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DATE: April 9, 1985

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ATTN OF: Wildlife Management Biologist, Memphis, TN

SUBJECT: Final Canada Goose Neck Collar Observation Summary

to: Refuge Managers (see list below)

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Attached for your information is a final summary of subject matter based on forms I have received through 4/8/85. All of your reports have been forwarded to Dr. Rusch.

/s/ Donald H. Orr

## Refuge Manager List:

Reelfoot	Wapanocca
Hatchie	White River
Cross Creeks	Yazoo
Tennessee	Hillside ✓
Holla Bend	Wheeler
Big Lake	

cc: Frank Bowers  
Ray Aycock  
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Final Canada Goose Neck Collar Observation Summary  
(Based on reports received through 4/8/85)

<u>Refuge</u>	<u>No. Days observed*</u>	<u>collars observed</u>	<u>Geese examined</u>	<u>Avg. Birds per collar</u>	<u>Peak Population</u>
Reelfoot	16	616	68,700	112	70,000
Hatchie	10	26	2,500	96	800
Cross Creeks	16	26	28,800	111	29,900
Tennessee	28	105	71,700	683	83,200
Holla Bend	31	251	50,700	202	10,000
Big Lake	7	6	1,000	167	2,000
Wapanocca	15	127	22,100	174	30,000
White River	22	278	10,700	38	8,500
Yazoo	50	148	10,000	68	2,500
Hillside	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3,200**</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL	204	1,608	269,400	168	—

\*this is not man-days of effort, but, rather the number of different days  
observations were made

\*\*Incomplete data