

## Salvador WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

**Date:** January 3, 2006  
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**Prepared by:** Jeb Linscombe

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Canvasback	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Lesser Scaup	RN Duck	TOTAL
SW Corner Ponds									30	30
Camp Lake				1,500						1500
East Ponds		4				21			1	26
NE Ponds	10		1,060		10	625		10		1715
Netherlands		10	290			20		10		330
Timken	3		2			10				15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,616</b>
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<1%	<1%	37%	41%	<1%	19%		1%	1%	

# Atchafalaya Delta WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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## Wax Lake Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	RN Duck	TOTAL
W-1	65				1,000					1,065
W-2	520		3					1,850		2,373
W-3	228		1,250				800	500	400	3,178
W-4	22		3							25
W-5	20		1,752	10			600	10,100		12,482
W-6	54	4	1,245	315				100		1,718
W-7	30		700							730
W-8	86		1,145		700			25		1,956
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>12,575</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>23,527</b>
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>7%</b>		<b>6%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2%</b>	

Snow Geese	White-Fronted
1,000	

## Atchafalaya Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	RN Duck	TOTAL
A-1	1,340	8	3,565		400	100				5,413
A-2	70		1,502							1,572
A-3	66		1,900	300						2,266
A-4	211	2	90		150					453
A-5	275		230		10		50			565
A-6	64	6			20					90
A-7	80		895							975
A-8	155		300							455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8,482</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,789</b>
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>			

Snow Geese	White-Fronted
1,000	1,000

**Comments:** Tide was very low. A large number of waterfowl were seen offshore.

## White Lake Preserve Inc.

**Date:** January 4, 2006  
**Pilot:** Russell Johnson  
**Navigator:** Troy Blair  
**Observers:** Tom Hess, Jeb Linscombe

**Prepared by:** Jeb Linscombe

Habitat Type	Mallard	Northern Pintail	GW Teal	Ring-necked Duck	Gadwall	BW Teal	Mottled Duck	Wigeon	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL
Refuge	2,000	8,000			1,200				2,000	13,200
Hunting Area	100,000	2,000		20,000	20,000				3,000	145,000
Ag Land										0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>158,200</b>
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>6%</b>		<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>				<b>3%</b>	

White Fronted	Snow Geese
200	
200	

**Comments:** Duck numbers are extrapolated. Goose numbers are total counts.

## Pass A Loutre WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	Ring-neck Duck	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL
Splay	1,340	67	10,217		7,370		7,437	18,760	5,059	335	<b>50,585</b>
Roseau		123	3,657		3,087		1,045	950	494		<b>9,356</b>
Bay											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>13,874</b>		<b>10,457</b>		<b>8,482</b>	<b>19,710</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>59,941</b>
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>23%</b>		<b>17%</b>		<b>14%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	

Snow  
Geese

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Habitat Type	Acres
Splay	25,383
Roseau	51,677
Bay	33,428

**Comments:** Canvasback and pintail number are total counts, all other species are extrapolated.

## Pointe-Aux-Chenes WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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### Calculation By Marsh Management

Management Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Ring-neck duck	Northern Shovler	Northern Pintail	TOTAL
Montegut	18		10							28
Grand Bayou			192		36					228
Unmanaged	241	189	2,672	163	156				98	3,519
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,775</b>
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>				<b>3%</b>	

Management Unit	<u>Acres</u>
Montegut	3,083
Grand Bayou	4,524
Unmanaged	22,727

**Comments:** All numbers are extrapolated.

## State Wildlife Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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**Observers:** Tom Hess, Jeb Linscombe

**Prepared by:** Jeb Linscombe

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
Redfish Point		2								2		
East Lake Portage												
Shallow Bayou					75			100		175		
North Lake	50		50		25					125		
Bob Lake			250							250		
Fearman Lake			400				20	300		720		
Big Island Lakes	52		70							122		
Prien Bayou	130	7	370		100			250	100	957		
South Hog Lake	115		30							145		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,496</b>		
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>47%</b>		<b>8%</b>			<b>26%</b>	<b>4%</b>			

## Marsh Island Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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### Calculation By Marsh Type

Marsh Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	BW Teal	GW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Hooded Merganser	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White Fronted
	Intermediate	16	160	3,640			4,600	1,200				<b>9,616</b>
Brackish	72	160	14,681	720		3,960	1,980			<b>21,573</b>	20,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>18,321</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>3,180</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>31,189</b>		
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>27%</b>	<b>10%</b>					

### Calculation By Marsh Management

Management Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	BW Teal	GW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Hooded Merganser	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White Fronted
	Impoundment		5					1,155				<b>1,160</b>
Unmanaged	91	281	18,574	760		8,550	2,090			<b>30,346</b>	22,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>18,574</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,506</b>		
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>27%</b>	<b>10%</b>					

Marsh Type	<u>Acres</u>
Intermediate	20,397
Brackish	50,593

Management Unit	<u>Acres</u>
Impoundment	8,055
Unmanaged	62,935

# Rockefeller Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	<b>TOTAL</b>	Snow Geese
Unit 1	13		2,064		8,480		2,000				<b>12,557</b>	
Unit 2	36		540		2,880		2,290	1,080	11		<b>6,837</b>	
Unit 3	7	10	636		3,120		943	720			<b>5,436</b>	
Unit 4	25	12	413		24,800		1,690	388			<b>27,328</b>	
Unit 5		15	6,067		10,935		3,192	1,180			<b>21,389</b>	
Unit 6	14	45	549		495						<b>1,103</b>	
Unit 8	87		28		70						<b>185</b>	
Unit 10			120		80						<b>200</b>	
Unit 13	38	13	1,592		48	19	143	48			<b>1,901</b>	
Unit 14	36	16			2,990		130				<b>3,172</b>	
Unit 15					2,520		527	21			<b>3,068</b>	
Price Lake		43	172		1,320		446	413			<b>2,394</b>	1,500
Unmanaged		60	985		3,250		4,855				<b>9,150</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>13,166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,988</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16,216</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94,720</b>	
<b>% Species Comp.</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>&lt;2%</b>	<b>14%</b>		<b>64%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>			

	Acres	Habitat Conditions
Unit 1	1,250	
Unit 2	1,400	
Unit 3	3,700	
Unit 4	5,680	
Unit 5	4,900	
Unit 6	13,500	
Unit 8	1,030	<b>Water levels were below marsh level across the refuge during the survey.</b>
Unit 10	480	
Unit 13	1,770	
Unit 14	2,400	
Unit 15	900	
Price Lake	7,500	
Unmanaged	28,900	