

Lower Oahe Waterfowl Access Areas 2017-18 Waterfowl Report

For the Week of February 12, 2018

WALK-IN AREAS

No hunter reports on success from the walk-in areas this week. The last report that came in from hunters was that there were still birds flying into and around the fields.

REGISTRATION AREA

The number of groups registering to hunt the decoy-only registration fields continued to be less than in previous weeks. The majority of the birds have continued to come out to feed mid-day with some flocks moving mid-morning. Hunters have continued to report back on having good success and being able to get the birds to decoy well.

PASS-SHOOTING AREAS

No hunter reports on success from the pass-shooting areas this week.

SOLID AND STRIPED GREEN AREAS

The striped green area in Stanley County has continued to have hunters setting out decoys in the fields with reports of some groups doing well last week and into the weekend. Hunters are reminded to be considerate of those already in the field when arriving and leaving. Vehicular travel allowed in this area on the signed designated access trails going into the fields and allowed for dropping off and picking up equipment only. No reports this week from the solid or striped green areas west of 1804 or east of Grey Goose Road.

SUMMARY

With the 2017-2018 Canada goose season coming to an end on February 18, 2018 this will be the last report for the Lower Oahe Waterfowl Access Areas.

There were no reports from the walk-in areas west and north of Okobojo Creek this week. The decoy-only registration fields have seen fewer groups of hunters this past week, however those that have been out are reporting back on good success on most days. There were no reports from the pass-shooting areas this past weekend. The solid green area west of highway 1804 continues to be slower since much of Lake Oahe has frozen over with no hunter reports coming in from the area. No reports from the striped and solid green areas east of Grey Goose Road. The striped green area in Stanley County has continued to have hunters setting out decoys in the fields.