

Waterfowl Impoundment Condition Report

Updated November 4, 2009

Due to dry conditions and recent improvement projects, some waterfowl impoundments may not be flooded or otherwise may contain less than desirable water levels for optimal hunting conditions. Below is a list of current conditions:

COASTAL REGION

North River Game Land

Hunt Areas: NR1, NR2, and NR3 Impoundments (Permit Only Areas)

This area has 3 sub-impoundments. One sub-impoundment is managed for aquatic vegetation and the other 2 are managed for moist soil plants and are also planted with Japanese millet and milo. All areas will be flooded and offer hunting opportunities.

J. Morgan Futch Game Land

Hunt Areas: JMF1, JMF2, and JMF3 Impoundments (Permit Only Areas)

All areas will be flooded by Nov. 1 and good hunting locations in each waterfowl hunt unit should be available. A variety of management is done on these impoundments including moist soil, aquatic, and flooded cropland with grain crops left. Call (252) 482-7701 prior to scheduled hunt dates for updated information on condition of impoundments.

Roanoke River Wetlands Game Land

Hunt Areas: Conoho Farms Impoundments; Unit A and Unit B (Permit Only Areas)

Unit's A and B have been combined this year to provide hunters with increased hunting areas. A hunter with a permit can hunt in either zone. Some impoundments will have water by the November season. Swamp habitat is included in the area and offers additional opportunities. Impoundments have moist soil plants including smartweed and sedges as well as some planted Japanese millet and milo.

Call (252) 792-3868 prior to scheduled hunts for updated information on condition of impoundments.

Gull Rock Game Land**Hunt Area: Loop Road Impoundment (Non-Permit Area)**

This impoundment is managed for aquatic vegetation and is currently flooded and will offer hunting opportunities.

Lantern Acres Game Land**Hunt Area: Posted Waterfowl Impoundments (Permit Only Areas)**

Two impoundments are located at Lantern Acres. Japanese millet and smartweed have been planted in both to provide additional food sources. These impoundments are managed for moist soil plant species and flooding is under way. For more information on impoundment flooding conditions call (252) 482-7701 prior to your scheduled hunt.

Goose Creek Game Land**Hunt Areas: Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek, Spring Creek, Hunting Creek, Smith Creek, Hobucken impoundments (All Permit Areas after Oct. 1) and Parker Farm (Permit Only Area)**

All Goose Creek waterfowl impoundments are flooded to fall levels and hunters should have ample areas to hunt, with the exception of the Parker Farm. This impoundment offers little open water due to inadequate rainfall and an increase in dense vegetation that has occurred during the recent drought period. Waterfowlers hunting at Pamlico Point should be aware of several newly constructed interior drainage ditches and cleaned rim canals. (Refer to Ditch Location Map at end of this report).

Croatan Game Land**Hunt Areas: Catfish Lake Impoundment, Great Lake and Catfish Lake (Non-Permit Areas)**

Both Catfish and Great Lakes support water levels sufficient to attract waterfowl and provide hunting opportunities. Catfish Lake Impoundments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 will have adequate water levels by Nov. 14. Millet and excellent stands of native vegetation, especially smartweed and barnyard grass, are present.

Holly Shelter Game Land**Hunt Areas: Lodge Road Impoundment and Greentrees 1 & 2 (Non-Permit Areas)**

Lodge Road Impoundment is being flooded at this time and should offer good hunting locations by Nov. 14.

Holly Shelter Greentree Reservoirs 1 and 2 are rainfall dependant and should offer waterfowl hunting opportunities. Water control structures have been closed and flooding

efforts are underway. Call (910) 259-5555 for updated information on the condition of these impoundments.

Rhodes Pond Game Land

Hunt Area: Rhodes Mill Pond (Permit Only Area)

Rhodes Mill Pond will have sufficient water levels to offer waterfowl hunting opportunities

Suggs Mill Pond Game Land

Hunt Areas: SMP1, SMP2, SMP3, SMP4, SMP5, Jessup's Mill Pond, Little Singletary Lake, and Suggs Mill Pond Lake (Permit Only Areas)

All impoundments will be flooded for late season hunts.

White Oak River Game Land

Hunt Area: White Oak Impoundment (Permit Area after Oct. 1)

This impoundment is flooded and offers hunting opportunities.

PIEDMONT REGION

R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Game Land

Hunt Areas: Brumley and Caswell Impoundments (Permit Only Areas)

In a joint project with Ducks Unlimited, the Caswell Impoundment has undergone extensive repairs and will not be flooded this year in order to allow the rebuilt dike to stabilize. The Brumley Impoundment will be flooded provided there is ample water in the source creek. Call (336) 694-9272 prior to scheduled hunt dates for updated information on condition of impoundments.

Butner Falls of the Neuse Game Land:

Hunt Areas: Flat River, Butner Depot, Beaverdam, and Bluff Impoundments (Permit only)

Due to a prolonged period of dry weather, there is insufficient water available to flood Flat River Impoundment. It remains completely dry, and without substantial rainfall through the end of the year, the situation is unlikely to improve.

Butner Depot, Beaverdam, and Bluff impoundments have adequate water to support the early portion of the Nov 14 segment. Later season opportunities will depend on rainfall events in the interim.

Hunt Areas: Brickhouse Rd, Patterson Rd., (Green Tree Impoundments) and Knapp of Reeds (Open Impoundment) – non permit areas

Due to the dry conditions, Brickhouse Rd. and Knapp of Reeds are dry and will remain so absent significant rainfall.

Patterson Rd. impoundment looks good for the Nov. 14 segment with adequate water conditions.

Call (919) 620-0089 for updated information on condition of But-Falls impoundments.

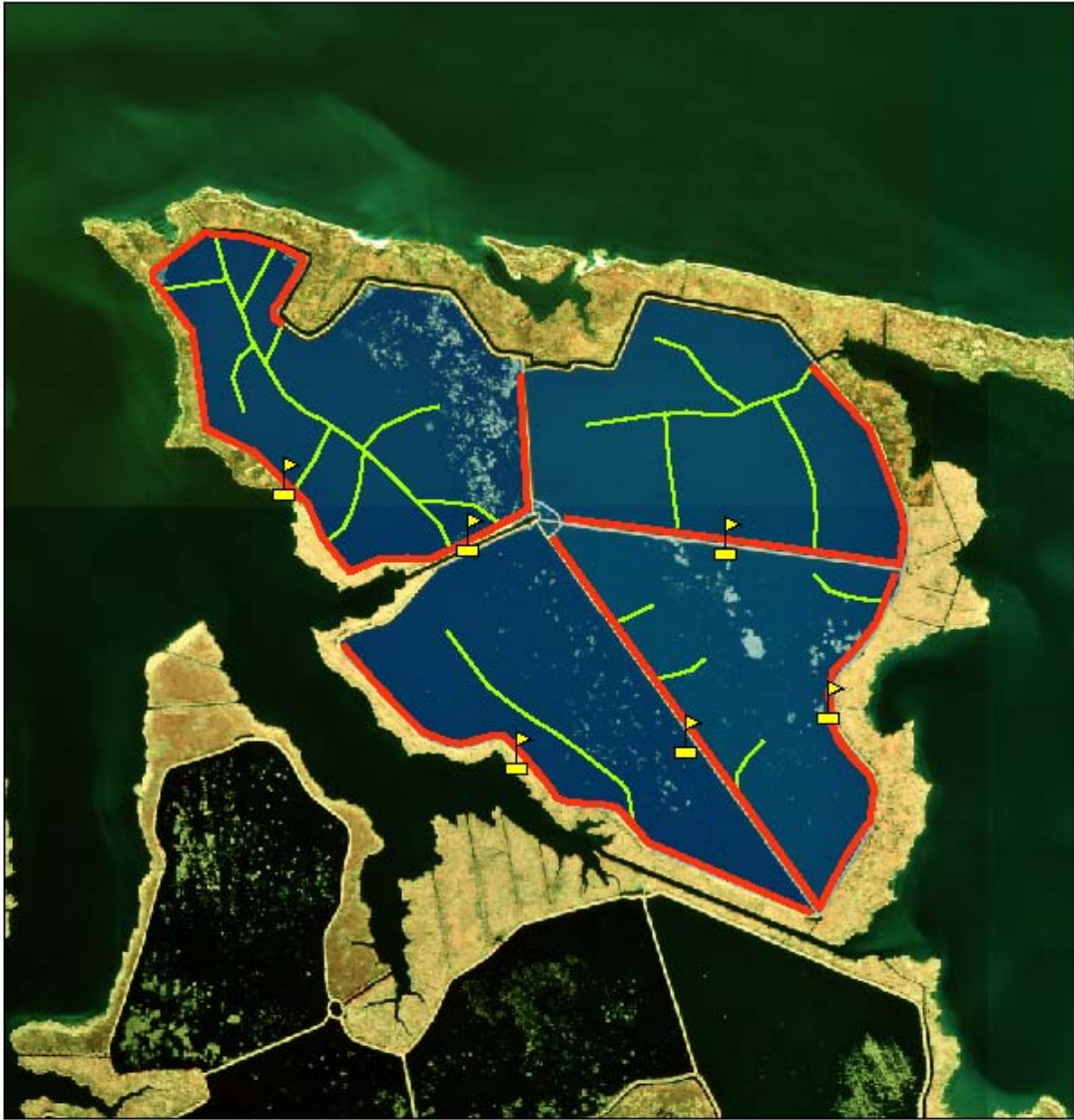
Jordan Game Land:

Hunt Areas: #2, #3, #5, and #7 (Green Tree Impoundments)

All impoundments scheduled for flooding have adequate water conditions at present and are in good shape for the Nov 14 segment.

Call (919) 620-0089 for updated information on condition of Jordan impoundments.

**Pamlico Point Impoundment - Goose Creek Game Land
Ditch Location Map**



Goose Creek Game Land
Pamlico Point Impd
Drainage Ditches

- Legend**
-  Hunter_Bridges
 -  Rim Ditch
 -  Drainage Ditch



0 550 1,100 2,200 Feet