

# 2025 California Waterfowl Breeding Population Survey Report<sup>1</sup>

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## Summary

The annual California Department of Fish and Wildlife Waterfowl Breeding Population Survey has been conducted since 1948. The survey methodology was redesigned and updated in 1991 and has been conducted in its current form since 1992. The purpose of the survey is to estimate waterfowl populations in major concentration areas of the state to inform conservation and management. Data from the survey were incorporated into the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Adaptive Harvest Management framework for Western mallards in 2008 and has since been an integral part of duck harvest management in the Pacific Flyway.

In 2025, the survey was conducted from April 21 – 25 in the Central Valley and May 7–8 in northeastern California. The total breeding population of ducks in the survey area increased 27% from 2024 and remains 11% below the long-term average. Mallards (*Anas platyrhynchos*) increased 49% from 2024 and are 16% below the long-term average. Gadwalls (*Mareca strepera*) increased 104% from 2024 and are 28% above the long-term average. Cinnamon teal (*Spatula cyanoptera*) decreased 21% from 2024 and are 14% below the long-term average. Canada geese (*Branta canadensis*) in northeastern California increased 81% compared to 2024 and are 43% above the long-term average.

As of June, Northern California received near to above average accumulated precipitation, Central California received below to near average accumulated precipitation, and Southern California received below average accumulated precipitation. Statewide water storage levels of major reservoirs are at or above historical average for all but San Luis Reservoir, which is 88% of its historical average. Water allocations for wetland management are 100% for all Central Valley Project management areas. Water allocation to the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex in northeastern California is currently unknown, however water deliveries are expected to remain limited. Other areas in northeastern California should have adequate water supply for wetland management.

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary.

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## Methods

The procedures used in conducting the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Waterfowl Breeding Population Survey (hereafter California Survey) generally follow those set forth in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Standard Operating Procedures Manual (SOP) for the Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Conditions Survey (USFWS and Canadian Wildlife Service 1987). Survey design and SOPs for the California Survey are as follows:

*Strata* — The original survey included 11 strata which were: Sacramento Valley, Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta, San Joaquin Grasslands, San Joaquin Desert, Suisun Marsh, Napa and Santa Rosa Valleys, Salinas Valley, Owens Valley, Northeastern California, East Valley (i.e., Central Valley) and West Valley (i.e., Central Valley; Zezulak et al. 1991). Salinas and Owens Valleys were discontinued after 1994; therefore, population estimates in this report only include data from the nine strata currently surveyed (Fig. 1).

*Survey Timing* — In the Central Valley and Suisun Marsh, about half of all duck nests are initiated by the last week of April. A range of 48–54 days existed between 10% and 90% of nest initiation in the Suisun Marsh during five years of study (McLandress et al. 1996). In northeastern California, nest initiations are later due to the increase in latitude, higher elevations, and correspondingly cooler temperatures. About 50% of mallard nests in northeastern California are initiated by mid-May (Zezulak et al. 1991). Based upon these regional nesting chronologies, surveys are conducted during the latter half of April in the Central Valley and by mid-May in northeastern California.

Survey flights are scheduled to begin no later than two hours after sunrise to ensure adequate lighting and avoid detection problems. Surveys are completed no later than 1400 hours, which facilitates use of Sacramento Executive Airport as a daily stopping point (except in northeastern California).

*Survey Sample* — The California Survey consists of nine strata (Fig. 1; see Zezulak et al. 1991). A stratum is a defined geographic unit encompassing areas of similar waterfowl densities and is generally of a single or unique complex of habitat type(s). Most strata are continuous spatial units except the Northeastern stratum, where mountainous terrain separates each wetland complex (Fig. 1).

A transect is the sampling unit of the California Survey, which can have multiple segments, be continuous and / or disjunct. Segments are a subunit of a transect, most of which total 18 statute miles (29 km), except in the Suisun Marsh, Napa-Santa Rosa and Northeastern strata. Segments in these areas are disjunct as they are designed to fit within the geographic features of the valleys (i.e., Napa-Santa Rosa and Northeastern) or to provide a representative sample of areas surveyed before the 1991 redesign (i.e., Suisun Marsh and Northeastern).

*Survey Flight Path* — Transects within the Central Valley are oriented 45° from true north. Most waterways in the Central Valley are oriented north-south or east-west, and the prescribed orientation is intended to minimize biases associated with transects that might run parallel or perpendicular to waterways. Latitude and longitude coordinates define each segment's beginning and ending points.

*Transect Placement* — A randomly selected starting point for generating transects within the Central Valley was established just south of Red Bluff. Segments through most of the Central Valley are located at parallel 14 mi (22.5 km) intervals, except in the San Joaquin Desert where segments are spaced 28 mi (45 km) apart due to low waterfowl densities. East and West Valley starting points were randomly selected and transects were placed between the border of the intensive agricultural areas of the Central Valley and the 500 ft (152 m) elevation line.

*Fixed-wing Flight Procedure* — The California Survey requires one CDFW pilot and two CDFW observer-biologists. The pilot's responsibility is navigation, including waypoint delineation of segment beginning and ending points. The pilot maintains an air speed of 90–110 mph (145–180 km/hr.) and an altitude of 150 ft (45 m) above ground level. Each observer counts all ducks, geese, mute swans, American coots (*Fulica americana*) and Sandhill cranes (*Antigone canadensis*) within 660 ft (200 m) on each side of the aircraft, creating a total sample width of 1/4 mi (400 m). Observations are recorded using a voice recorder.

*Visibility Bias Correction* — Several factors (e.g., flight speed, vegetation) preclude ground coverage of most segments. Therefore, the California Survey uses the double-sampling procedure (Koneff et al. 2008), similar to the USFWS SOP. This method incorporates a “complete count” of select segments to correct for detection bias, referred to as a visibility correction factor (VCF). A helicopter is used to obtain the VCF in California. The VCF is conducted in all strata except the Napa-Santa Rosa stratum. Segments were selected based on the relative abundance of waterfowl, representative habitats, and proximity to airports.

*Helicopter Flight Procedure* — The VCF crew consists of two CDFW observer-biologists and a CDFW helicopter pilot. The helicopter is flown at 40–45 mph (65–70 km/hr.) and an altitude of 100 ft (30 m) along segments. The helicopter crew records waterfowl in the same manner as fixed-wing observers.

*Data Analysis* — Both fixed-wing and VCF crews use hand-held voice recorders to document waterfowl observations. Crews then manually transcribe observations from sound files (.mp3) to a CSV file and edited based on criteria in Appendix I. Once data are finalized, population estimates are generated using a customized program in R (G. Zimmerman USFWS 2015; R-Core Team 2025, R Studio Team 2025).

A “total indicated birds” (TIB) is calculated for each species on survey segments from both fixed-wing and helicopter data using criteria from previous research (Zezulak et al. 1991, Appendix I). The VCF is calculated for each species based on the ratio of TIB from the fixed-wing crew divided by the TIB from the helicopter crew on replicated segments. The current year VCF is compared to long-term VCF estimates at various pooling levels (e.g., 2 years, 5 years, 10 years, etc.), as well as the USFWS long-term average (LTA) in the midcontinent. The current year VCF is used if specific criteria are met (Appendix II). The long-term average (CDFW or USFWS) is used for uncommon species (e.g., redhead, *Aythya americana*). A density is derived by dividing the TIB by the segment area (mi<sup>2</sup>). A mean density is calculated for each species within each stratum by averaging the densities of each transect. The stratum area for expansion is calculated by subtracting the transect area surveyed (i.e., segment area) from the stratum area. The mean density for each species is multiplied by the VCF then by the

expansion factor to derive a population estimate for each stratum.

## Results

The 2025 California Survey was flown from 21 – 25 April in the Central Valley and 7 – 8 May in northeastern California. Transect-segment 2-3 in the Napa-Santa Rosa stratum was not flown due to dense fog. Transect-segment 7-20 in northeastern California was not flown due to high winds. The survey was 98% complete in the Central Valley and 95% complete in northeastern California for a total survey effort of 97%.

Total breeding ducks in the survey area increased 27% from 2024 ( $474,495 \pm 50,323$ ) and 11% below LTA (Table 1). The most abundant duck species were mallards ( $265,640 \pm 39,610$ ), gadwall ( $110,172 \pm 27,589$ ), cinnamon teal ( $36,271 \pm 8,851$ ), and northern shoveler ( $34,765 \pm 9,692$ ). These species comprised 94% of ducks observed. Mallards increased 49% from 2024 and are 16% below LTA. Gadwalls are 104% above 2024 and 28% above LTA. Cinnamon teal decreased 21% from 2024 and are 14% below LTA. Northern shovelers were 26% below 2024 and are 0.5% below LTA.

Other, less numerous, duck species present in the survey include American green-winged teal (*Anas carolinensis*), American wigeon (*Anas americana*), northern pintail (*Anas acuta*), wood duck (*Aix sponsa*), canvasback (*Aythya valisineria*), redhead, bufflehead (*Bucephala albeola*), lesser scaup (*Aythya affinis*), ring-necked duck (*Aythya collaris*), and ruddy duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*). These species comprised 6% of total ducks (Table 1).

Other species observed during the survey included: American coots, Canada geese, sandhill cranes and mute swans (*Cygnus olor*; Table 1). Statewide estimates for American coots decreased 16% from 2024 ( $220,364 \pm 80,174$ ) and are 10% below LTA (Table 1). Canada geese are counted in all strata (Appendix IV); however, the Northeastern stratum is used to monitor the traditional breeding population within California. Canada geese in the Northeastern stratum increased 81% from 2024 ( $62,034 \pm 17,442$ ) and are 43% above LTA. Sandhill cranes also nest in the Northeastern stratum and are down 25% from 2024 ( $3,382 \pm 2,240$ ) and are 49% above LTA. In 2007, CDFW began monitoring feral mute swans. Mute swan estimates increased 79% from 2024 ( $12,350 \pm 7,811$ ) and are 605% above their 18-year average.

The winter of 2024 and spring of 2025 brought near average precipitation throughout most of the State. Winter snowfall was below average from November to February, with spring storms making up the deficit in March and April. Snow-water content in the Northeastern stratum overall was 12% below average (Table 2; Natural Resource Conservation Service 2025).

## Discussion

Statewide precipitation through the end of June 2025 was about 95% of average; with Northern California near to above average, Central California below to near average and Southern California below average precipitation (California Department of Water Resources 2025). Water allocations in the Sacramento Valley were forecasted at full allotment for wetland management and rice planting which should benefit breeding waterfowl in the region.

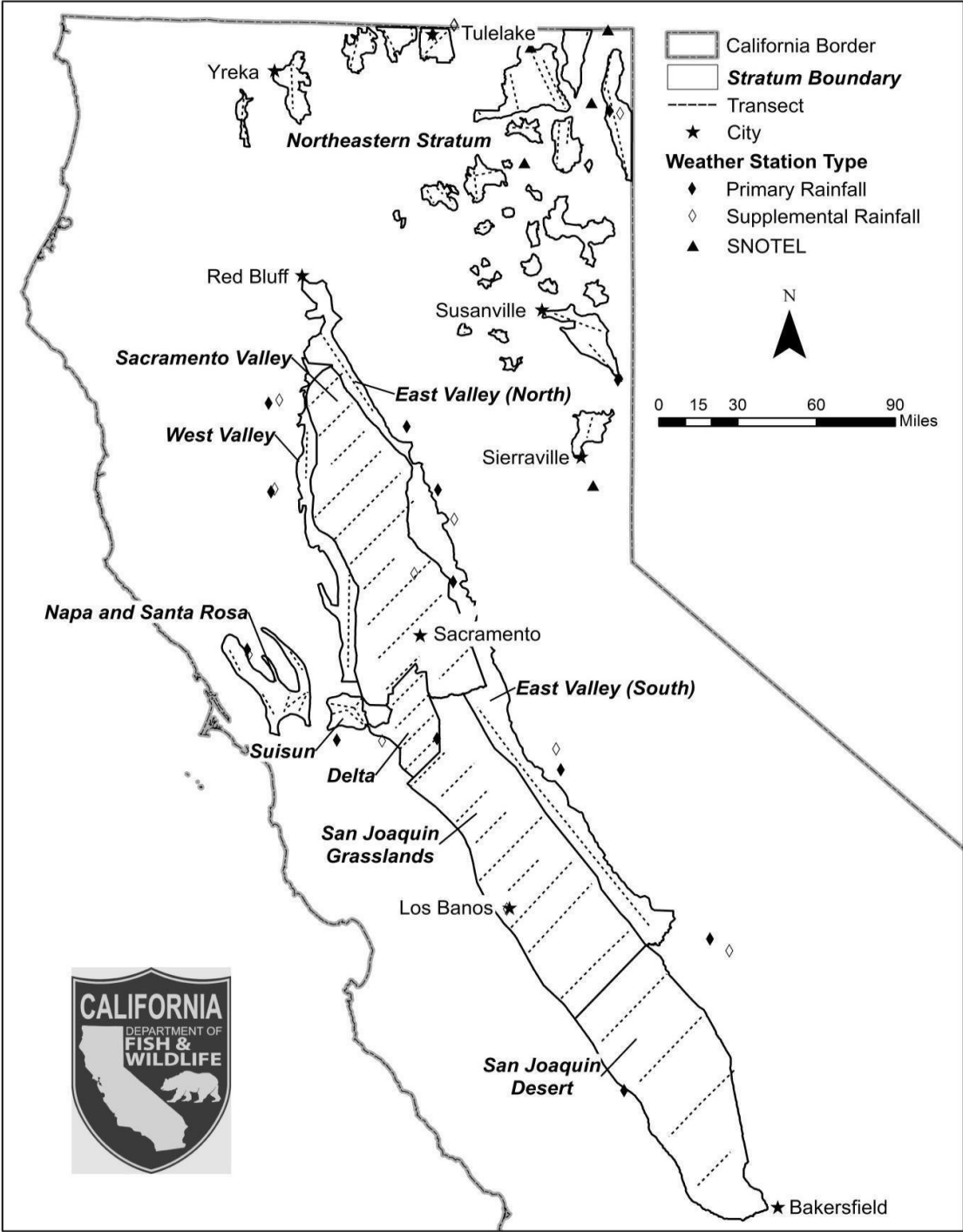
Unlike the complex water storage and conveyance systems of the Central Valley,

northeastern California wetland habitat is reliant on annual precipitation; mainly snowfall and the timing and duration of snowmelt to feed wetland habitats. Tule Lake and Lower Klamath National Wildlife refuges (TLNWR and LKNWR) received enough water to fill both Sump 1A and 1B wetland units on TLNWR and multiple units on LKNWR, creating ideal conditions for production. Unfortunately, these conditions were short lived and started to decline after the nesting season began. Wetland levels have dropped at TLNWR with increasing demand on water supply and numerous wetlands at LKNWR were drawn down to release water into the Klamath river to improve water quality for listed fish species and to support agricultural irrigations. Very limited water deliveries have increased the threat of toxic algal blooms and avian disease (J. Vradenburg, USFWS, personal communication).

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**Figure 1.** California Breeding Waterfowl Population Survey map.



**Table 1.** California Breeding Waterfowl Population Survey estimates and standard errors.

|                             | <b>2025</b>    | <b>SE</b>     | <b>CV</b>   | <b>2024</b>    | <b>SE</b>     | <b>LTA<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>%<br/>Change<br/>2024</b> | <b>%<br/>Change<br/>LTA</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mallard                     | 265,640        | 39,610        | 0.15        | 177,828        | 21,576        | 317,835                | 49%                          | -16%                        |
| Gadwall                     | 110,172        | 27,589        | 0.25        | 54,011         | 11,946        | 85,957                 | 104%                         | 28%                         |
| American Wigeon             | 4,052          | 1,796         | 0.44        | 1,573          | 825           | 4,407                  | 158%                         | -8%                         |
| Green-winged Teal           | 703            | 702           | 1.00        | 2,493          | 1,811         | 4,227                  | -72%                         | -83%                        |
| Cinnamon Teal               | 36,271         | 8,851         | 0.24        | 46,097         | 20,415        | 42,064                 | -21%                         | -14%                        |
| Northern Shoveler           | 34,765         | 9,692         | 0.28        | 47,015         | 16,994        | 34,928                 | -26%                         | 0%                          |
| Northern Pintail            | 7,310          | 2,862         | 0.39        | 18,349         | 9,765         | 7,328                  | -60%                         | 0%                          |
| Wood Duck                   | 2,057          | 965           | 0.47        | 10,577         | 5,344         | 7,969                  | -81%                         | 336%                        |
| Redhead                     | 3,343          | 2,440         | 0.73        | 7,981          | 5,137         | 4,153                  | -58%                         | -20%                        |
| Canvasback                  | 433            | 454           | 1.05        | 0              | 0             | 1,090                  | -                            | -60%                        |
| Lesser Scaup                | 377            | 396           | 1.05        | 0              | 0             | 4,265                  | -                            | -91%                        |
| Ring-necked Duck            | 327            | 185           | 0.57        | 0              | 0             | 926                    | -                            | -65%                        |
| Bufflehead                  | 7,778          | 3,104         | 0.40        | 2,093          | 790           | 3,431                  | 272%                         | -127%                       |
| Ruddy Duck                  | 1,267          | 1,089         | 0.86        | 5,847          | 4,661         | 14,628                 | -78%                         | -91%                        |
| <b>TOTAL DUCKS</b>          | <b>474,495</b> | <b>50,323</b> | <b>0.11</b> | <b>373,864</b> | <b>99,264</b> | <b>533,208</b>         | <b>27%</b>                   | <b>-11%</b>                 |
| Canada Geese <sup>2</sup>   | 62034          | 17442         | 0.28        | 34,242         | 10,048        | 43,298                 | 81%                          | 43%                         |
| American Coot               | 220,364        | 80,174        | 0.36        | 262,447        | 195,193       | 243,587                | -16%                         | -10%                        |
| Sandhill Crane <sup>2</sup> | 3,382          | 2,240         | 0.66        | 4,481          | 2,985         | 2,264                  | -25%                         | 49%                         |
| Mute Swan <sup>3</sup>      | 12,350         | 7,811         | 0.63        | 6,912          | 3,838         | 1,752                  | 79%                          | 605%                        |

<sup>1</sup>Long-term average (LTA); 1992 – 2025 for ducks and coots.

<sup>2</sup>Northeastern stratum estimates only, LTA for Canada geese = 1993 – 2025, LTA for Sandhill cranes = 2003 – 2025

<sup>3</sup>Mute swan LTA = 2003 – 2025.

**Table 2.** Snow-water content (inches)<sup>1</sup> across the Northeastern survey stratum, 2025.

| <b>Location</b>            | <b>Nov</b> | <b>Dec</b> | <b>Jan</b> | <b>Feb</b> | <b>Mar</b> | <b>Apr</b> | <b>Season Average</b> | <b>April Z-Score</b> | <b>% of April Average</b> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Adin Mountain <sup>2</sup> | 0.0        | 1.7        | 3.4        | 8.2        | 12.5       | 15.5       | 7.1                   | 1.06                 | 86%                       |
| Adin Mountain LTA          | 0.8        | 3.1        | 6.5        | 9.4        | 11.5       | 8.9        | 6.7                   |                      |                           |
| Cedar Pass                 | 0.2        | 2.0        | 4.3        | 11.1       | 15.4       | 23.1       | 9.4                   | -0.02                | 49%                       |
| Cedar Pass LTA             | 1.2        | 4.3        | 8.3        | 12.0       | 15.4       | 15.5       | 9.4                   |                      |                           |
| Dismal Swamp               | 0.0        | 4.1        | 8.3        | 18.3       | 26.8       | 36.4       | 15.7                  | 0.01                 | 33%                       |
| Dismal Swamp LTA           | 1.7        | 6.8        | 13.3       | 19.3       | 25.1       | 27.4       | 15.6                  |                      |                           |
| Independence Lake          | 0.7        | 2.9        | 7.0        | 13.9       | 28.7       | 42.6       | 16.0                  | -0.78                | -2%                       |
| Independence Lake LTA      | 2.4        | 9.1        | 18.3       | 27.4       | 37.1       | 43.3       | 22.9                  |                      |                           |

<sup>1</sup>Data from NRCS snow telemetry stations, see Figure 1 for locations and Appendix III for additional information.

<sup>2</sup>LTA 1990–2025.

## Appendix I. Guidelines for California Breeding Waterfowl Survey data

### Definitions

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Total Indicated Birds: | Drakes, Pairs and Groups combined.   |
| Lone Drake:            | Single isolated drake without a visible associated hen.  |
| Flocked Drakes:        | Four or fewer drakes in close association.   |
| Pair:                  | Male and female in close association.  |
| Group:                 | Five or more of mixed-sex grouping of the same species in close association that cannot be separated into singles and pairs. |

*Total Indicated Birds = Lone drakes x 1, Pairs x 2, Groups x 1 (AOU\_Num)*

- Redhead (1460): exclude groups greater than 8
- Ring-necked Duck (1500)
- Lesser Scaup (1490): do not count in Napa and Suisun Strata
- Ruddy Duck (1670)
- Canada Goose (1720): count all broods separately
- Greater white-fronted goose (1710)
- American Coot (2210)
- Sandhill Crane (2060)
- Mute Swan (1782)

*Total Indicated Birds = Lone drakes x 2, Pairs x 2, Flocked Drakes x 2, Groups x 1*

- Common Merganser (1290)
- Mallard (1320)
- Gadwall (1350)
- American Wigeon (1370): exclude groups
- American Green-winged Teal (1390): exclude groups greater than 8
- Cinnamon Teal (1410)
- Northern Shoveler (1420): exclude groups
- Northern Pintail (1430)
- Wood Duck (1440)
- Canvasback (1470): exclude groups
- Common Goldeneye (1510)
- Bufflehead (1530)
- Blue-winged Teal (1400)

## **Appendix II. Guidelines for Determining Annual Visibility Correction Factor (VCF).**

California VCFs are to be used for most species. The preference is for the current year VCF to reflect habitat or general conditions, especially for mallards. Sample size and Coefficient of Variation (CV) rule: at least 40 observations for the helicopter and fixed wing crews with a CV of 20% or less. If VCF is 1.0 or less do not use. If current year does not meet criteria, use previous year until criteria are met. Pooling can be used if criteria cannot be met, and single year estimate is deemed not reasonable (VCF of 1.5 or less for mallards). In the case of scaup, ring-neck duck, mergansers, and goldeneye (species with few detections/low abundances in California) use U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service VCF.

**Appendix III. Weather station metadata.**

| <b>Station Name</b> | <b>Station ID</b> | <b>Stratum</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Latitude</b> | <b>Longitude</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Dismal Swamp        | SNOTEL: 446       | Northeastern   | Snow        | 41.9900         | -120.1800        | Main Station |
| Independence Lake   | SNOTEL: 541       | Northeastern   | Snow        | 39.4300         | -120.2800        | Main Station |
| Adin Mountain       | SNOTEL: 301       | Northeastern   | Snow        | 41.2400         | -120.7900        | Main Station |
| Cedar Pass          | SNOTEL: 391       | Northeastern   | Snow        | 41.5800         | -120.3000        | Main Station |

**Appendix IV.** Population estimates of mallards, gadwall, cinnamon teal and Canada geese by stratum, 1992–2025. SV = Sacramento Valley, DE = Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta, SJD = San Joaquin Desert, SJG = San Joaquin Grasslands, SM = Suisun Marsh, NSR = Napa-Santa Rosa, NE = Northeastern, EV = East Valley, WV = West Valley (see Fig. 1). LTA = long-term average.

**Mallards**

| Year     | SV      | DE     | SJD    | SJG     | SM     | NSR    | NE      | EV     | WV     | TOTAL   |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1992     | 163,030 | 12,453 | 5,075  | 79,859  | 29,713 | 8,969  | 44,634  | 23,687 | 8,423  | 375,843 |
| 1993     | 129,527 | 8,602  | 25,643 | 63,203  | 21,847 | 9,731  | 69,231  | 28,901 | 2,323  | 359,008 |
| 1994     | 114,249 | 10,143 | 17,097 | 52,107  | 18,104 | 10,160 | 66,166  | 17,483 | 6,183  | 311,692 |
| 1995     | 111,410 | 10,184 | 24,056 | 71,188  | 22,705 | 14,731 | 80,861  | 23,969 | 9,422  | 368,526 |
| 1996     | 205,040 | 18,519 | 12,033 | 105,438 | 26,523 | 20,231 | 92,032  | 43,230 | 12,511 | 535,557 |
| 1997     | 186,048 | 8,089  | 25,207 | 114,370 | 23,054 | 11,496 | 79,169  | 51,927 | 15,585 | 514,945 |
| 1998     | 148,754 | 6,741  | 17,917 | 54,344  | 18,349 | 11,582 | 67,978  | 21,957 | 12,906 | 360,528 |
| 1999     | 259,325 | 5,832  | 16,693 | 70,724  | 22,127 | 14,174 | 144,884 | 17,748 | 8,556  | 560,063 |
| 2000     | 147,384 | 11,263 | 23,327 | 39,461  | 8,882  | 10,278 | 83,373  | 17,249 | 6,341  | 347,558 |
| 2001     | 122,509 | 12,141 | 6,093  | 33,014  | 10,881 | 10,148 | 96,756  | 7,413  | 3,249  | 302,204 |
| 2002     | 116,758 | 7,816  | 8,728  | 29,121  | 10,066 | 13,672 | 64,754  | 8,229  | 6,151  | 265,295 |
| 2003     | 106,957 | 12,176 | 16,362 | 58,323  | 16,669 | 11,974 | 87,611  | 19,714 | 7,270  | 337,056 |
| 2004     | 97,422  | 6,303  | 14,421 | 28,513  | 14,092 | 10,881 | 70,321  | 14,474 | 5,998  | 262,425 |
| 2005     | 100,143 | 9,459  | 11,345 | 42,739  | 10,883 | 18,342 | 98,220  | 22,057 | 4,681  | 317,869 |
| 2006     | 120,808 | 8,196  | 10,679 | 53,264  | 12,077 | 21,486 | 128,612 | 37,242 | 7,073  | 399,437 |
| 2007     | 104,601 | 8,319  | 20,904 | 47,590  | 15,691 | 32,915 | 131,267 | 20,061 | 6,976  | 388,324 |
| 2008     | 92,539  | 6,465  | 17,165 | 51,548  | 10,330 | 15,516 | 85,824  | 13,689 | 4,054  | 297,130 |
| 2009     | 105,141 | 4,943  | 15,818 | 39,981  | 9,094  | 12,265 | 95,913  | 14,651 | 4,153  | 301,959 |
| 2010     | 102,139 | 3,948  | 14,371 | 56,255  | 14,531 | 16,137 | 128,600 | 16,586 | 15,325 | 367,892 |
| 2011     | 100,972 | 7,293  | 17,693 | 38,956  | 21,501 | 18,057 | 87,095  | 17,697 | 5,450  | 314,714 |
| 2012     | 85,641  | 10,136 | 33,456 | 57,816  | 14,486 | 11,058 | 138,315 | 22,645 | 8,369  | 381,922 |
| 2013     | 80,903  | 5,929  | 18,323 | 33,418  | 11,580 | 13,436 | 120,132 | 12,325 | 2,590  | 298,636 |
| 2014     | 67,914  | 3,826  | 8,445  | 44,586  | 8,901  | 6,156  | 90,820  | 5,850  | 2,168  | 238,666 |
| 2015     | 55,086  | 9,452  | 6,568  | 24,349  | 9,704  | 7,541  | 54,182  | 1,998  | 4,986  | 173,866 |
| 2016     | 69,389  | 9,240  | 7,015  | 33,952  | 13,668 | 8790   | 99,520  | 16,122 | 6,079  | 263,774 |
| 2017     | 31,134  | 6,151  | 14,913 | 21,386  | 9,921  | 10918  | 86,637  | 13,143 | 4,188  | 198,392 |
| 2018     | 56,915  | 4,850  | 12,520 | 36,929  | 14,150 | 17363  | 109,991 | 17,749 | 2,393  | 272,859 |
| 2019     | 49,307  | 6,085  | 7,893  | 31,049  | 13,625 | 15217  | 97,628  | 14,447 | 4,580  | 239,831 |
| 2022     | 32,478  | 6,823  | 7,206  | 18,186  | 9,019  | 8542   | 83,564  | 11,108 | 2,465  | 179,393 |
| 2023     | 44,938  | 9,138  | 10,620 | 34,708  | 10,163 | 12295  | 67,124  | 9,951  | 3,169  | 202,108 |
| 2024     | 26,695  | 6,970  | 9,353  | 16,169  | 10,630 | 13,230 | 84,097  | 9,815  | 868    | 177,828 |
| 2025     | 42,447  | 5,320  | 6,385  | 23,717  | 13,132 | 10,475 | 147,942 | 12,053 | 4,168  | 265,640 |
| LTA      | 102,425 | 8,213  | 14,479 | 47,071  | 14,878 | 13,368 | 93,227  | 18,287 | 6,208  | 318,154 |
| % Δ 2024 | 59%     | -24%   | -32%   | 47%     | 24%    | -21%   | 76%     | 23%    | 380%   | 49%     |
| % Δ LTA  | -59%    | -35%   | -56%   | -50%    | -12%   | -22%   | 59%     | -34%   | -33%   | -17%    |

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Gadwall

| Year     | SV     | DE    | SJD    | SJG    | SM     | NSR    | NE      | EV    | WV    | TOTAL   |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1992     | 2,332  | 0     | 2,416  | 12,701 | 4,098  | 2,853  | 9,873   | 0     | 0     | 34,274  |
| 1993     | 3,654  | 0     | 4,544  | 9,187  | 4,620  | 2,484  | 41,850  | 461   | 0     | 66,800  |
| 1994     | 2,084  | 0     | 2,776  | 10,852 | 5,370  | 2,368  | 29,909  | 338   | 0     | 53,696  |
| 1995     | 2,927  | 175   | 2,729  | 9,566  | 9,178  | 5,461  | 64,133  | 0     | 252   | 94,421  |
| 1996     | 3,214  | 0     | 2,725  | 20,205 | 10,462 | 6,615  | 45,434  | 1,326 | 0     | 89,982  |
| 1997     | 8,147  | 405   | 7,387  | 13,230 | 11,024 | 15,474 | 36,903  | 1,926 | 0     | 94,496  |
| 1998     | 8,826  | 0     | 5,065  | 11,096 | 9,045  | 2,908  | 41,167  | 385   | 585   | 79,078  |
| 1999     | 20,160 | 184   | 2,870  | 11,995 | 5,894  | 6,403  | 40,389  | 4,539 | 0     | 92,434  |
| 2000     | 5,369  | 848   | 8,247  | 19,255 | 7,363  | 8,116  | 54,162  | 358   | 272   | 103,989 |
| 2001     | 3,731  | 0     | 580    | 8,208  | 4,056  | 7,419  | 44,568  | 0     | 0     | 68,560  |
| 2002     | 4,506  | 215   | 3,026  | 6,118  | 4,952  | 4,742  | 34,814  | 818   | 155   | 59,345  |
| 2003     | 8,572  | 495   | 2,579  | 11,471 | 5,986  | 6,767  | 40,362  | 1,568 | 238   | 78,037  |
| 2004     | 3,819  | 134   | 2,933  | 12,993 | 6,797  | 5,361  | 42,716  | 1,020 | 0     | 75,773  |
| 2005     | 11,455 | 0     | 3,561  | 12,600 | 9,273  | 14,309 | 128,158 | 0     | 0     | 179,356 |
| 2006     | 12,910 | 376   | 5,873  | 14,647 | 7,953  | 5,973  | 74,324  | 0     | 271   | 122,326 |
| 2007     | 6,216  | 463   | 6,159  | 8,547  | 5,445  | 9,152  | 101,041 | 661   | 0     | 137,686 |
| 2008     | 10,601 | 250   | 3,382  | 6,225  | 4,317  | 3,841  | 39,751  | 633   | 0     | 69,000  |
| 2009     | 13,950 | 120   | 2,995  | 8,580  | 6,852  | 11,299 | 63,200  | 2,505 | 0     | 109,502 |
| 2010     | 5,861  | 452   | 2,829  | 9,015  | 5,780  | 3,460  | 55,128  | 0     | 238   | 82,763  |
| 2011     | 6,042  | 206   | 8,693  | 11,176 | 7,450  | 9,981  | 73,263  | 1,371 | 298   | 118,479 |
| 2012     | 6,116  | 322   | 2,684  | 4,070  | 5,442  | 5,393  | 27,500  | 408   | 0     | 51,936  |
| 2013     | 4,259  | 741   | 4,303  | 3,123  | 4,679  | 3,474  | 52,874  | 805   | 153   | 74,410  |
| 2014     | 15,113 | 0     | 8,688  | 9,890  | 5,516  | 3,167  | 50,650  | 235   | 0     | 93,259  |
| 2015     | 14,492 | 123   | 1,545  | 4,425  | 3,103  | 2,407  | 30,721  | 939   | 535   | 58,290  |
| 2016     | 9,432  | 495   | 3,849  | 3,379  | 4,647  | 5,613  | 30,316  | 470   | 179   | 58,380  |
| 2017     | 777    | 116   | 5,768  | 5,600  | 5,308  | 4,206  | 49,603  | 220   | 167   | 71,765  |
| 2018     | 10,778 | 0     | 3,160  | 5,691  | 6,100  | 8,450  | 68,244  | 214   | 0     | 102,637 |
| 2019     | 9,822  | 125   | 3,104  | 6,814  | 4,914  | 6,287  | 79,781  | 474   | 0     | 111,321 |
| 2022     | 8,388  | 811   | 842    | 4,548  | 4,090  | 3,819  | 53,892  | 0     | 0     | 76,391  |
| 2023     | 12,242 | 1,217 | 13,470 | 13,930 | 4,152  | 2,895  | 39,831  | 514   | 0     | 88,251  |
| 2024     | 1,810  | 617   | 4,320  | 3,242  | 2,968  | 4,716  | 36,338  | 0     | 0     | 54,011  |
| 2025     | 8,515  | 149   | 465    | 3,455  | 5,546  | 1,959  | 88,948  | 1,135 | 0     | 110,172 |
| LTA      | 7,691  | 282   | 4,174  | 9,245  | 6,012  | 5,855  | 52,183  | 729   | 104   | 86,276  |
| % Δ 2024 | 370%   | -76%  | -89%   | 7%     | 87%    | -58%   | 145%    | -     | -     | 104%    |
| % Δ LTA  | 11%    | -47%  | -89%   | -63%   | -8%    | -67%   | 70%     | 56%   | -100% | 28%     |

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Cinnamon Teal

| Year     | SV     | DE    | SJD    | SJG    | SM    | NSR   | NE     | EV    | WV    | TOTAL  |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1992     | 3,226  | 385   | 3,611  | 19,469 | 2,149 | 395   | 28,505 | 2,928 | 0     | 60,668 |
| 1993     | 3,332  | 0     | 4,972  | 10,890 | 2,497 | 1,223 | 30,591 | 2,268 | 0     | 55,773 |
| 1994     | 4,846  | 321   | 4,017  | 16,585 | 1,793 | 329   | 22,388 | 1,222 | 0     | 51,503 |
| 1995     | 4,575  | 195   | 5,486  | 14,380 | 3,402 | 1,000 | 18,117 | 3,893 | 282   | 51,330 |
| 1996     | 22,944 | 1,666 | 4,466  | 15,300 | 3,987 | 4,883 | 27,305 | 5,885 | 2,407 | 88,842 |
| 1997     | 5,381  | 917   | 10,872 | 14,012 | 1,280 | 470   | 13,649 | 1,308 | 0     | 47,889 |
| 1998     | 3,843  | 229   | 2,151  | 11,113 | 533   | 235   | 15,979 | 1,744 | 0     | 35,828 |
| 1999     | 9,450  | 410   | 4,487  | 12,096 | 1,335 | 841   | 10,716 | 390   | 0     | 39,725 |
| 2000     | 2,979  | 0     | 3,472  | 2,340  | 930   | 456   | 14,512 | 0     | 0     | 24,689 |
| 2001     | 4,019  | 266   | 1,666  | 5,053  | 496   | 273   | 13,926 | 507   | 385   | 26,592 |
| 2002     | 1,789  | 0     | 2,086  | 3,936  | 807   | 547   | 4,843  | 0     | 0     | 14,008 |
| 2003     | 4,353  | 0     | 2,436  | 6,019  | 1,329 | 799   | 13,459 | 988   | 0     | 29,382 |
| 2004     | 3,485  | 0     | 1,857  | 7,511  | 2,764 | 305   | 18,975 | 565   | 0     | 35,461 |
| 2005     | 6,056  | 0     | 4,274  | 7,613  | 1,363 | 1,602 | 14,106 | 2,971 | 0     | 37,984 |
| 2006     | 10,318 | 362   | 2,264  | 11,445 | 2,021 | 743   | 26,285 | 4,131 | 0     | 57,570 |
| 2007     | 2,039  | 243   | 2,282  | 2,563  | 1,358 | 749   | 28,965 | 1,851 | 0     | 40,050 |
| 2008     | 7,054  | 0     | 1,462  | 9,853  | 1,849 | 719   | 21,724 | 445   | 0     | 43,105 |
| 2009     | 7,483  | 235   | 1,469  | 7,922  | 328   | 241   | 32,748 | 447   | 0     | 50,872 |
| 2010     | 2,856  | 170   | 5,860  | 11,849 | 872   | 175   | 22,884 | 3,564 | 246   | 48,478 |
| 2011     | 11,347 | 271   | 10,158 | 10,841 | 1,260 | 1,944 | 26,339 | 1,545 | 0     | 63,704 |
| 2012     | 5,125  | 278   | 869    | 2,343  | 2,198 | 855   | 14,932 | 0     | 0     | 26,600 |
| 2013     | 4,594  | 548   | 857    | 1,732  | 1,020 | 281   | 13,528 | 0     | 0     | 22,560 |
| 2014     | 2,871  | 734   | 0      | 5,157  | 1,366 | 502   | 19,774 | 465   | 0     | 30,870 |
| 2015     | 13,127 | 0     | 0      | 1,547  | 1,594 | 1,506 | 10,407 | 0     | 354   | 28,534 |
| 2016     | 2,465  | 245   | 2,288  | 1,545  | 1,684 | 1,730 | 18,868 | 1,396 | 0     | 30,221 |
| 2017     | 410    | 245   | 1,523  | 3,087  | 897   | 0     | 26,883 | 930   | 0     | 33,975 |
| 2018     | 4,102  | 0     | 3,047  | 4,630  | 3,140 | 1,871 | 60,779 | 930   | 0     | 78,498 |
| 2019     | 3,013  | 674   | 2,098  | 3,306  | 2,059 | 680   | 37,731 | 853   | 0     | 50,415 |
| 2022     | 1,299  | 194   | 0      | 3,257  | 2,042 | 2,442 | 13,795 | 0     | 0     | 23,028 |
| 2023     | 1,948  | 387   | 3,015  | 10,179 | 976   | 1,185 | 15,419 | 368   | 0     | 33,477 |
| 2024     | 355    | 212   | 19,117 | 890    | 1,650 | 1,619 | 22,254 | 0     | 0     | 46,097 |
| 2025     | 3,389  | 449   | 699    | 2,361  | 1,647 | 1,359 | 24,446 | 1,920 | -     | 36,271 |
| LTA      | 5,127  | 301   | 3,527  | 7,526  | 1,645 | 999   | 21,401 | 1,360 | 115   | 42,000 |
| % Δ 2024 | 855%   | 112%  | -96%   | 165%   | 0%    | -16%  | 10%    | -     | -     | -21%   |
| % Δ LTA  | -34%   | 49%   | -80%   | -69%   | 0%    | 36%   | 14%    | 41%   | -100% | -14%   |

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Canada Geese

| Year     | SV     | DE    | SJD  | SJG   | SM   | NSR   | NE     | EV    | WV    | TOTAL   |
|----------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1993     | 590    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 98   | 72    | 50,405 | 134   | 0     | 51,299  |
| 1994     | 354    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 59,291 | 468   | 0     | 60,113  |
| 1995     | 708    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 72    | 53,060 | 0     | 0     | 53,840  |
| 1996     | 236    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 72    | 45,298 | 0     | 0     | 45,606  |
| 1997     | 1,651  | 457   | 0    | 74    | 147  | 216   | 32,735 | 134   | 51    | 35,466  |
| 1998     | 884    | 141   | 0    | 0     | 33   | 216   | 68,929 | 936   | 559   | 71,699  |
| 1999     | 649    | 0     | 0    | 3,261 | 229  | 974   | 96,673 | 268   | 508   | 102,562 |
| 2000     | 1,592  | 35    | 0    | 0     | 180  | 902   | 47,903 | 134   | 0     | 50,745  |
| 2001     | 1,474  | 739   | 0    | 741   | 131  | 1,804 | 52,754 | 0     | 1,067 | 58,709  |
| 2002     | 825    | 317   | 0    | 371   | 0    | 1,118 | 47,136 | 1,338 | 203   | 51,308  |
| 2003     | 1,297  | 106   | 0    | 519   | 115  | 1,154 | 32,495 | 1,806 | 203   | 37,695  |
| 2004     | 354    | 176   | 0    | 296   | 65   | 2,706 | 27,424 | 401   | 0     | 31,422  |
| 2005     | 1,484  | 169   | 0    | 711   | 0    | 3,113 | 36,230 | 561   | 1,035 | 43,302  |
| 2006     | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0     | 20   | 130   | 19,792 | 0     | 244   | 20,185  |
| 2007     | 356    | 567   | 0    | 0     | 0    | 291   | 31,629 | 337   | 154   | 33,333  |
| 2008     | 189    | 150   | 0    | 238   | 0    | 0     | 9,874  | 0     | 0     | 10,451  |
| 2009     | 4,338  | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 31,989 | 703   | 0     | 37,030  |
| 2010     | 860    | 0     | 0    | 541   | 0    | 865   | 13,999 | 1,394 | 1,324 | 18,983  |
| 2011     | 4,670  | 330   | 0    | 618   | 512  | 2,068 | 36,248 | 4,253 | 794   | 49,493  |
| 2012     | 3,855  | 0     | 0    | 308   | 459  | 2,209 | 41,926 | 4,651 | 1,951 | 55,359  |
| 2013     | 3,327  | 551   | 0    | 929   | 342  | 1,998 | 68,248 | 4,473 | 956   | 80,823  |
| 2014     | 3,049  | 296   | 0    | 2,496 | 197  | 1,692 | 31,209 | 3,378 | 183   | 42,499  |
| 2015     | 2,623  | 254   | 0    | 267   | 79   | 2,169 | 44,322 | 1,609 | 794   | 52,117  |
| 2016     | 8,377  | 423   | 264  | 2,226 | 175  | 2,477 | 44,323 | 3,619 | 796   | 62,679  |
| 2017     | 7,211  | 313   | 0    | 1,233 | 287  | 2,603 | 55,224 | 3,268 | 2,091 | 72,230  |
| 2018     | 4,064  | 587   | 243  | 1,151 | 556  | 1,554 | 54,851 | 3,491 | 1,582 | 68,079  |
| 2019     | 7,943  | 1,377 | 0    | 2,384 | 501  | 5,106 | 48,588 | 3,615 | 1,463 | 70,977  |
| 2022     | 4,075  | 1,195 | 0    | 3,898 | 340  | 997   | 46,359 | 5,478 | 1,786 | 64,128  |
| 2023     | 4,973  | 906   | 0    | 3,378 | 113  | 1,323 | 60,353 | 4,304 | 2,263 | 77,613  |
| 2024     | 14,538 | 1,098 | 360  | 4,011 | 371  | 1,237 | 34,242 | 6,698 | 2,924 | 65,480  |
| 2025     | 8,965  | 221   | 343  | 695   | 303  | 1,780 | 62,034 | 6,388 | 80    | 80,809  |
| LTA      | 3,081  | 336   | 39   | 979   | 169  | 1,320 | 44,695 | 2,059 | 742   | 53,420  |
| % Δ 2024 | -38%   | -80%  | -5%  | -83%  | -18% | 44%   | 81%    | -5%   | -97%  | 23%     |
| % Δ LTA  | 191%   | -34%  | 779% | -29%  | 79%  | 35%   | 39%    | 210%  | -89%  | 51%     |