

Coldwater Refuge Waterfowl Count
December 11, 2006

Pond	Start	Finish	Total Ducks	Total Geese	Total Coots	Unk Ducks	MALL	GADW	NOPI	NOSH	AMWI	AGWT	SCAU RNDU	BUFF	GWFG	LSNO
A			0	0	0											
B			150	0	0		147	2		1						
C			280	20	0		220	0	20	40						
D			335	0	15		160	140	0	30				5		
E			0	0	0											
F			0	0	0											
G			0	0	0											
H			0	0	0											
I			25	0	5		15			10						
J			0	0	0											
K			1502	0	50		400	400		50	2	650				
L			1100	0	0		550	275				275				
M			200	300	0		200								300	
N			0	0	0											
PP			300	900	0	25	270		5						700	200
P			0	0	0											
Q			250	0	50		115		25	75		25		10		
R			0	0	0											
S			210	0	10		60	60	10	60		10		10		
T			100	700	20		50	10	40						700	
U			100	0	0	100										
V			100	0	0	50	50									
W			0	0	0											
X			0	0	0											
BP			6	0	0		6									
Totals			4658	1920	150	175	2243	887	100	266	2	960		25	1700	220

Notes:

Start/End Times: Did not record individual pond start/end times. Survey for Ponds A-N were from 0945-1045. For Ponds PP-V, 11:30-1215.

Weather: Temperature ~55 to 60 by end of survey, Wind 5-10 (mostly in upper range) with some gusts to about 15 mph., Sky – OC at beginning to PC/Sunny at end. Mark Williams and another guy were working on Well #6 from about 0945 to 1015.

Ponds with 0 ducks, geese, and coots were either dry or, if open water, did not have any ducks. Pond U had a tremendous amount of glare and could not ID ducks.

Waited but the glare never subsided enough to make an ID.

The LSNO count is low because I counted only those geese on the ponds. However, during the survey approximately 5,000 geese flew over the ponds. All the specs landed within the ponds.

A lot of loafing and tucked heads, but the spotting scope was a great aid in identifying waterfowl. Was of some benefit in estimating numbers but, depending on the light, was difficult to use in that capacity. Does not fit on the rails but the blind swayed so much would not have been of any help.

Very little movement among ponds. Most ducks, if flushed, stayed within the pond and just moved to the back.

Borrow pits were devoid of ducks. Flushed 6 from the back of one pond and that was it.