

**December 14-18, 2015  
Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Species Composition</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ballard WMA	41,527 Duck 507 Canada 3,375 WF Goose 52 Snow goose	85% mallard, 8% gadwall, 2% g-w teal, 2% ring-necked duck and the remainder made up of wigeon, shoveler, black duck and pintail.	Birds are utilizing MSU's on entire area. All waterfowl are loafing in 6" or less water feeding on moist soil plants and insects. Several snow geese moving around today, but not many setting on Ballard.
Barren River Lake	No Count		
Birdsville Island	No count		
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes	No Count		
Duck Island	6,200 Ducks	90% Mallard, 5% Gadwall, 5% Pintail, wigeon, ring-necked, GW teal, and black ducks.	Water level is approximately 70% of planned capacity. 75 acres of water within the central and south impoundments.
Boatwright WMA	14,150 Ducks	Almost completely Mallard except for 150 GW teal.	Flood waters have receded back and all hunt units are open to daily draw. Birds are spread from Swan Lake, Long Pond and Arrowhead Lake.
Doug Travis WMA	4,900 ducks 25 Canada geese	95% mallards, 5% mixed dabblers	All hunting units are full of water and one well is still running.
Cave Run Lake	No Count		
Clear Creek WMA	No Count		
Peabody WMA	511 ducks 294 Canada Geese	90% mallard, 10% gadwall, black ducks and ring-necks.	Most waterfowl impoundments are full. Little waterfowl movement observed this week.

Sloughs WMA	11,375 ducks 103 Canada geese 4,075 W-F geese 6,000 Snow geese	85% mallards, 15% gadwall, green-winged teal, wigeon, shovelers, pintails, and ring-necks.	Ducks continue to be concentrated either on managed moist-soil impoundments, or within timber sloughs adjacent to Pond Creek. Almost half of the ducks observed were found in a single moist soil impoundment that was mechanically flooded within the past week. Less than 1% of ducks counted were observed in flooded agricultural fields. Geese remain concentrated on dryland fields planted in winter-wheat.
Yellowbank WMA	240 Ducks	85% Mallards with gadwall, black ducks and wood ducks.	Water levels on most units are at maximum capacity.
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	No Count		.
Herrington Lake	No Count		
Taylorsville Lake	No Count		
Cedar Cr./Dix R. WMA	No Count		
Green River WMA	No Count		