

ALABAMA - December 12-16, 1988 ALL GOOSE SURVEY

LOCATION	Canada			Snow	White- Fronted
	Migrants	Residents	Total		

Zone I					
Wheeler NWR	28,000	0	28,000	3,510	0
Jackson County	1,160	980	2,140	15	0
ZONE TOTAL	29,160	980	30,140	3,525	0

Zone II					
Eufaula NWR	0	560	560	TR	TR
ZONE TOTAL	0	560	560	TR	TR

Zone III					
Mobile Delta	0	0	0	0	0
Choctaw NWR	28	0	28	0	0
ZONE TOTAL	28	0	28	0	0

STATE TOTALS	29,188	1,540	30,728	3,525	TR

MID-DECEMBER GOOSE SURVEY

DECEMBER 12-16, 1988

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

LOCATION	MIGRANT CANADA GEESE	RESIDENT AND MAXIMA CANADA GEESE	TOTAL	BLUE	SNOW	WHITE- FRONTED
ZONE I						
Wheeler NWR	28,000	0	28,000	3,510	0	0
Jackson County	1,160	980	2,140	15	0	0
ZONE I TOTAL	29,160	980	30,140	3,525	0	0
ZONE II						
Eufaula NWR	0	560	560	0	TR	TR
ZONE II TOTAL	0	560	560	0	TR	TR
ZONE III						
Mobile Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Choctaw NWR	TR 28	0	28 TR	0	0	0
ZONE III TOTAL	TR 28	0	28 TR	0	0	0
STATE TOTALS	29,160 27,188	1,540	30,700 30,728	3,525	TR	TR

TRace = fewer than 50 birds.

LOUISIANA - December 12-16, 1988 ALL GOOSE SURVEY

LOCATION	Canada			Snow	White- Fronted
	Migrants	Residents	Total		
Zone I (Northwest)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Zone II (Central & NE)	0	0	0	147,500	45,700
Zone III (Southwest)	600	1,000	1,600	298,000	56,000
Zone IV (Southeast)	0	0	0	53,000	0
STATE TOTAL	600	1,000	1,600	498,500	101,700

NS = No Survey

MISSISSIPPI - December 12-16, 1988 ALL GOOSE SURVEY

LOCATION	Canada			Snow	White- Fronted
	Migrants	Residents	Total		

Zone I					
35 Yazoo NWR	150	60	210	2,000	150
ZONE TOTAL	150	60	210	2,000	150

Zone II					
10 Noxubee NWR	32	229	261	1	0
13 Sardis Reservoir	1,500	2,500	4,000	82	1
ZONE TOTAL	1,532	2,729	4,261	83	1

Zone III					
6 Mississippi Sound	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
ZONE TOTAL					

STATE TOTALS	1,682	2,789	4,471	2,083	151

memorandum

DATE: January 11, 1989

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Wildlife Management Biologist, FWS, Jackson, MS

SUBJECT: Mid-December 1988 Goose Survey

TO: Wildlife Management Biologist, FWS, Memphis, TN

Below are the results of the annual mid-December goose survey for Mississippi and Louisiana:

Mississippi Mid-December Goose Survey

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>White-front</u>	<u>MVP Canada</u>	<u>Resident Canada</u>
I	35 (Yazoo)	2,000	150	150	60
II	10 (Noxubee)	1	-	32	229
	13 (Sardis)	<u>82</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
		83	1	1,532	2,729
III	Unsurveyed				
State Total		2,083	151	1,682	2,789

Louisiana Mid-December Goose Survey

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>White-front</u>	<u>Canada</u>
I	NW Louisiana - Unsurveyed		
II	Central & NE Louisiana		
	Unit 11	147,500	45,700
III	SW Louisiana		
	Unit 1	9,500	500
	Unit 2	10,800	1,000
	Unit 3	20,100	7,100
	Unit 4	11,100	200
			1,000

Louisiana Mid-December Goose Survey (continued)

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Snow</u>	<u>White-front</u>	<u>Canada</u>
III SW Louisiana (continued)			
Unit 5	9,000	0	0
Unit 6	193,000	35,000	500
Unit 7	<u>44,500</u>	<u>12,200</u>	<u>0</u>
	298,000	56,000	1,600
IV SE Louisiana			
Unit 8	0	0	0
Unit 9	53,000	0	0
Unit 10	0	0	0
State Total	498,500	101,700	1,600*

* 1,000 resident and 600 tall grass prairie

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November 9, 1988

Mr. Vic Theobald
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Oxford, MS 38655

Dear Vic,

We really appreciate the Sardis goose survey data you provided us last year and hope that you will be able to do the same this year. The special MVP Canada goose survey dates are:

Oct 31, 1988
Nov 14, 28, 1988
Dec 12, 1988
Jan 03, 16, 30, 1989
Feb 13, 27, 1989

I have enclosed copies of the forms that you can use for each survey. I'm also sending a copy of this letter to Richard Wells to advise him of the survey dates.

Thanks for your assistance and if I can be of any help to you please let me know.

Cordially,

Don H. Orr

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cc: Richard Wells