

Report Date: 12/7/2022

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 currently dry with low amounts of native forage. Conditions will improve with rainfall.
Drummond	No water in wetland units due to drought
Ellsworth	Wetland units not yet flooded
Eufaula	Lake elevation is 579.8, 5.22 ft. below normal, poor habitat conditions, low waterfowl numbers. WDU Central Unit is about 10% flooded.
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 near normal, rainfall expected through mid December. Waterfowl numbers low but increasing, habitat conditions fair at current water levels, expected to increase.
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 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 2 units (Cut Grass an Dead Timber Units) flooded to hutable depths. Because of low water flow in spring used to flood most of the units, that's 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 615.6 presently with fair waterfowl numbers and moderate hunting pressure.
McClellan-Kerr	Water levels normal, birds slightly increasing each week with new fronts. Habitat fair. Wetland units dry due to pump failure, possible pump dates start mid December.
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 currently dry with low amounts of native forage, so no waterfowl activity currently.
Oologah	Lake level 1.5' below normal. A few small groups of ducks seen, no 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, 1500 RNDU, 800 GWTE, 300 MALL, 300 GADW, 100 NOPI
Tishomingo	Water levels low. Waterfowl numbers beginning to improve but limited by habitat conditions at current water levels.
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 1.4 ft low. Low numbers of ducks and geese. Hunting pressure moderate
Sooner Lake	Duck numbers good. Puddle ducks almost exclusively mallards. Divers mosly scaup, goldeneye, bufflehead, and a few redheads. Decent numer of canada geese as well.