



Rainwater Basin Habitat Conditions - Oct. 13, 2011

Based on an aerial survey conducted by Jeff Drahota (USFWS) and NGPC observations.

Water conditions approximate the area flooded in relation to the wetland footprint size and do not indicate potential duck use. For example, some areas may have excellent water but may have dense stands of vegetation reducing the potential for duck use.

The eastern Rainwater Basin wetlands have dried considerably since early September. Conditions in the western basins improved considerably due to heavy rains last weekend.

Some additional pumping of WMAs will likely occur.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently not pumping any areas, but they will assess their WPAs and make pumping decisions later in October.

County	Public Area	Water Condition	Pumping Plans
Adams	Ayr Lake WMA	Good	
	Kenesaw WPA	Good	
	Weseman WPA	Fair	
Clay	Bluewing WMA*	Excellent	
	Bulrush WMA*	Good	
	Eckhardt WPA	Good	
	Glenvil WPA	Fair	
	Green Acres WPA	Good	
	Greenhead WMA	Excellent	
	Greenwing WMA	Poor	Will start pumping week of October 17th
	Hansen WPA	Good	
	Harms WPA	Fair	
	Harvard WPA	Dry	
	Hultine WPA	Dry	
	Kissinger Basin WMA	Excellent	
	Lange WPA	Poor	
	Massie WPA	Fair	
	Meadowlark WPA	Dry	
	Moger WPA	Good	
	Schuck WPA	Fair	
Smith WPA	Excellent		
Theesen WPA	Dry		
Verona WPA	Dry		
White-front WMA	Fair	Began pumping on October 3rd	

Fillmore	Bluebill WMA	Dry	
	Brauning WPA	Poor	
	Griess WPA	Dry	
	Krause WPA	Poor	
	Mallard Haven WPA	Poor	
	Marsh Hawk WMA	Poor/Dry	
	Millers Pond WPA*	Poor	
	Morphy WPA	Dry	
	Rauscher WPA	Dry	
	Real WPA	Dry	
	Redhead WMA	Dry	
	Rolland WPA	Dry	
	Sandpiper WMA	Fair	Will start pumping October 13th
	Sora WMA	Dry	
	Wilkins WPA	Dry	
Franklin	Macon Lakes WPA	Fair	
	Quadhamer WPA	Fair	
	Ritterbush WPA	Fair	
Gosper	Elley WPA	Dry	
	Peterson WPA	Poor	
	Victor Lakes WPA	Dry	
Hall	Hannon WPA	Poor	
Hamilton	Deep Well WMA	Dry	Began pumping on October 3rd
	Gadwall WMA	Poor	
	Nelson WPA	Poor/Dry	
	Pintail WMA	Dry	
	Springer WPA	Poor	
	Troester Basin WPA	Dry	
Harlan	South Sacramento WMA	Dry	
	SE Sacramento WMA	Good	
Kearney	Bluestem WPA	Fair	
	Clark WPA	Good	
	Frerichs WPA	Dry	
	Gleason WPA	Good	
	Jensen WPA	Fair	
	Killdeer WPA	Poor	
	Lindau WPA	Good	
	NE Sacramento WMA	Poor	
	Prairie Dog WPA	Fair	
	Youngson WPA	Good	
Nuckolls	Smartweed Marsh WMA*	Excellent	
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Phelps	Atlanta*	Good	

	Cottonwood WPA	Good	
	Funk WPA	Good	
	High Basin WMA	Dry	
	Johnson WPA	Good	
	Jones WPA	Poor	
	Linder WPA	Good	
	Sacramento-Wilcox WMA	Fair	Will do some pumping
	West Sacramento WMA	Poor	Will pump in later October
Polk	Flatsedge WMA	not surveyed	
Saline	Schwisow WPA	not surveyed	
Seward	Freeman Lakes WPA	Excellent	
	North Lake Basin WMA	Excellent	
	Shypoke WMA	Good	
	Straightwater WMA	Fair	
	Tamora WPA	Good	
Thayer	Father Hupp WMA	Poor/Dry	
	Prairie Marsh WMA	Dry	
York	County Line WPA	Poor	
	Heron WPA	Good	
	Hidden Marsh WMA	Fair	
	Kirkpatrick Basin - N WMA	Dry	
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	Marsh Duck WMA	Fair	
	Renquist WMA	Good	
	Sinninger WPA	Dry	
	Spikerush WMA	Fair	
	Waco WPA	Fair	
Keith	Clear Creek WMA	Good	Will pump prior to each weekend for the first 2-4 weekends of HP duck season
Nemaha	Peru Bottoms WMA	Good	
Nemaha	Langdon Bend WMA	Good	
Platte	Wilkinson WMA	Good	Have been pumping for past few weeks