

November 26, 2021 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for November 22-26, 2021. Though dryer than we had hoped, we are set for a good opener this year. Loads of ducks came in ahead of a couple of nice cold fronts in the last two weeks. Ballard WMA, though counts could not be conducted, is holding more ducks than have been seen in November for many years. Many other WMA's are reporting good numbers as well. Opening day weather forecasts are calling for a good North wind and temperature drops throughout the day. Hopefully this sets the stage for great hunting during the first segment of the season.

Many of you will have heard about the drought throughout the Prairie Pothole region this year, which made production of young ducks almost a goose-egg for the year. Hunters should expect to notice fewer numbers of young birds this season, in species like Mallard, Gadwall and Teal. The Boreal Forest, however, had one of the wettest seasons on record, leaving more breeding habitat for species like Wigeon and Ring-necks, that favor that region. Gadwall, Teal and Mallard also will use the Boreal some as well.

In Kentucky, growing conditions this summer were favorable for both planted crops and moist soil plants. Most areas report ample food available for ducks this season. The ample summer rains did give way to dryer conditions this fall however, meaning water levels remain lower than we would like in units that cannot be mechanically filled. Water levels in hunt units are mostly right where we want them, but we are adding water where possible to keep adequate hunting water. Overall, wetland conditions and food availability are excellent.

Duck season begins on Thanksgiving Day, with the first segment running from November 25 – 28. The second segment of duck season opened on December 7 and will run until January 31, 2022. Goose season opens November 25, 2021 and will remain open until February 15, 2022. The western zone youth hunt will be February 5-6, 2022. All bag limits remain the same as last season. Check out the waterfowl hunting [web page](#) for more details.

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Location	Number	Species Composition	Comments
Ballard			<i>Not surveyed</i>
Boatwright			<i>Not surveyed</i>
Duck Island		<i>Not surveyed</i>	Habitat conditions are excellent. Planted crops and moist soil plants did well this summer.
Doug Travis WMA <i>11/22/2021</i>	1,500 Ducks	90% Mallard 10% mixed dabblers	Habitat conditions are excellent. Overall, water levels are low due to low river levels. Most blind spots have some water in their respective impoundments,

			<p>however most walk-in units do NOT have huntable water yet. Use caution getting to boat-in spots. DISCLAIMER: Well 2 was struck by lightning last week and is currently inoperable; Blinds 11-14 (including Mobility-Impaired blind 13) do not have water pumping into their impoundments and are losing water.</p>
<p>Sloughs WMA <i>11/23/2021</i></p>	<p>3,500 ducks 25 CA goose 6,200 WF goose 200 Snow goose 24 Tundra Swan</p>	<p>80% mallard 15% gadwall and widgeon 5% shoveler</p>	<p>Overall, habitat conditions on the area are extremely dry except in units that have pumping capabilities. Water levels within most of the Crenshaw and Duncan tract hunt units and Jenny Hole are low but huntable. Birds are concentrating around the few refuge areas with water. Pond creek marsh along with other natural wetland areas have little to no water.</p>
<p>Peabody WMA <i>11/23/2021</i></p>	<p>250 ducks 100 CA goose</p>	<p>90% Mallard 10% other species</p>	<p>Lake and river levels are starting to rise from normal levels. River bottoms within the WMA still have planted crops available. MSU water levels are still low, but filling quickly. Planted crops in MSU's are available, but at slightly lower yields than river bottoms.</p>
<p>Yellowbank WMA <i>12/9/2020</i></p>	<p>410 Ducks</p>	<p>80% mallard 10% wood duck 5% gadwall 5% black duck</p>	<p>Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are a</p>

			little above 50% water capacity.
Barren River WMA	Not Surveyed		
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake <i>11/18/2021</i>	127 Ducks, 385 CA geese 360 coots	33 Mallard 76 Bufflehead 18 Canvasback	Lake level – 725.2'

December 3, 2021 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for November 29 through December 3, 2021. The first 4-day segment of duck season is passed, but goose season remains open. In Central KY, especially around the Lexington area, Canada geese are moving around and have been more visible than in previous weeks. Missouri posted their waterfowl report this week, and though they are approaching the peak of the statewide total, they are still counting high numbers of early migrants like gadwall, shovelers, and pintails. They also experienced a large influx of arctic geese last week. Mild conditions to the north and the lack of snow have not yet triggered a large push of mallards, but they are starting to trickle down.

Dry conditions are still continuing across the state, and water levels remain lower than we would like in units that cannot be mechanically filled. Water levels in hunt units are mostly right where we want them, but we are adding water where possible to maintain proper foraging depth as well as adequate hunting water. Planted crops and moist soil food are very abundant, and most areas report ample forage available for ducks this season. Overall, wetland conditions and food availability are excellent, but slightly dry.

Duck season began on Thanksgiving Day and ending November 28. The second segment of duck season opens on December 7 and will run until January 31, 2022. Goose season opens November 25, 2021 and will remain open until February 15, 2022. The western zone youth hunt will be February 5-6, 2022. All bag limits remain the same as last season. Check out the waterfowl hunting [web page](#) for more details.

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Ballard <i>12/1/2021</i>	18,791 ducks 2,300 WF geese 137 CA geese	90% mallard 3% gadwall 3% ring-necked duck 2% GW teal 2% shoveler, wigeon, & wood duck	Moist soil and row crops look great, and wells and pumps are running where possible. The river level is too low to use the River pump, but water levels in most units are on schedule.
Boatwright <i>12/1/2021</i>	1,087 ducks 62 CA geese	79% mallard 12% GW teal 5% ring-necked duck 3% gadwall	Moist soil and row crops look great, however dry conditions persist leaving many areas dryer than we would like. Pumps are running everywhere possible. Ducks were counted across the Area mostly in moist soil units and loafing areas.

Duck Island		<i>Not surveyed</i>	Habitat conditions are excellent. Planted crops and moist soil plants did well this summer.
Doug Travis WMA <i>12/1/2021</i>	1,050 Ducks	90% Mallard 10% mixed dabblers -Green-wing teal, Ringnecks, Wood ducks	Water levels remain low due to low river levels. Most blind spots have some water in their respective impoundments, however most walk-in units do NOT have huntable water yet. Use caution getting to boat-in spots. DISCLAIMER: Well 2 was struck by lightning last week and is currently inoperable; Blinds 11-14 (including Mobility-Impaired blind 13) do not have water pumping into their impoundments and are losing water.
Sloughs WMA <i>11/29/2021</i>	6,500 ducks 8,200 WF goose 3,000 Snow goose 35 Tundra Swan	80% mallard 15% gadwall and widgeon 5% shoveler	Habitat conditions continue to be extremely dry except for units that have pumping capabilities. Water levels within most of the hunt units on the WMA and Jenny Hole were low but huntable. Birds were concentrated around the few refuge areas with water. Pond creek marsh along with other natural wetland areas have little to no water.
Peabody WMA <i>12/1/2021</i>	150 ducks 80 CA goose 1 Snow goose	80% Mallard 20% Ringneck and other species	Lake and river levels are starting to rise from normal levels. River bottoms within the WMA still have planted crops available. MSU water levels are still low but filling quickly.

			Planted crops in MSU's are available, but at slightly lower yields than river bottoms.
Yellowbank WMA <i>11/29/2021</i>	530 Ducks	80% mallard 10% other dabblers 5% GW teal 5% black duck	Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are a little above 50% water capacity.
Barren River WMA <i>12/1/2021</i>	40 ducks 75 CA geese 231 Sandhill cranes	Shovelers, mallards and pintails	Lake Level: 529.3 Peters Creek MSU 25% full, Long Creek- Calvert Springs main unit 70% and units above and below the main spring 0-50%, MSUs off hwy 100 are 0- 50%% full, with corn and MSU plants in great condition
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake <i>12/1/2021</i>	188 Ducks, 501 CA geese 327 coots	23 Mallard 107 Bufflehead 17 Canvasback 2 Wigeon 37 Ruddy duck 2 Hooded Merganser	Lake level – 724.4'

December 10, 2021 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for December 6 through December 10, 2021. The second segment of duck season opened this week, and weather hasn't been great. The cold front early on gave way to mild weather. Some areas lost birds without seeing any replacements. There is a storm front coming Friday, but from the south. Habitat conditions are still dry, but food is plentiful. Growing conditions this summer were favorable for both planted crops and moist soil plants. Most areas report ample food available for ducks this season. Water levels in hunt units are mostly right where we want them, but units that cannot be mechanically filled are dryer than normal. We are adding water where possible to keep adequate hunting water. Overall, wetland conditions and food availability are excellent.

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Ballard <i>12/8/2021</i>	19,130 ducks 5,441 WF geese 12 CA geese	90% Mallard 10% Gadwall, ringneck, shoveler, and teal.	River is back up and the big pump is running. Huntible water in most units, and pumping where possible. Moist soil and food plots are looking great.
Boatwright <i>12/8/2021</i>	1,114 ducks	65% Mallard 35 % gadwall	Rain helped some but still dryer than we would like. Pumps are running where possible. Moist soil and food plots all look great.
Duck Island <i>12/3/2021</i>	4,000 ducks 200 CA geese 200 WF geese	70% Mallard 10% pintail 10% Gadwall 10% GW teal, ring-neck, scaup canvasback, ruddy duck and wigeon.	Water levels are optimum. Habitat is good/excellent this year. Birds were spread out and in vegetation, so a really good view was not possible.
Doug Travis WMA <i>12/8/2021</i>	1,018 Ducks	98% Mallard 2% Ringnecks & Wood ducks	Water levels remain low due to low river levels. Most blind spots have some water in their respective impoundments, however most walk-in units do NOT have

			<p>hunnable water yet. Use caution getting to boat-in spots. DISCLAIMER: Well 2 was struck by lightning last week and is currently inoperable; Blinds 11-14 (including Mobility-Impaired blind 13) do not have water pumping into their impoundments and are losing water.</p>
<p>Sloughs WMA <i>12/6/2021</i></p>	<p>9,500 ducks 9,200 WF goose 5,000 Snow goose 37 Tundra Swan</p>	<p>80% mallard 15% gadwall, teal and widgeon 5% shoveler</p>	<p>The region picked up some measurable rain but again, habitat conditions continue to be extremely dry. Water levels within most of the hunt units on the WMA and Jenny Hole are low but huntable. Birds are still concentrated around the few refuge areas with water. Pond creek marsh along with other natural wetland areas have little to no water.</p>
<p>Peabody WMA <i>12/8/2021</i></p>	<p>"kinda sparse"...</p>		
<p>Yellowbank WMA <i>12/6/2021</i></p>	<p>550 Ducks</p>	<p>85% mallard 5% black duck 5% pintail 5% other dabbling ducks</p>	<p>Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are at 75% water capacity.</p>
<p>Barren River WMA <i>12/8/2021</i></p>	<p>5 ducks 10 Sandhill cranes</p>	<p>5 wood ducks</p>	<p>Peters Creek MSU 50% full. Long Creek- Calvert Springs main unit 80%, and units above and below the main spring 50-80%. MSUs off hwy 100 are 40-80% full,</p>

			with corn and MSU plants in great condition. Lake 530.7(+2.7) up 0.8 ft 806cfs
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake <i>12/9/2021</i>	152 Ducks, 362 CA geese 209 coots	24 Mallard 2 Gadwall 123 Bufflehead 3 Ring-necked ducks	Lake level – 725.9' Birds observed tended to be out in the water but fairly close to shore, geese were mostly close to or on shore resting, while divers were more out in open water.

December 16, 2021 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for December 13 through December 17, 2021. Temps remain unseasonably warm and some areas are still pretty dry. On a positive note, some areas like Ballard and Boatwright WMA's have reported a major increase in birds. Habitat conditions are still dry in some places, but everywhere that can mechanically move water has huntable water. Food is plentiful. Growing conditions this summer were favorable for both planted crops and moist soil plants. Most areas report ample food available for ducks this season. Overall, wetland conditions and food availability are excellent.

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Ballard <i>12/15/2021</i>	27,107 ducks 6,085 WF geese 45 CA geese	89% Mallard 11% ring-neck, gadwall, wigeon, shoveler, and teal.	Still moving water to area where needed, but water levels are good overall. Moist soil and food plots are looking great.
Boatwright <i>12/15/2021</i>	12,508 ducks 40 CA geese	96% Mallard 3 % GW teal 1% ring-necked duck	Rain helped some but still dryer than we would like. Pumps are running where possible. Moist soil and food plots all look great.
Duck Island <i>12/3/2021</i>	4,000 ducks 200 CA geese 200 WF geese	70% Mallard 10% pintail 10% Gadwall 10% GW teal, ring-neck, scaup canvasback, ruddy duck and wigeon.	Water levels are optimum. Habitat is good/excellent this year. Birds were spread out and in vegetation, so a really good view was not possible.
Doug Travis WMA <i>12/16/2021</i>	503 Ducks	99% mallard 1% mixed dabblers	Water levels remain low due to low river levels. Most blind spots have some water in their respective impoundments, however most walk-in units do NOT have huntable water yet. Use caution getting to boat-

			in spots. DISCLAIMER: Well 2 was struck by lightning last week and is currently inoperable; Blinds 11-14 (including Mobility-Impaired blind 13) do not have water pumping into their impoundments and are losing water.
Sloughs WMA <i>12/13/2021</i>	6,750 ducks 2,200 WF goose 6,000 Snow goose 50 CA goose 35 Tundra Swan	80% Mallard 15% Gadwall and Widgeon 5% Teal and Ringneck	The region picked up some measurable rainfall but again, habitat conditions continue to be extremely dry. Water is available within all of the hunt units on the WMA and Jenny Hole. Birds are still concentrated around the refuge areas with water. Pond creek marsh along with other natural wetland areas still have little to no water.
Peabody WMA <i>12/15/2021</i>	146 ducks 170 CA geese	131 mallards 15 ring-necked ducks	
Yellowbank WMA <i>12/13/2021</i>	700 Ducks	85% mallard 5% black duck 5% pintail 5% other dabbling ducks	Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are at 75% water capacity.
Barren River WMA <i>12/15/2021</i>	0 ducks 85 CA geese 0 Sandhill cranes		Peters Creek MSU 60% full. Long Creek- Calvert Springs main unit 80%, and units above and below the main spring 50-80%. MSUs off hwy 100 are 40-80% full, with corn and MSU plants in great condition.

			Lake 530.5(+2.5) down 0.6 ft 3001cfs
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake 12/16/2021	174 Ducks, 777 CA geese 133 coots	14 Mallard 2 Gadwall 86 Bufflehead 63 ruddy duck 7 Ring-necked ducks 2 hooded merganser	Lake level – 725.8' Birds observed tended to be out in the water but fairly close to shore, geese were mostly close to or on shore resting, while divers were more out in open water.

December 23, 2021 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for December 27 through December 29, 2021. During the holiday season, some areas may not be surveyed.

Habitat conditions are still dry, but food is plentiful. Growing conditions this summer were favorable for both planted crops and moist soil plants. Most areas report ample food available for ducks this season. Water levels in hunt units are mostly right where we want them, but units that cannot be mechanically filled are dryer than normal. We are adding water where possible to keep adequate hunting water. Overall, wetland conditions and food availability are excellent.

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Ballard <i>12/22/2021</i>	10,807 ducks 7,000 WF geese 6,500 Snow geese	93% Mallard 3% Wigeon 4% other species	There was a notable loss of ducks 3 days prior to the survey. Hunttable water in most units, and pumping where possible. Moist soil and food plots are looking great.
Boatwright <i>12/22/2021</i>	3,912 ducks 11 CA geese 2 Snow geese	42% Mallard 38% ring-necked duck 13% scaup 6 % GW teal	Water levels are getting closer to where we want them in most units. There are still units without the ability to mechanically pump that are low. Moist soil and food plots all look great.
Duck Island <i>12/3/2021</i>	4,000 ducks 200 CA geese 200 WF geese	70% Mallard 10% pintail 10% Gadwall 10% GW teal, ring-neck, scaup canvasback, ruddy duck and wigeon.	Water levels are optimum. Habitat is good/excellent this year. Birds were spread out and in vegetation, so a really good view was not possible.
Doug Travis WMA <i>12/20/2021</i>	262 Ducks	99% Mallard	Heavy rains last week helped water conditions on the area. Well 2 remains inoperable.

Sloughs WMA <i>12/21/2021</i>	5,700 ducks 6,200 WF goose 3,500 Snow goose 100 CA goose 25 Tundra Swan	75% mallard 20% gadwall and widgeon 5% teal and ring-neck	The region picked up some rainfall from the last survey with habitat conditions improving. Water is available within all hunt units on the WMA and Jenny Hole. Birds are still concentrated around the refuge areas with water. Pond creek marsh has picked up some water and birds have started using the available habitat.
Peabody WMA <i>12/8/2021</i>	"kinda sparse"...		
Yellowbank WMA <i>12/6/2021</i>	550 Ducks	85% mallard 5% black duck 5% pintail 5% other dabbling ducks	Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are at 75% water capacity.
Barren River WMA <i>12/22/2021</i>	10 ducks 85 CA geese 56 Sandhill cranes	5 wood ducks	Peters Creek MSU 60% full. Long Creek- Calvert Springs main unit 80%, and units above and below the main spring 50-80%. MSUs off hwy 100 are 40-80% full, with corn and MSU plants in great condition. Lake 530.9(+2.9) down 0.9 ft 3728cfs
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake <i>12/22/2021</i>	101 Ducks, 190 CA geese 123 coots	14 Mallard 33 Bufflehead 2 Ring-necked ducks 52 Ruddy ducks	Lake level – 725.2'

December 29, 2021 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for December 27 through December 29, 2021. During the holiday season, some areas may not be surveyed.

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Ballard <i>12/29/2021</i>	33,058 ducks 8,020 WF geese 5,500 Snow geese 47 CA geese	84% Mallard 12% Ring-necked duck 4% other species	Most activity is happening at first light. Moist soil and food plots have water and are looking great. Food still in abundance.
Boatwright <i>12/29/2021</i>	2,293 ducks 39 CA geese	72% Mallard 16 % GW teal 8% Canvasback 4% Ring-neck and gadwall	Water levels are maintaining. Moist soil and food plots all look great.
Duck Island <i>Not surveyed</i>			Water levels are optimum. Habitat is good/excellent this year.
Doug Travis WMA <i>12/20/2021</i>	262 Ducks	99% Mallard	Heavy rains last week helped water conditions on the area. Well 2 remains inoperable.
Sloughs WMA <i>12/27/2021</i>	4,700 ducks 6,000 WF goose 7,000 Snow goose 85 CA goose 59 Tundra Swan	75% mallard 20% gadwall and widgeon 5% teal and ring-neck	The region continues to be dry and warm with little rainfall or cold temperatures from the last survey. Habitat conditions did not improve much on the area, but water is available within all of

			the hunt units on the WMA and Jenny Hole. Birds are still concentrated around the refuge areas with water. Pond creek marsh has picked up some water and birds have started using the available habitat.
Peabody WMA <i>12/28/2021</i>	212 Ducks 102 CA geese	85% mallard	
Yellowbank WMA <i>12/27/2021</i>	675 Ducks	80% mallard 5% black duck 10% pintail 5% other dabbling ducks	Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are above 75% water capacity.
Barren River WMA <i>12/29/2021</i>	40 ducks 85 CA geese 3,266 Sandhill cranes	Wood ducks, mallards, bufflehead	Peters Creek MSU 60% full. Long Creek- Calvert Springs main unit 80%, and units above and below the main spring 50-80%. MSUs off hwy 100 are 40-80% full, with corn and MSU plants in great condition. Lake 530.9(+2.9) down 0.9 ft 3728cfs
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake <i>12/22/2021</i>	101 Ducks, 190 CA geese 123 coots	14 Mallard 33 Bufflehead 2 Ring-necked ducks 52 Ruddy ducks	Lake level – 725.2'

January 6, 2022 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This is the ground count for January 3 through January 6, 2022. We have seen a lot of up and down this week, with temps ranging from 70's to the teens. Some areas got some snow, most got ample rainfall, which was very much needed. The Ohio filled up and has began to spill out into the bottoms. Ballard, Boatwright and Sloughs WMA hunters should pay attention to river levels. As the river crests, road access will likely be cut off to portions of Boatwright and Sloughs WMA. Extreme caution is advised when attempting to hunt in backwater situations.

Backwater rules go into effect for Boatwright WMA beginning Friday, January 7, through at least Sunday, January 9. Online drawings are suspended and drawing results for these dates are not valid during backwater. All hunters must check in and be assigned a spot through the in-person drawing. See waterfowl hunting [guide](#) for details.

Habitat conditions are much improved with the rain and flooding. Growing conditions this summer were favorable for both planted crops and moist soil plants. Most areas are still reporting ample food available for ducks. Water levels in hunt units are where we want them. Overall, wetland conditions and food availability remain excellent.

Duck season will run until January 31, 2022. Goose season will remain open until February 15, 2022. The western zone youth hunt will be February 5-6, 2022. All bag limits remain the same as last season. Check out the waterfowl hunting [web page](#) for more details.

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Ballard <i>1/5/2022</i>	25,268 ducks 6,000 WF geese 1,500 Snow geese 6 CA geese	88% Mallard 11% Ring-necked duck 1% Shoveler	Moist soil and food plots have water and are looking great. Food still in abundance. Ohio River is at 35' and forecast to crest at 41' by January 10.
Boatwright <i>1/5/2022</i>	2,293 ducks 39 CA geese	72% Mallard 16 % GW teal 8% Canvasback 4% Ring-neck and gadwall	River is rising and expected to flood. Ducks are spreading out into the newly flooded habitat. Moist soil and food plots all look great. Ohio River is at 35' and forecast to crest at 41' by January 10.
Duck Island <i>Not surveyed</i>			Water levels are optimum. Habitat is good/excellent this year.

Doug Travis WMA <i>12/20/2021</i>	262 Ducks	99% Mallard	Heavy rains last week helped water conditions on the area. Well 2 remains inoperable.
Sloughs WMA <i>1/5/2022</i>	9,300 ducks 6,350 WF goose 12,850 Snow goose 85 CA goose 20 Tundra Swan	75% mallard 20% gadwall and widgeon 5% ring-neck	Habitat conditions have completely changed with the heavy rain we received in the last week. Ohio River is expected to crest Saturday on the WMA. Flood water has pushed up into the lower bottoms providing great habitat. County roads have closed so boat access will be necessary to hunt Grassy and Highland units. Birds have dispersed with the available water.
Peabody WMA <i>1/4/2022</i>	391 Ducks 104 CA geese	90% mallard	
Yellowbank WMA <i>1/3/2022</i>	650 Ducks	75% mallard 10% pintail 5% black duck 5% wood duck 5% other ducks	Excellent moist soil plant response and row crops in most units. Moist-soil units are above 100% water capacity.
Barren River WMA <i>1/5/2022</i>	10 ducks 85 CA geese 1,093 Sandhill cranes	Mallards	Peters Creek MSU 90% full. Long Creek- Calvert Springs main unit 80%, and units above and below the main spring 50-90%. MSUs off hwy 100 are 80-100% full, with corn and MSU plants in great condition. Lake 537.9(+9.9) up 1.3 ft 442cfs

Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	Not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake <i>12/22/2021</i>	101 Ducks, 190 CA geese 123 coots	14 Mallard 33 Bufflehead 2 Ring-necked ducks 52 Ruddy ducks	Lake level – 725.2'