Waterfowl Impoundment Condition Alerts

Updated November 25, 2014

Every effort has been made to accurately report existing and/or anticipated conditions that may negatively impact the waterfowl hunting experience, but please note that conditions are subject to change for a variety of reasons and in some cases may vary from the information presented in this report.

NOTE: For all areas, refer to the current North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest to determine applicable hunt days for waterfowl and special regulations which may apply.

On managed (posted) waterfowl impoundments, hunters shall not enter the posted impoundment areas earlier than 4:00 a.m. on the permitted hunting dates, and hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on such hunting dates; decoys shall not be set out prior to 4:00 a.m. and must be removed by 3:00 p.m. each day. No person shall operate any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine on a managed waterfowl impoundment. On waterfowl impoundments that have a posted "Scouting-only Zone," trapping during the trapping season and waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days are the only activities allowed on the portion of the impoundment outside of the posted "Scouting-only Zone."

For impoundments not otherwise noted in this report, conditions are believed to be adequate to support waterfowl hunting.

COASTAL REGION

Croatan Game Land
Continued wet conditions have hindered our ability to create open water areas in the Catfish Lake Waterfowl Impoundment. As of 9/18/2014, we have begun to gravity feed water into sub-impoundment #3. This will likely provide limited hunting opportunities for the October season. Following the completion of work inside the impoundment, we will begin to mechanically flood the impoundment and anticipate having all sub-impoundments at optimum levels by November 8, 2014

J. Morgan Futch Game Land
See attached map for 2014-2015 crops and blind locations.

Lantern Acres Game Land
Both impoundments are flooded. Pumping may continue throughout the waterfowl season to maintain water levels.

North River Game Land
See attached map for 2014-2015 crops and blind locations.
**Rhodes Pond Game Land**
Damage to the dam has required draining of the lake for repairs. Normal water levels are not expected throughout the 2014-2015 waterfowl season and no permits will be issued.

**Roanoke River Wetlands Game Land**
Conoho Farms Waterfowl impoundments in Unit B and the small impoundment in Unit A will not be flooded for the 2014-2015 Waterfowl Season. Pumping may continue throughout the waterfowl season to maintain water levels.

**Suggs Mill Pond Game Land**
See attached map for 2014-2015 crops.

All impoundments are flooded and water depths are at target levels. Water levels in Horseshoe Lake, Jessup’s Mill Pond and Little Singletary Lake are sufficient to provide hunting opportunities for waterfowl.

**PIEDMONT REGION**

**Butner Falls of the Neuse Game Land**
Water levels are currently being raised to bring the impoundments to full pool by the December season.

Upper Brickhouse Road and Patterson Road Impoundments are not included in the 2014-2015 flooding schedule.

**R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Game Land**
Water levels are currently being raised to bring the impoundments to full pool by the December season.

**Jordan Game Land:**
Water levels are currently being raised to bring the impoundments to full pool by the December season.

Impoundments #1 Upper Little Creek, #4 Stagecoach and #6 Beaver Creek are not included in the 2014-2015 flooding schedule.

**Second Creek Game Land**
The posted waterfowl impoundment on Second Creek Game Land does not include control structures to facilitate artificial manipulation of water levels. This area is completely dependent on rainfall and collection of surface water; therefore, conditions may vary throughout the season.
J. Morgan Futch Game Land
2014-2015 Crop/Habitat Management

Legend

- **2014 Blinds**
- **Zone 1**
- **Zone 2**
- **Zone 3**
- **Parking Areas**

**Futch Fields**
- Corn
- Moist Soil
- Soybeans

**catfish ponds**
- Aquatic
- Moist Soil

**Timber Units**
- Timber-Moist Soil

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North River Game Land
Waterfowl Impoundments
2014-15 Blind Locations

Impoundment 1 was managed for corn and milo
Impoundment 2 was managed as moist soil with planted millet
Impoundment 3 was managed for moist soil

Legend
- 2014 Blind Locations
- Parking Areas
- NR 1 Impoundment
- NR 2 Impoundment
- NR 3 Impoundment

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