

Mississippi River Waterfowl Survey Update: November 3, 2016

Mississippi River Wildlife Staff conducted a waterfowl survey of pools 7-11 Thursday, November 3rd. Numbers of canvasbacks continue to build with the highest number reported in lower pool 9 followed by lower pool 8. Overall report along the transect route in pools 7-9 was 56,635.

Puddle ducks numbers have been constant; with gadwalls being the highest recorded species, followed closely by Mallards.

Hunter field reports still suggest that folks are harvesting a mixed bag that includes gadwall, mallards, and pintails.

Staff plan to conduct this week's survey on Tuesday, November 8th.

For more information on our aerial surveys, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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