

**SCDNR-WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREAS - WATERFOWL HARVEST
SEASON SUMMARY 2023-2024**

2023-2024	BEAR ISLAND Springfield	BEAVERDAM CREEK WMA	BROAD RIVER WMA	WATEREE RIVER HP	SAMWORTH WMA	SANDY BEACH WMA	SANTEE-DELTA EAST	SANTEE-DELTA TOTAL	SCR THE CAPE	SCR CEDAR IS	SCR MURPHY IS	SCR TOTAL	CATEGORY 1 TOTAL	2023-2024
SPECIES														SPECIES
Mallard	9	3	10	1		6	4	4	4	2	1	7	40	Mallard
Dom/Rel Mallard	3	10		5									18	Dom/Rel Mallard
Black Duck	2		2			1	1	1	1	4	4	9	15	Black Duck
Mallard x Black	1												1	Mallard x Black
Mottled Duck	80						2	2	31	11	23	65	147	Mottled Duck
Gadwall	46		4		1	8			99	41	102	242	301	Gadwall
American Wigeon	4		3			1			14	1	44	59	67	American Wigeon
Green-winged Teal	187	1	51	7	2	29	13	13	101	114	202	417	707	Green-winged Teal
Blue-winged Teal	152		1			7	11	11	107	85	62	254	425	Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler	84					1	1	1	38	45	94	177	263	Northern Shoveler
Northern Pintail	24								70	28	90	188	212	Northern Pintail
Wood Duck	47	12	6	33	8	13	1	1					120	Wood Duck
Redhead														Redhead
Canvasback														Canvasback
Scaup	9		1			1			16	1	3	20	31	Scaup
Ring-necked Duck	3		7			5	3	3	5	1	17	23	41	Ring-necked Duck
Golden-eye														Golden-eye
Bufflehead	18								5	2	8	15	33	Bufflehead
Ruddy Duck									8	5	6	19	19	Ruddy Duck
Tree ducks														Tree ducks
Sea ducks									1			1	1	Sea ducks
Canada Goose														Canada Goose
Snow Goose	1										1	1	2	Snow Goose
Coot	10										4	4	14	Coot
Mergansers	43			5	2				12	2	2	16	66	Mergansers
TOTAL HARVEST	723	26	85	51	13	72	36	36	512	342	663	1517	2523	TOTAL HARVEST
# HUNTERS	309	44	45	34	14	30	21	21	134	88	151	373	870	# HUNTERS
DUCKS/HUNTER	2.3	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.9	2.4	1.7	1.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.1	2.9	DUCKS/HUNTER
SHOTS FIRED	3940	328	505	409	106	30	170	170	2348	1608	2921	6877	12365	SHOTS FIRED

Note: Cancelled hunts are marked with "C" in # Hunters field

Note: As of 2023-2024 waterfowl season, Bear Island WMA waterfowl harvest is reported as a whole property instead of by unit. The entire property is being hunted as a whole two days per week instead of as three separate units (East, West, Springfield/the Cut) three days per week. This change provides greater hunter opportunity, less disturbance, and improved sanctuary areas for ducks.