

Waterfowl Population Table. Goals, long-term averages, and status of duck species in the May Breeding Waterfowl Survey, 2007-2012.^a

Species	Goal^b	2009	2010	2011	2012	'55-'11 Mean
Mallard	8,122	8,512	8,430	9,183 ^c	10,602 ^c	7,574
Gadwall	1,518	3,054 ^c	2,977 ^c	3,257 ^c	3,586 ^c	1,833
American wigeon	2,953	2,469	2,425	2,084	2,145	2,594
Green-winged teal	1,843	3,444 ^c	3,476 ^c	2,900 ^c	3,471 ^c	1,991
Blue-winged teal	4,653	7,384 ^c	6,329 ^c	8,942 ^c	9,242 ^c	4,762
Northern shoveler	1,985	4,376 ^c	4,057 ^c	4,641 ^c	5,018 ^c	2,383
Northern pintail	5,597	3,225 ^d	3,509 ^d	4,429 ^d	3,473 ^d	4,038
Redhead	640	1,044 ^c	1,064 ^c	1,270 ^c	1,356 ^c	672
Canvasback	538	662	585	692	760	573
Scaup	6,250	4,172 ^d	4,244 ^d	4,319 ^d	5,239 ^d	5,045
Total	34,099	42,005^c	40,893^c	45,554^c	45,554^c	34,015

^a Goals are from the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. Status and long-term averages provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

^b Defined as average breeding population (in thousands) during 1970-79.

^c Significantly above goal ($P < 0.05$).

^d Significantly below goal ($P < 0.05$).