

Atlantic Flyway Midwinter Waterfowl Survey

2008

**Preliminary Report
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Species	ME	VT	NH	MA	CT	RI	NY^a	PA	WV	NJ	DE	MD	VA	NC	SC	GA	FL	Flyway Total^b	
Mallard	2,142	45	125	5,903	1,205	1,110	746	2,842	1,174	35,725	13,105	55,507	14,644	9,777		659		144,709	
Black duck	19,099	6	265	18,491	2,041	1,757	15,060	1,660	322	136,520	8,547	22,952	15,355	8,551		0		250,626	
Mexican duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	
Mottled duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		40		40	
Gadwall	0	0	0	0	112	35	60	2	20	750	835	2,987	6,154	5,857		647		17,459	
American wigeon	0	0	0	0	101	210	70	1	2	1,320	1,002	752	4,283	16,518		348		24,607	
G-w teal	0	0	0	25	0	0	20	2	2	6,150	2,478	4,556	7,658	29,993		1,890		52,774	
B-w teal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		718		718	
N. shoveler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	200	1,119	598	260	163		85		2,430	
N. pintail	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	6	0	5,570	5,470	1,963	2,158	43,813		20		59,100	
Wood duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	24	7	92	33		169		328	
Whistling duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6		6	
Total Dabblers	21,241	51	390	24,419	3,459	3,112	16,056	4,518	1,523	186,235	32,580	89,322	50,604	114,705		4,582		552,797	
Redhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	11,871	968	14,760		0		27,649	
Canvasback	0	0	0	0	96	4	0	1	0	1,210	1,285	40,092	16,717	2,538		2,039		63,982	
Scaup	175	0	1,800	4,732	2,880	7,285	16,120	290	3	76,930	2,185	139,959	15,664	35,029		910		303,962	
Ringneck	0	0	0	0	33	20	0	27	56	1,590	50	2,133	17,077	13,295		11,526		45,807	
Goldeneye	6,031	2,495	77	5,258	826	1,590	2,831	26	0	345	2	756	25	0		0		20,262	
Bufflehead	8,687	0	0	7,853	647	1,387	6,270	52	24	26,975	489	18,413	14,371	2,491		161		87,820	
Ruddy duck	0	0	0	55	44	75	225	0	0	2,450	223	19,724	26,203	18,835		91		67,925	
Total Divers	14,893	2,495	1,877	17,898	4,526	10,361	25,446	396	83	109,550	4,234	232,948	91,025	86,948		14,727		617,407	
Eider	20,606	0	129	83,461	25	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Survey	0	No Survey	104,931	
Scoter	1,147	0	0	24,000	196	170	0	0	0	200	0	2,987	5,626	0		0		0	34,326
Long-tailed duck	1,754	0	0	383	257	0	20	0	0	845	0	362	268	0		0		0	3,889
Harlequin	10	0	0	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	111
Total Sea ducks	23,517	0	129	107,845	478	980	20	0	0	1,045	0	3,349	5,894	0		0		0	143,257
Merganser	4,323	1,235	80	4,203	1,209	1,462	3,947	2,277	108	22,765	90	4,290	2,472	2,969		318		51,748	
Unidentified duck	134	0	0	51	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	250	0	551		2		1,017	
Total Ducks	64,108	3,781	2,476	154,416	9,672	15,915	45,469	7,220	1,714	319,595	36,904	330,159	149,995	205,173		19,629		1,366,226	
Brant	6	0	0	2,916	1,214	1,257	56,115	0	0	88,190	1,300	1,400	7,760	1,460		0		161,618	
Snow goose	0	0	0	0	8	0	1,380	13,402	3	139,310	91,652	107,996	15,780	37,655		0		407,186	
Canada goose	4,487	2	4,203	12,243	2,469	6,825	3,408	36,457	3,466	144,400	67,795	373,057	109,882	16,517		793		786,004	
W-f goose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	
Total Geese	4,493	2	4,203	15,159	3,691	8,082	60,903	49,859	3,469	371,900	160,747	482,453	133,422	55,632		793		1,354,808	
Tundra swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,178	4	332	651	10,580	6,738	69,023		0		88,506	
Trumpeter swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	
Mute swan	0	0	40	722	811	944	378	21	0	2,246	45	319	375	0		0		5,901	
Unidentified swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1,687	0	0		0		1,692	
Total Swans	0	0	40	722	811	944	383	1,199	4	2,578	696	12,586	7,113	69,023		0		96,099	
Total Waterfowl	68,601	3,783	6,719	170,297	14,174	24,941	106,755	58,278	5,187	694,073	198,347	825,198	290,530	329,828		20,422		2,817,133	
Coot	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	100	0	140	0	3,451	2,144	10,460		17,826		34,261	
Sandhill crane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		77		77	

^a New York survey data from Long Island only. Counts for black ducks and brant are probably reasonable, but are likely too small for other species, especially mallards, canvasbacks, Canada geese and, mute swans.

^b Flyway totals are not comparable with totals from previous years because of lack of survey in South Carolina and Florida. Totals for mottled ducks, whistling ducks, blue-winged teal, redheads, scaup, ringnecked ducks, and to a lesser extent, wigeon and shovellers are especially suspect.

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