
MAYNARD

ON TRANSECT

OFF TRANSECT

	A	D		A	D
9' 9-91 # 211 Mallard	6/18		9-91 # 210 Mallard	6/18	
0' 9-93 # 218 BWT/CT	6/18		46' 9-91 # 212 Gadwall	6/18	
1' 9-93 # 222 PINTAIL	6/18		20' 9-91 # 213 Mallard	6/18	
2.5' 3-89 # 224 GADWALL	6/18		10' 9-91 # 214 Gadwall	6/18	
			14' 9-91 # 215 Gadwall	6/18	
			46' 9-93 # 216 Mallard	6/18	
			25' 9-93 # 217 Mallard	6/18	
			90' 9-93 # 219 PINTAIL	6/18	
			90' 9-93 # 220 Mallard	6/18	
			75' 9-93 # 221 PINTAIL	6/18	
			17' 3-95 # 223 PINTAIL		6/18 Coyote
4' 18-103 # 123 PINTAIL	6/17		10' 22-61 # 121 GADWALL	6/15	
2' 21-37 # 28 GWT		6/15 Raccoon	21' 15-49 # 33 BWT/CT		6/14 Raccoon
1' 21-47 # 29 GADWALL	6/15		31' 16-71 # 37 GADWALL	6/16	
8'4" 14-35 # 30 BWT/CT		6/16 SKUNK	14' 17-73 # 38 BWT/CT	6/14	
2.5' 15-49 # 32 Redhead		6/14 Magpie	13' 7-65 # 43 Mallard	6/17	
4' 15-49 # 34 BWT/CT	6/14		11' 7-55 # 46 Mallard		6/17 Raven
46' 15-49 # 35 BWT/CT	6/14		40' 7-45 # 49 GADWALL	6/17	
6'6" 17-83 # 39 BWT/CT	6/14				
1' 7-67 # 40 Shoveller	6/17				
0' 7-67 # 41 GADWALL	6/17				
5'3" 7-65 # 42 BWT/CT	6/17				
19" 7-63 # 44 Mallard	6/17				
1' 7-61 # 45 GWT	6/17				
6'6" 7-53 # 47 Mallard		6/17 Magpie			
4'6" 7-53 # 48 BWT/CT		6/17 Raccoon			
7'8" 4-37 # 50 Mallard		6/17 SKUNK			

PULL MUTTON

ON TRANSECT

OFF TRANSECT

			A	D				A	D
2'					15'				
• 9-89	# 252	BWT/CT	6/18 Success		• 24-113	# 250	Mallard	6/18 Success	
8'5"					• 9-89	# 251	Mallard	6/18	
• 9-89	# 253	BWT/CT	6/18						
6'									
• 9-95	# 254	Redhead	6/18						
3'									
• 9-95	# 255	Mallard	6/18						
7'8"									
• 9-95	# 256	Mallard	6/18						
3'									
• 9-95	# 257	Cadwall	6/18						
8'5"									
• 9-97	# 258	Pintail	6/18						
6'									
• 3-87	# 259	Mallard	6/18						
0'									
• 3-88	# 260	Mallard	6/18						
2'									
• 4-117	# 262	Cadwall	6/19						
4'6"									
• 4-117	# 263	Redhead	6/19 Success						
2'									
• 18-93	# Un	Mallard	6/22 Success						
Total			59		TOTAL			37	

OTHER SPECIES

MAY WALK

NEST NO	SPECIES	U	T	ft from center line	DATE	FATE
Bob Major 101	M. Dove	20	21	9'	5/18	Just start
107	M. Dove	16	55	4'	5/19	Incubating
4	C. Goose	17	77	63'	5/19	Successful
Tow Knutfield 15	C. Goose	6	35	15'	5/20	Successful
UN	M. Hawk	9	91	?	5/20	Successful - 6/18
124	M. Dove	10	121	1'	5/21	Successful - 1 young
Bill Norton UN	M. Dove	4	115		5/21	Incubating

JUNE WALK

120	M. Dove	19	5	2'	6/15	Incubating
• 122	COOT	17	95	3'	6/17	Successful
• 124	COOT	18	107	8'	6/17	Just start
Bob Major 125	COOT	18	107	3'	6/17	Laying - 2 eggs
• 126	COOT	18	107	11'	6/17	Laying - 1 egg
• 127	COOT	18	105	11'	6/17	Incub - 4 eggs
• 128	COOT	18	105	0'	6/17	Laying 1 egg
129	M. Dove	11	129	7'	6/18	Incub - 2 eggs
261	M. Dove	4	117	15'	6/19	Laying - 1 egg
Tow Knutfield 264	M. Dove	4	117	1'	6/19	Success - 2 young
• 31	COOT	15	49	0'	6/16	Just start
• 36	COOT	15	49	8'	6/16	Laying - 2 eggs
UN	M. Dove	20	23		6/15	Incub - 2 eggs
UN	M. Dove	21	41		6/15	" - 2 "
UN	M. Dove	21	51		6/15	" - 2 "
Bill Norton UN	M. Dove	18	33		6/16	Hatched - 2 young
UN	M. Dove	15	43		6/16	Incub - 2 eggs

OTHER SPECIES

JUNE WALK (CONT)

	<u>NEST NO</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Ft. from ground</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FATE</u>
	UN	M. Dove	15	43		6/16	Incub - 2 eggs
0	192	Coot	15	43	20'	6/16	Incub - 12 eggs
BILL MAYON	195	Coot	7	71	0'	6/17	Laying - 6 eggs
	UN	M. Dove	7	69		6/17	Incub - 2 eggs
	UN	M. Dove	7	49		6/17	Incub - 2 eggs
	UN	M. Dove	3	93		6/18	Incub - 2 eggs
STEVE GRAY	61	M. Dove	22	63	3'	6/18	Incub - 2 eggs
	UN	M. Dove	4	123		6/19	Incub - 2 eggs

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Dear Jon:

Thanks for the opportunity to look at the results of your nesting study. In these days of endrin and other crises, it is fun to work with real-world data that relates to the resource.

In my opinion, you did get off the Mayfield track in that it is highly unlikely that you would find all incubating nests on the first day of incubation, i.e., all had 24 days to go. Probably you found some with 24 days to go and others with 23 days to go, 22 days, etc. to perhaps one or two nests with only one day to go. Over-stating the days to go, i.e., nest-days, leads to under estimating the daily mortality rates.

It appears to me that the best data set you have are from "laying" nests. You have "aged" them albeit on the basis of "full clutches" (which may bias the estimate of daily mortality downward a bit because re-nests often are less than full clutches, i.e., have less than 35 total days to go). Therefore your best estimate would be:

<u>Hatched</u>	<u>Destroyed</u>
1 x 34 = 34 nest days	5 x 34 = 170 nest days
1 x 32 = 32	2 x 33 = 66
2 x 30 = 60	1 x 32 = 32
1 x 29 = 29	1 x 31 = 31
1 x 28 = 28	6 x 30 = 180
2 x 27 = 54	1 x 27 = 27
1 x 26 = 26	1 x 25 = 25
Totals 263	531

- $531 \times 0.4 = 212.4 + 263 = 475.4$ nest days
- $17 \text{ destroyed nest} \div 475.4 = 0.03576$ daily mortality rate
- $1 - 0.03576 = 0.9642$ daily survival rate
- $0.9642^{35} = 0.2796$ probability of hatching.

Therefore, the 51 hatched nests you observed represented an estimated 182 nests initiated ($51 \div 0.2796 = 182$).

We have to ask whether or not these estimates are reasonable. We recognize that the sample of "aged" nests is small and obviously not a "normal distribution" among age categories (e.g., eight 5-egg nests). But, we do have a clue that things are not rosy when we see only one out of six 1-egg nests hatched (those nests are the best source of observed hatch rate information). And, the proportion of nests that were terminated when found is a second clue that destruction is high (although we recognize that it is much easier to find destroyed than it is hatched nests).

You have noted from the JWM article that I found daily survival rates were essentially identical during laying and incubation. Continued studies at Northern Prairie have demonstrated that to be "close enough for government work." If we assume identical rates, we can sort of reconstruct what you found in the "laying" and "incubating" categories, e.g.:

- 45 nests active when found and subsequently hatched $\div 0.2796$ (probability of hatch) = 161 nest initiations represented by "active" nests.
- 36 nests incubating when found and subsequently hatched $\div 0.417$ (survival rate over 24 days) = 86 nests entered incubation of which 51 were found = 0.59 "finding rate."
- 161 nests initiated - 86 nests entering incubation = 75 nests available only during laying stage of which 26 were found = 0.35 "finding rate."

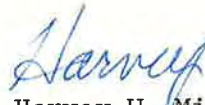
This funky reconstruction suggests that you are doing a reasonable job of finding nests considering the intervals between your searches. The probabilities are that most of the nests that did not get beyond the "laying" stage would have been initiated and destroyed between searches. With little or no down and some predators, e.g., coyotes, that do not leave behind egg shells, I would not be disappointed at "missing" nearly two-thirds of such nests. The nests that made it to "incubating" are easier to find because they exist longer and accumulate down which helps "mark" the destroyed nests. In fact, if the same proportion of the estimated 182 initiated nests as "active" nests entered incubation ($86 \div 161 = 53\%$) and my suspicions that you found most of the "destroyed when found" nests because there was down are correct, you actually accounted for many of the "missed" nests.

The results you have provided suggest to me that the estimates based upon the "laying" nests and the Mayfield Method are reasonable, i.e., that less than one-third of the duck nests initiated on Monte Vista in 1981 actually made it to the hatching stage.

I recommend that you consider "aging" the "incubating" nests in future studies. Enclosed is a copy of Weller's article on candling duck eggs for your reference. One hint, we used a section of relatively thin and flexible radiator hose instead of the mailing tube. The size was 8"-12" x 1 1/4" approximate diameter.

If you have any problems with these interpretations, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Regards to Mel & Family.

A SIMPLE FIELD CANDLER FOR WATERFOWL EGGS¹

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In nesting studies of waterfowl and other game birds it is often desirable to determine the stages of incubation of clutches of eggs. This information makes it possible to determine when incubation began and to calculate the date of hatching. In some studies, the stage of incubation has been determined by breaking an egg of each clutch. This is an unnecessary waste, and for species which lay parasitically in other birds' nests, such as the redhead and ruddy duck, the breaking of one egg has little value because eggs in a single nest may be in many stages of incubation.

Westerskov (1950) discussed the need for age determination of embryos and presented several methods which he used in the laboratory in working with pheasant and European partridge eggs. These methods were weighing, floating, and candling of eggs.

The use of egg weights in the field necessitates carrying a delicate balance and making calculations from the weights in order to determine the stage of incubation.

In the second method, eggs are floated in water; their buoyancy and position are related to the stage of incubation. While this method is satisfactory for use in the laboratory or for species which nest over water, it is inconvenient for land nesters. This technique permits rapid age determination in the early stages of incubation but becomes less accurate as incubation progresses.

By the use of a laboratory candler, Westerskov found that the size of the air cell and the early development of the embryo were good criteria for determining the stage of incubation of pheasant eggs. The in-

creased density of the yolk mass plus the opacity of the shell reduced visibility so that the embryo could not be seen properly after the first week of incubation; but the size of the air cell proved an excellent criterion throughout. The use of the air cell in candling chicken eggs has been reported by many workers, including Banner (1920), and Lamon (1921).

Candling has been little used in the field because of the lack of simple and efficient equipment. Evans (1951) used a cardboard mailing tube for candling duck eggs in the field; from the comparative size of the air cell, he determined when the eggs were near hatching. Hanson (1951a) developed a battery-operated field candler which provided excellent visibility of many details of the egg. He presented a list of criteria and photographs of eggs at various stages of incubation (1951b).

In order to develop criteria by which the stage of incubation of duck eggs could be determined in the field with the simple mailing tube suggested by Evans, the present study was initiated in the spring of 1952. Twenty-six redhead, ten canvasback, five pintail, and five mallard eggs were candled when brought into the hatchery, found to be fresh, and were placed in an incubator. The development of these eggs was followed with the mailing tube candler.

CANDLER

The simplicity of the mailing tube is its principal advantage. It can be made sturdy by a coat of shellac and will hold an oval shape, thus reducing light-leakage. Any long flexible tube can be used. Evans (personal communication) prefers a large diameter rubber hose (as used in automotive cooling systems) because of its flexibility and durability. A notebook or magazine works well because it can be rolled so that its diameter is slightly less than that of the particular egg being examined. The egg is held tightly against the open end of the candling tube so that its long axis forms a right angle with that of the tube.

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LIGHT SOURCE

The sun, even on cloudy days, provides sufficient illumination. Practice with the tube lends skill in using available light; the egg is usually viewed toward the sun, but can be held slightly away from the sun in order to clarify minor details. The tube should be held so that its shadow falls upon the inner corner of the eye, thus reducing the chance of light leakage between the nose and the candler.

CRITERIA FOR AGE DETERMINATION

The appearance of the developing embryo and its associated structures as seen through the candler are shown in Figure 1. Three views are provided of each stage because changes are often more apparent in one view than in another. There are five criteria which aid in age classification: size of the embryo when visible, shape and appearance

of the yolk, development of the extra-embryonic circulatory system, density of the opaque areas, and the size of the air cell. Characteristics of redhead eggs at four day intervals are as follows:

UNINCUBATED—The yolk is barely visible due to its pale yellow color. It is free floating and the air cell is quite small. In unincubated eggs which have been deserted by the female, the yolk soon adheres to the shell membrane and turns brown.

FOUR DAYS—The embryo and the extra-embryonic vascular system are clearly visible and red in color (the "spider" stage of the poultryman). The yolk is yellow-orange and less solid than in the fresh egg. The margin of area vasculosa, the sinus terminalis, is often visible.

EIGHT DAYS—The outline of the embryo is less distinct, appearing as two isolated dark

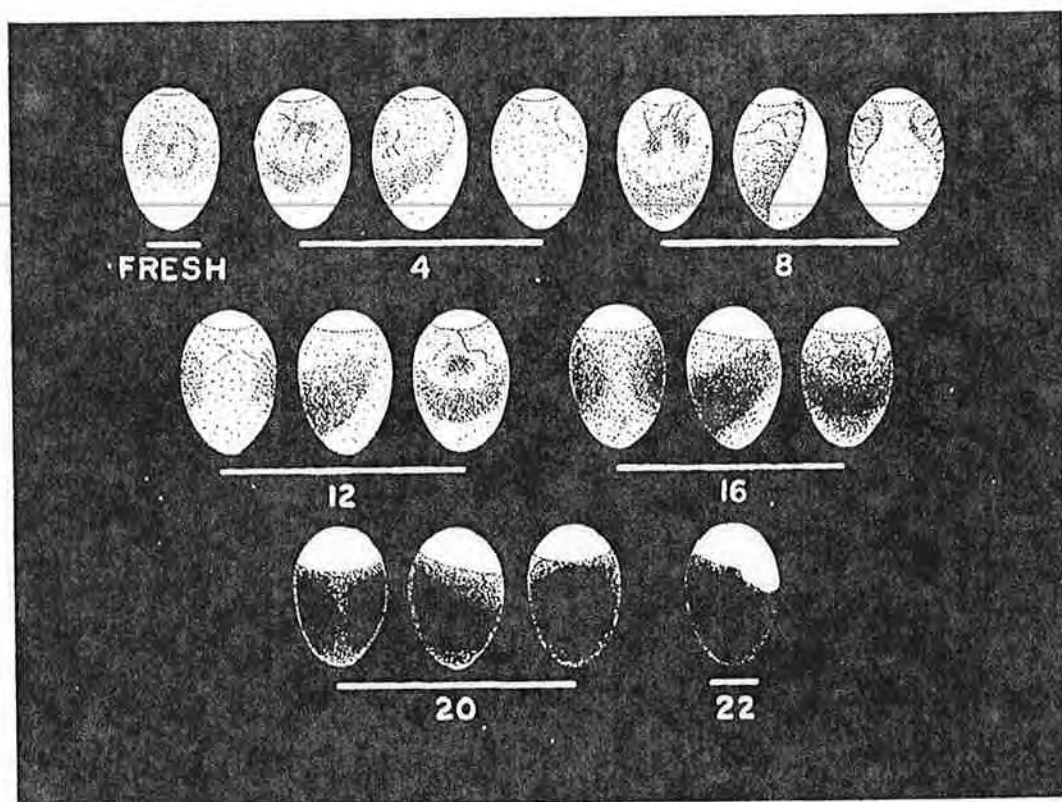


FIG. 1. Criteria for the determination of the stage of incubation of redhead eggs. Where three views are shown, they are from left to right: (1) Front view, with the embryo adjacent to the viewer, (2) Side view, with the egg rotated 90 degrees to the left, and (3) Rear view, with the egg rotated 180 degrees to the left from the front view.

areas. These are the head and the trunk; the thin neck is barely visible. A rocking motion of the embryo may be seen at this time but is retarded by handling. The yolk now appears to be more solid because it has been enveloped by the yolk sac and in the side view, the sinus terminalis is distinct; its margin may parallel the long axis of the egg or may be diagonal.

TWELVE DAYS—The yolk sac has completely enclosed the yolk except for a small area opposite the embryo where the albumen is attached. The vascularization causes an increased density and less distinct outline of the yolk mass. The growth of the embryo forces the remaining yolk into two lobes, one lying on either side of the duckling. The most opaque areas outline these lobes where they are pressed against the shell. The embryo is indistinctly visible as a dark area isolated from the yolk.

SIXTEEN DAYS—When seen from the rear view, this stage differs from that of the twelve day stage in that the light band separating the embryo and the yolk mass is much narrower, due to an obvious increase in the size and opacity of the embryo. The air cell is noticeably larger than in the 12 day stage.

TWENTY DAYS—The egg is now opaque, except for the air cell and the area immediately adjacent, plus a minute area at the small end. The lobes of the yolk mass are barely discernible.

TWENTY-TWO DAYS—The bill of the duckling is now pressed against the inner shell membrane and is visible as a projection in the air cell.

Hatching occurs at twenty-four to twenty-eight days in the incubator according to Hochbaum (1944), Peter Ward, hatchery superintendent at the Delta Waterfowl Research Station (personal communication), and my own observations.

In embryos which die before hatching, the blood vessels and yolk appear brown. The observer will learn to distinguish these with practice.

Figure 1 and the age criteria described above are satisfactory for other species with a similar incubation period (canvasback and mallard). The pintail, and probably the blue-winged teal, which have an incubation period of 21 to 23 days, can be aged by using these same illustrations if it is realized that the last three stages represent 15, 18, and 20 days of incubation in these species. The technique is not sufficiently refined to make distinctions between species having incubation periods between 21 and 23 days.

Among the species examined, this method worked best with the eggs of the redhead, mallard, blue-winged teal, baldpate, and gadwall; it was more difficult with eggs of canvasback, pintail, and lesser scaup because of the greater density of their shells. The density of the shell structure or coloration was so great in the eggs of the ruddy duck, Canada goose, coot, sharp-tailed grouse, and Hungarian partridge, that the size of the air cell was the only practical criterion.

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