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Area	Waterfowl reports/Conditions
Copan	Lake elvation is 5 foot below normal pool, good habitat, just need rain to fill lake, waterfowl number are increasing with every frontal passage, water in 4 WDU's holding birds early morning, hunting pressure is high.
Deep Fork	All units have extremely low pools with low amounts of native forage. Conditions will improve with rainfall. No waterfowl observed.
Drummond	No water in wetland units due to drought
Ellsworth	Wetland units not yet flooded
Eufaula	Lake elevation is 581.6, 3.4 ft. below normal, habitat generally poor at current lake level, low waterfowl numbers, but may increase ahead of strong cold front.
Ft. Cobb	Walnut slough not flooded due to renovation. Mallards numbers are low. Good numbers of Canada and snow geese Lake level is 1.5 below normal.
Ft. Gibson	Water level 4 feet above normal. Waterfowl numbers good and increasing, habitat conditions good at current water levels.
Grassy Slough	Sheet water in units and water levels increasing. Bird numbers increasing, hunting pressure increasing.
Hackberry Flat	No wetland units flooded. Hackberry reservoir drained for maintenance.
Hugo	Sawyer and MS1 unit water levels hutable. Increase in birds in main body of Hugo lake, bird numbers increasing, hunting pressure high. Lake level increasing. Bird numbers high, hunting pressure high, success using Aframes due to water levels.
Hulah	Lake elvation is 5 foot below normal pool, good habitat, just need rain to fill lake, waterfowl number are low, hunting pressure is high.
Keystone	Elevation is 3.5 ft below normal, habitat conditions around the lake are very poor. Cottonwood Creek WDU is the only flooded food in the area and has been being used by waterfowl, but heavy hunting pressure has pushed a lot of birds out of the area.
Love Valley	Stevens Spring WDU has excellent native foods consisting largely of wild millets, sedges and sprangletop, with 3 units (Cut Grass, Praire, and Dead Timber Units) flooded to huntable depths. Because of low water flow in the spring that's used to flood most of the units, that is about all that can be supported until further rains. Duck #'s fair-moderate, with some hunter success on moderate/high pressure. Along with a scattering of teal, mallards, and gadwall, a few wood ducks present also. Lake Texoma elevation is 616.66 presently with water levels recently inundating some desireable vegetation in flats on upper end (Hickory Creek/Wilson Creek arms). Fair/good waterfowl numbers and moderate hunting pressure. Freeze-up expected in short order.
McClellan-Kerr	Water levels normal, birds increasing each week with new fronts, numbers are good. Habitat good. Wetland units are currently pumping
Mtn. Park	Wetland not flooded due to drought. Lake level 6.5 ft below normal. Ducks and geese in low numbers on the lake. Winter wheat is available on the WMA.
Okmulgee	All units have extremely low or dry pools with low amounts of native forage. No waterfowl observed.
Oologah	Lake level 1.25' below normal. A few small groups of ducks and geese seen. Hopefully incoming fonts will bring more.
Packsaddle	Few ducks in the area. Conditions will improve with rainfall.
Red Slough	Water levels increasing. Sheet water in most units and water level increasing, hunting pressure high, bird numbers improving.
Tishomingo	Duck numbers improving, but limited by low water levels on WDU.
Waurika	Lake elevation is 2.8 ft. below normal, poor habitat conditions, low waterfowl numbers. WDU is 25% flooded due to drought.
White Grass	Levee breached. Rain dependent. Bird numbers low, water levels low, hunting pressure low.
Wister	Lake is 2 ft above normal. Good number of ducks, increasing with improved habitat conditons. Hunting pressure moderate
Sooner Lake	Duck numbers increasing. Mallards present in good numbers along with teal and widgeon. Large numbers of goldeneye, bufflehead, and scaup.