## December 20, 2019 Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

This the waterfowl ground survey for December 16-20, 2019. The Ohio and Mississippi River levels are rising again, but are not as bad as in early December. Doug Travis and Boatwright WMA's will have some roads effected by backwater, but not all. The rain earlier this week provided ample sheet water across the landscape. Smaller rivers such as the Rolling Fork, have provided a tremendous amount of habitat that is usually not available. The cold snap this week also brought our first real ice. Most shallow water, and water bodies protected from wind were frozen yesterday and today. Unfortunately.... Mild weather is predicted to follow. As weather and habitat conditions change, look for birds to adapt as well.

Habitat across the state varies from excellent to poor, with most areas on the high side of the scale. Many areas along the big rivers or at Duck Island do not have grain crops for waterfowl food plots this year. The flooding persisted so long that crops either could not be planted or did not do well by being planted so late. Again, this varies. Most areas were able to plant some crops, and several stands did well... but there are many spots that the crops either were not planted were out competed by native moist soil vegetation. The extreme weather did however invigorate the moist soil vegetation that grows naturally in these wet areas. Moist soil plants, which are the backbone of waterfowl management, thrived this year! Wild Millets, Panic grass, Sprangletop, sedges, smartweeds and toothcup thrived, leaving impressive amounts of food available this winter. Moist soil plants provide more protein and amino acids than any crop can produce. The bugs and invertebrates that inhabit these plants are also extremely important forage. Wetland conditions and food availability are set for a productive waterfowl season.

Duck season began on Thanksgiving Day, with the first segment running from November 28 – December 1. The second segment of duck season opened on December 7<sup>th</sup>, and NEW THIS YEAR, will run until January 31, 2020. Goose season opened November 28, 2019 and will remain open until February 15, 2020. The western zone youth hunt will be February 1-2, 2020. Also new this year, is the daily bag limit reduction from 2 birds to 1 for Northern Pintail. All other bag limits remain the same. We wish everyone great luck this year. Be safe, and enjoy your time afield.

Location	Number	Species Composition	Comments
Ballard	46,438 ducks	96% Mallard, 1% Gadwall,	Birds sitting in large
	96 CA geese	1% Ring-neck, 2% Scaup,	numbers holding water
	2,650 WF geese	Shoveler, Wigeon, GW Teal,	holes open. Moist soil
12/20/2019		Pintail, Black Duck, Hooded	habitat is abundant,
		Merganser, Wood Duck and	higher ridge crops are
		Ruddy	good.
			Currently watching river
			forecast for flooding.
			Hunting has been slow
			since Wednesday,
			hoping for a weather
			change to get birds
			moving.
Boatwright	14,901 Ducks	87% Mallard, 11% Ring-neck,	Below freezing temps
		Scaup and Canvasback, 2%	last few days have
12/20/2019		Pintail, GW Teal, Gadwall,	frozen over many
		Wigeon, Bufflehead, Hooded	shallow water spots and
		Merganser and Black Duck.	some larger bodies of
			water.

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			River is on the rise
			again, supposed to crest
			at 38.5 ft early next
			week.
			There is a great
			abundance of moist soil
			vegetation with the
			river flooding fallow
			fields. Row crops are
			available as well.
Duck Island	2300 ducks	98% Mallards	Water conditions are
		2% Pintail, Ringneck,	good. Habitat this year
		Canvasback, Bufflehead,	is fair. Very late flood
		Gadwall	followed by a drought
12/4/2019			resulted in poor
			response even by
			normally reliable natural
			vegetation. 40 acres of
			Japanese millet was
			seeded, but germination
			and growth was poor.
Doug Travis WMA	10,300 Ducks	98% Mallard, 1% pintail	Most ducks are
		and mixed divers	concentrated in the
			Indian Camp Rest Area
			east of Fish Lake, with
			small numbers in the
12/19/2019			Willow Slough and Town
			Creek areas. Skim ice
			was prevalent on much
			of the WMA 12/19,
			although most of the
			lakes had sections of
			open water. The river is
			forecast to rise to 38.0
			at Cairo next week, this
			will likely flood the
			gravel road to blinds 16
			& 17, but should not
61 1			flood Fish Lake Road.
Sloughs WMA	10,700 ducks	92% Mallard, 5% Gadwall,	The survey at sloughs
	162 CA geese	3% greenwing teal,	WMA was held on a
12/16/2010	1,850 WF geese	widgeon, black ducks and	Dreary, rainy Monday
12/16/2019	3,220 snows	pintail	for the region. Birds
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12/12/2019 Cranes mergansers noted. Creek- Calvert Springs	12/12/2019	Cranes	mergansers noted.	Creek- Calvert Springs

			main unit 100%, other units 75-80% full.
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	not surveyed		
Herrington Lake	not surveyed		
Cave Run Lake	230 ducks	45 Bufflehead, 50	Lake level is 733.3,
		Canvasback. 2 scaup, and 13	providing lots of flooded
12/17/2019		mergansers. 120 unknown	habitat in the backs of
		species rafted on the lake.	coves. All the small
			lakes and ponds are
		(12/20 found 200-300	froze (12/20/2019).
		Mallards, and large groups	
		of CA geese at the dam.	