

FIELD CENSUS OF GREBES, DUCKS AND COOTS WEST CHESTER RESERVOIR SPRING 1946

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Date—	Feb. 28 P. M.	March 1 P. M.	March 3 P. M.	March 4 P. M.	March 5 F. N.	March 6 P. M.	March 7 F. N.	March 8 P. M.	March 9 P. M. F. N., P. M. Bird Club	March 10 P. M.	March 11 P. M.	March 12 F. N.	March 13 P. M.	March 14 F. N.	March 15 P. M.
Grebe, Horned			1			1			1	1	1		1		
Grebe, Pied-billed									3	4	5	1	2	2	1
Canada Goose															
Mallard	8	9	10	18	10	10	10	20	12	20	16	7	10	6	6
Black Duck	40	40	35	30	35	60	50	110	35	50	43	18	10	7	17
Gadwall									1	1	1		1		
Baldpate									1			3	2		2
Pintail		6		8											
Green-winged Teal									2			1	2		3
Shoveller															
Wood Duck					7										
Redhead															
Ring-necked Duck	1	1	4	1	24	7	3	12	14	20	14	13	28	7	14
Canvas-back															
Lesser Scaup					3										
Golden-eye				4	7	1	2	4	4	4	4		4		4
Buffle-head									1						
Old-squaw															
Ruddy Duck						1									
Merganser, Hooded	2														
Merganser, American	95	93	50	30	30	20	26	10	7	6	3	1	4	1	
Merganser, Red-breasted															
Coot										1	1		1		1
Total Species	5	5	5	6	7	7	5	5	11	9	9	7	11	5	7
Total Individuals	146	149	100	91	116	100	91	156	81	107	88	44	65	23	47

Comments: Coverage was usually made in the afternoon, admittedly not the best time.
A 24 X scope and binoculars were used on all counts.