

WATERFOWL MIGRATION SURVEY

Survey Date: 10-27-94
 Observer: JACOB & SONENSON

Wildlife Unit: Mo. River

	Budger Lake	Snyder Bend				
Mallard	200	4000				
Black Duck						
Gadwall		70				
Wigeon		50				
Pintail		350				
GW Teal	20	10				
BW Teal						
Shoveler						
Wood Duck	15					
Redhead	5					
Canvasback						
Ring-neck	25					
L. Scaup						
Goldeneye						
Ruddy Duck						
Merganser						
Bufflehead						
Other						
TOTAL DUCKS	265	4480				
Coots	200	50				
Canada Geese	450	140				
Snow Geese	2					
WF Geese		5				
TOTAL GEESE	452	145				
Tundra Swan						
Trumpeter Swan						
Bald Eagle						
Golden Eagle						
Water level (dif. from crest)		crest				

Weather: clear 45° Wind S 20-30

Habitat conditions: Very good

Ice conditions: _____

Migration days: Big push of Whitefronts the 21st.

Hunter numbers and success: #s moderate to high, success fair to good

Comments: Very good opener in south zone lots of hunters & lots of ducks opening day, 2nd day much slower.

Also 2 drake & 1 hen Common Scoters on the ash ponds of Post Mill North, sitting with a bunch of Ringnecks. Also

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A flock of 90-100 sandhill cranes was seen by the rangers of Brown's lake & Snyder Bend Co. parks this morning

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2 Tundra 1 of which imm.

DNR Technician in charge

of Badger Lake.