

1972 Pool 9 Roosting Flt Count Observations

- 9/19 Arrived 6:30 at point 300' west of WD box 23 (removed by ice last winter) few ducks.
- 10/3 Counted from Pool K dike to see where the ducks are going. Started observations 7:00 pm, partly cloudy, temp 60 degrees. This is a poor count because I started at 7:00 (late), & I was too far south on Pool K (at the dike) to prevent double counting. 300 ducks wheeled around the sky at the north end of Pool K for 10 minutes. This 300 is probably low because I couldn't determine how many landed for 10 minutes (I think they wheeled around the sky because birdwatchers were next to the pond out of their car). 70% of the 300 were blacks, 20% mallard, & 10% wood. One albino mallard was present. The count today of those going to Pool 9 is completely off - I missed 90% of them - one person can't count both areas. A good observation point is 2/3 up on the pond on the west side, staying in the vehicle
- 10/8 Pool K flight count. Observation point 2/3 of way up on west side. Began 6:55, wind 10 mph, cold out 55 degrees, partly cloudy in south and west, good visibility. Most birds (99%) from south were wood. From Pool 9, flying east into Pool K across apple orchard, 80% were black and mallard. some wood and teal. one Albino mallard. No large wheeling vlock, today. Guy last time must have disturbed them by being out of his car. I probably missed 20% of south birds flying into Pool K. I got no count of any coming from the south and into Pool 9. Probably missed 1% of birds flying from north end of Pool 9 into Pool K. 168 + 460 = 630 class A data. Plus 50% = 945 class D data. left at 7:24 pm.

9/19 - 6 ducks into Pool 9

10/3 Pool K from dike

Fly from south

Land Pool 9

7⁰⁰-7⁰⁵ 2

7⁰⁵-7¹⁵ 4
6

Land Pool K

2
12
3

Fly from Pool 9 - land in Pool K

7⁰⁰-7⁰⁵ 20 Mal

300

10

6

11

7⁰⁵-7¹⁰ 4

8

7¹⁵-7²⁵ 18

7²⁵-7³⁵ 29

10/28

Pool K flt count
from west side of Pool 2/3 of way up
All landed in Pool K

	From south		From N. end Pool 9	
655-705	3 ^M	2	2	22 ^M
	2	5	1	17 ^B
	6	9	6	
	10	9	12 ^M	
	10	8	5 ^B	
	4			
705-715	1	4	17 ^M	30
	40	7	7	35
	4		12	11
	2		150 at 702	25
	24		60	7
			4	
			25	
715-725	11	6	1	2
	2	8	2	
Total	168		460	

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