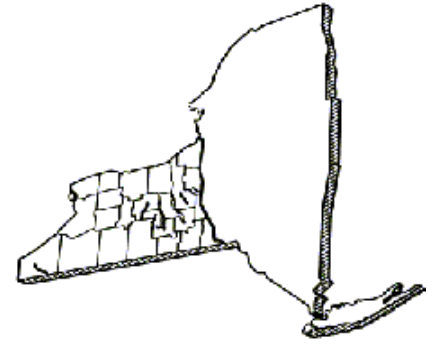




Finger Lakes & WNY Waterfowl Association



2010 WATERFOWL HARVEST

**IROQUOIS NWR
TONAWANDA & ORCHARD WMAs
NIAGARA RIVER STATE BLINDS
LONG POINT WMU**

20 February 2011

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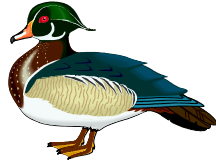
Summary Observations 2010-2011 Waterfowl Season

- Unlike 2009, colder weather produced more normal duck migration patterns in 2010/11
- Peak duck migration periods were 23 Oct – 6 Nov and 27 Nov – 3 Dec
- WF harvest at Iroquois, Tonawanda WMA, & Oak Orchard WMA was similar to the 5 year average
- The Canvasback harvest on the Niagara River was much higher than normal in 2010



Iroquois NWR

2010 WF Hunt Report



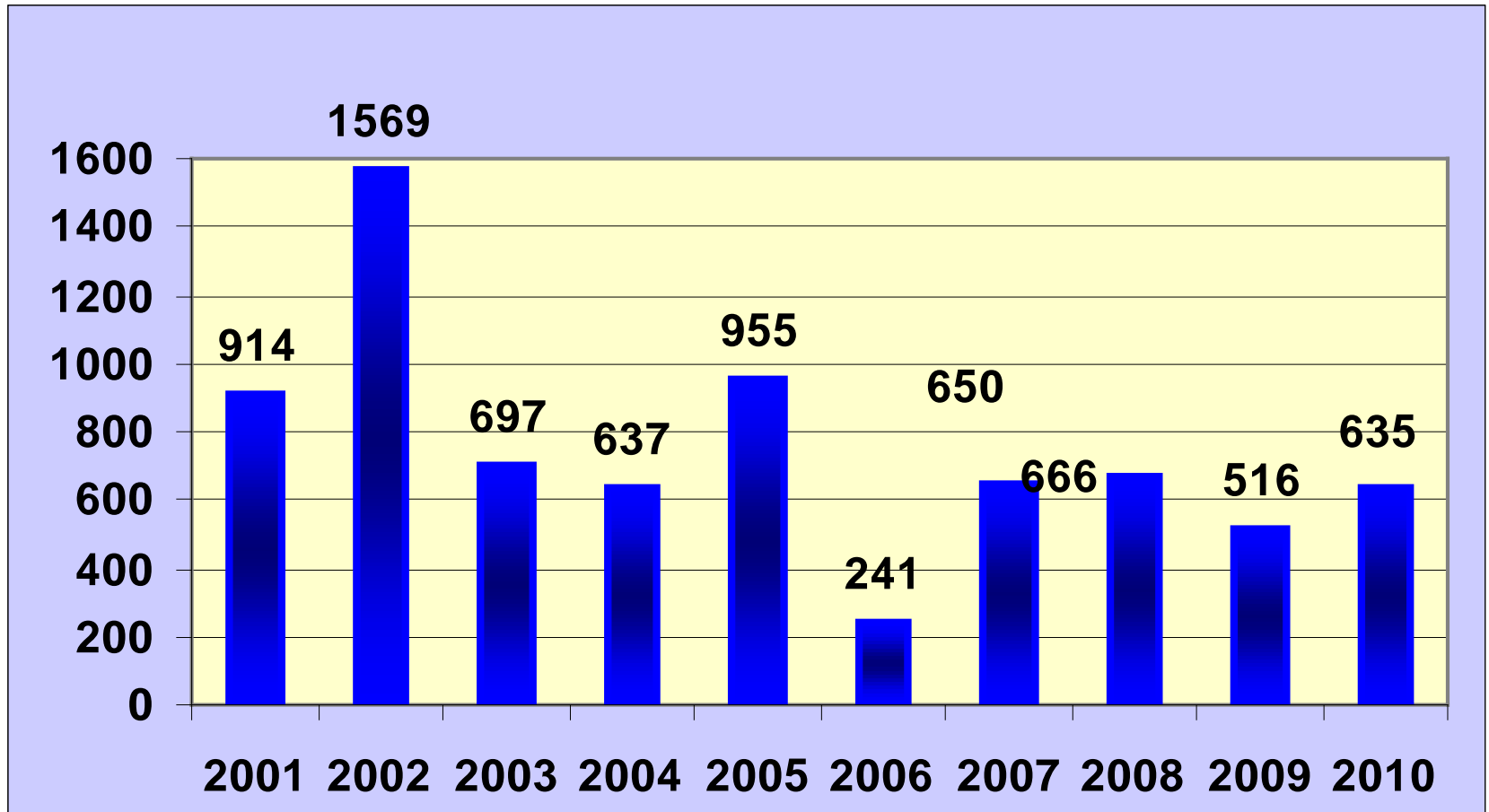
Number of Hunters	413
Average Number of Hunters/Day	34.4
Waterfowl Harvested	635
Waterfowl Harvested/Hunter	1.54
Number of Participants in Youth Hunting Day	22
Waterfowl Harvested in Youth Hunt	12

Season Oct 23 - Nov 18
(12 Hunt Days)

Stands Available 36 Regular Stands
2 Handicap Stand

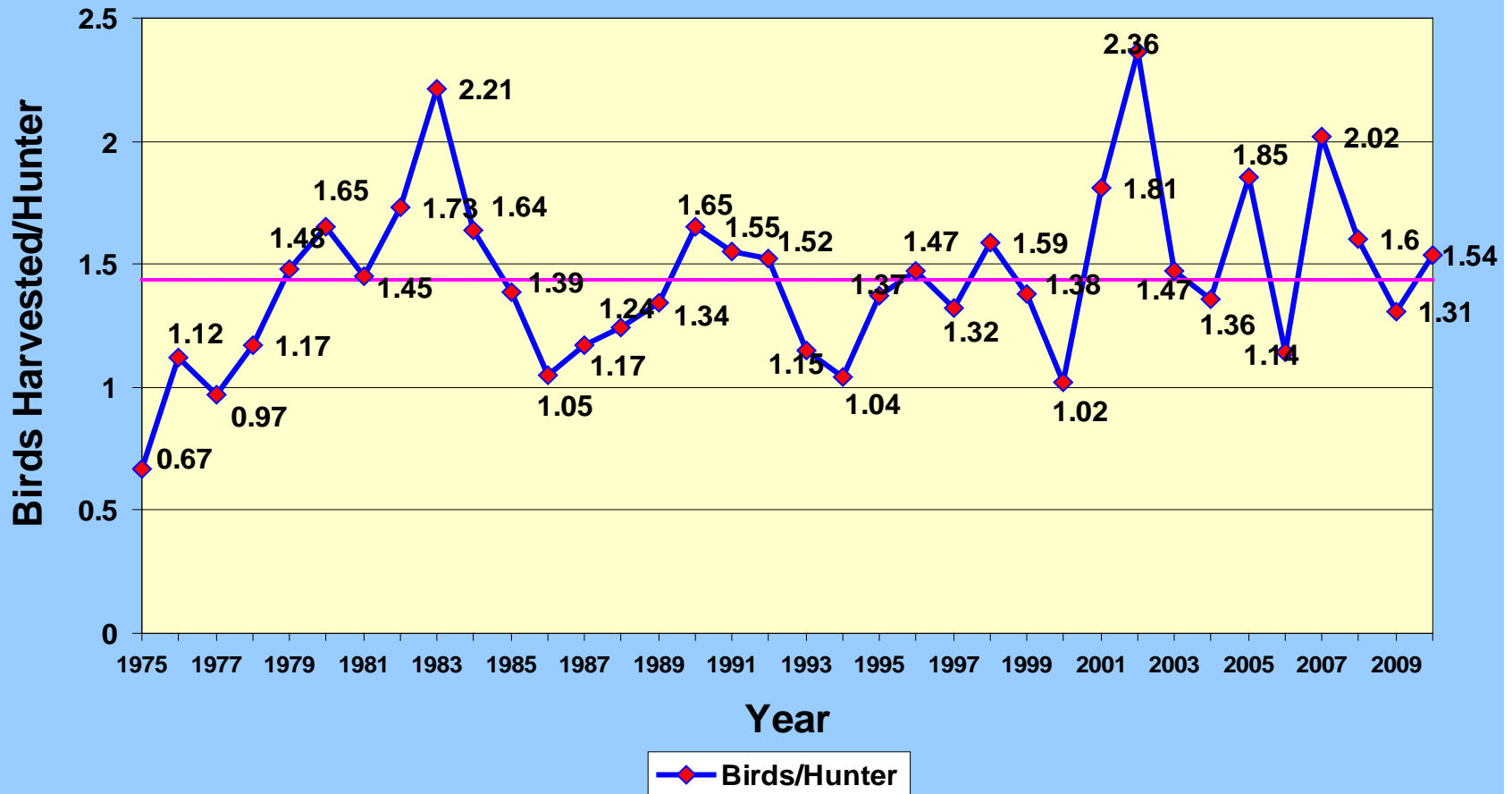


IROQUOIS NWR WF HARVEST: 2001-2010





Iroquois NWR Birds Per Hunter Per Day, 1975-2010

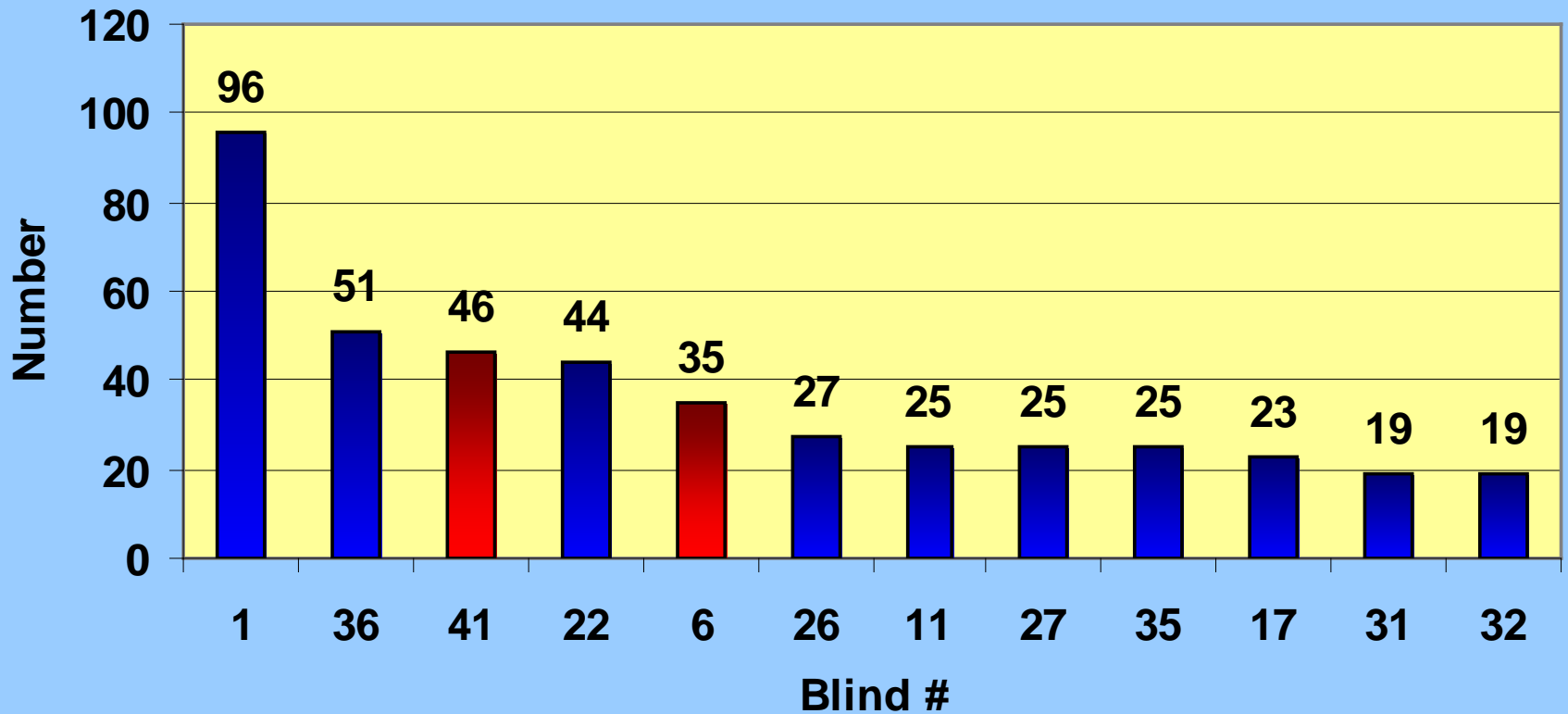




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Waterfowl Harvest By Blind

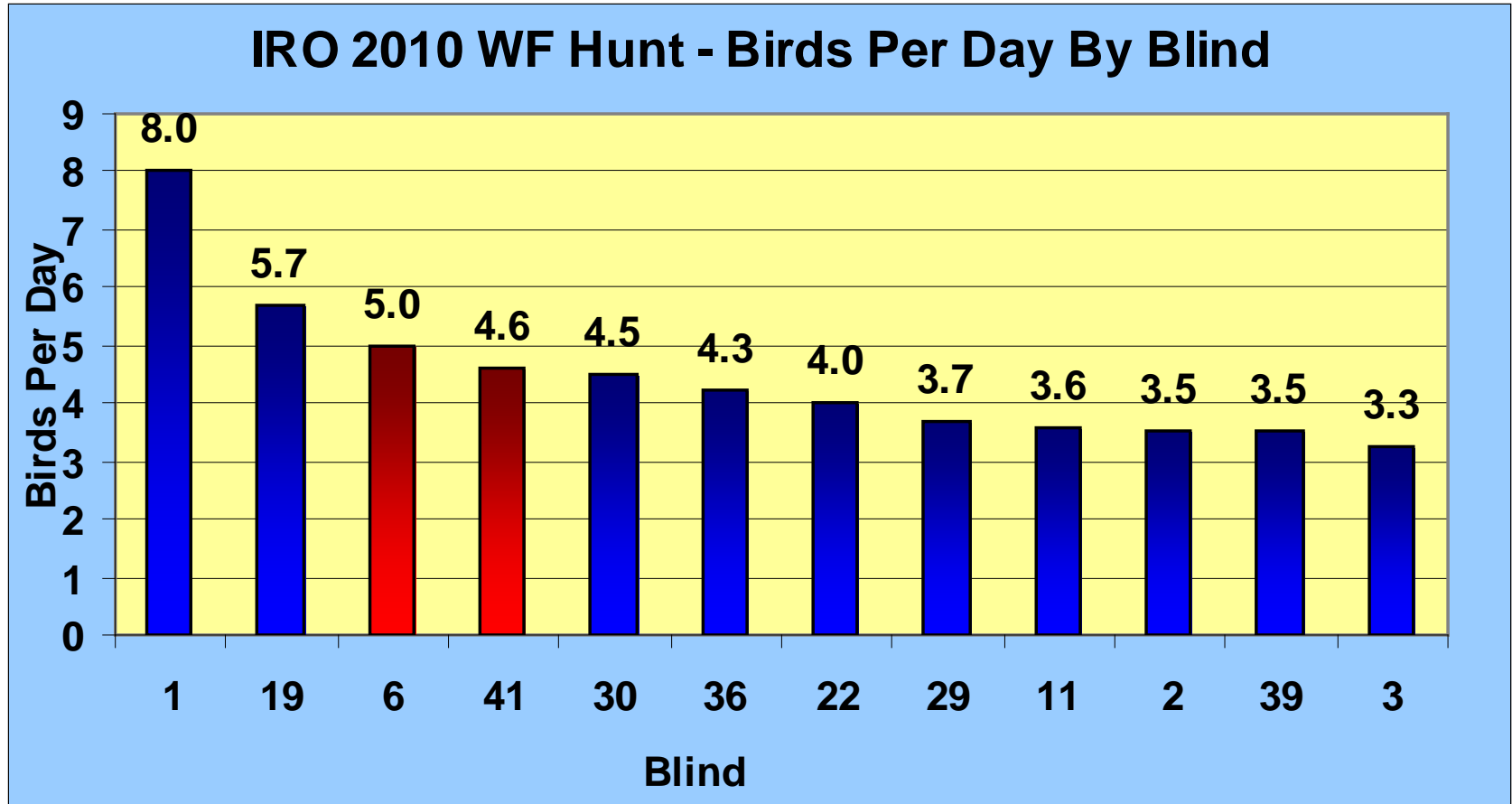
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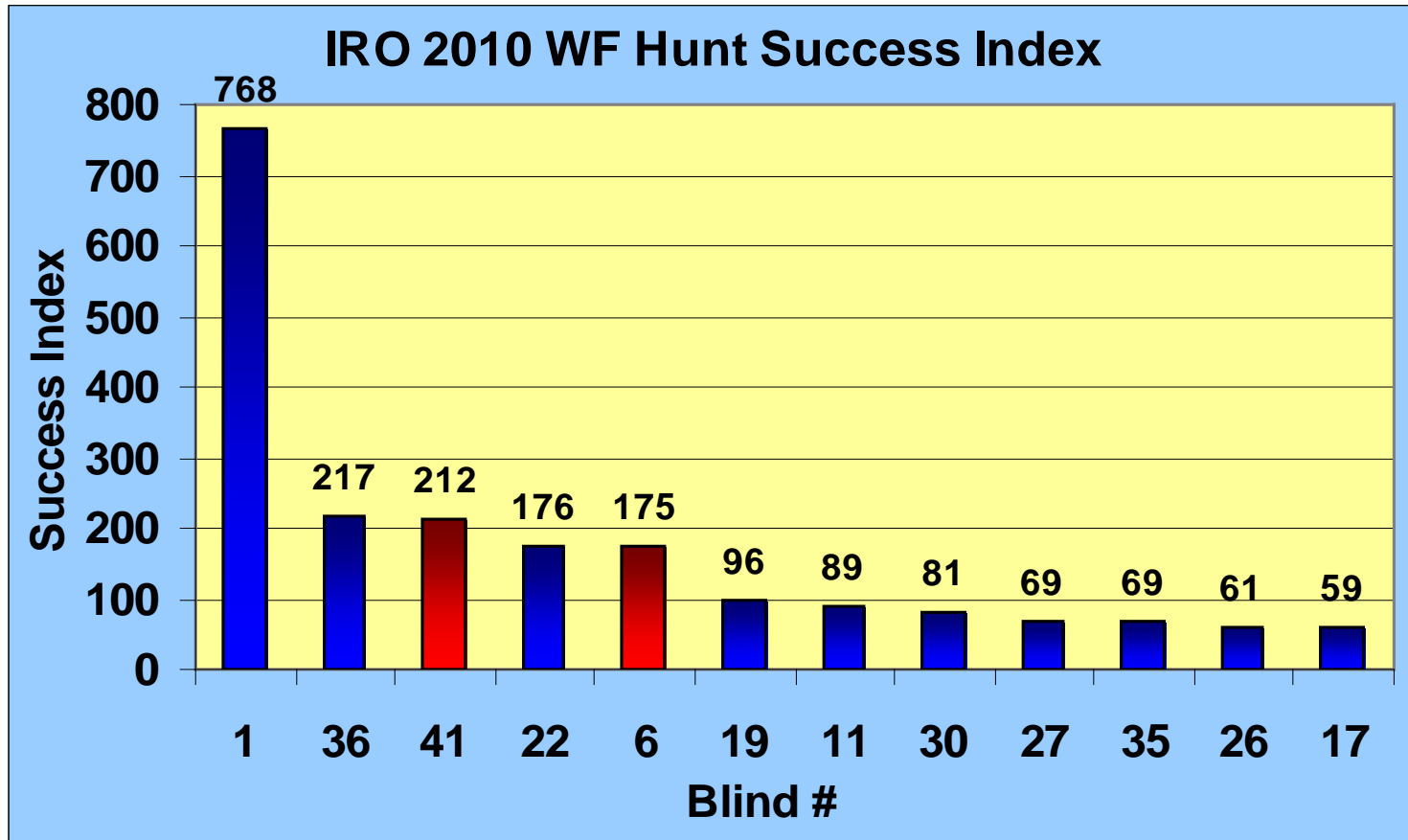
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Birds Per Day By Blind





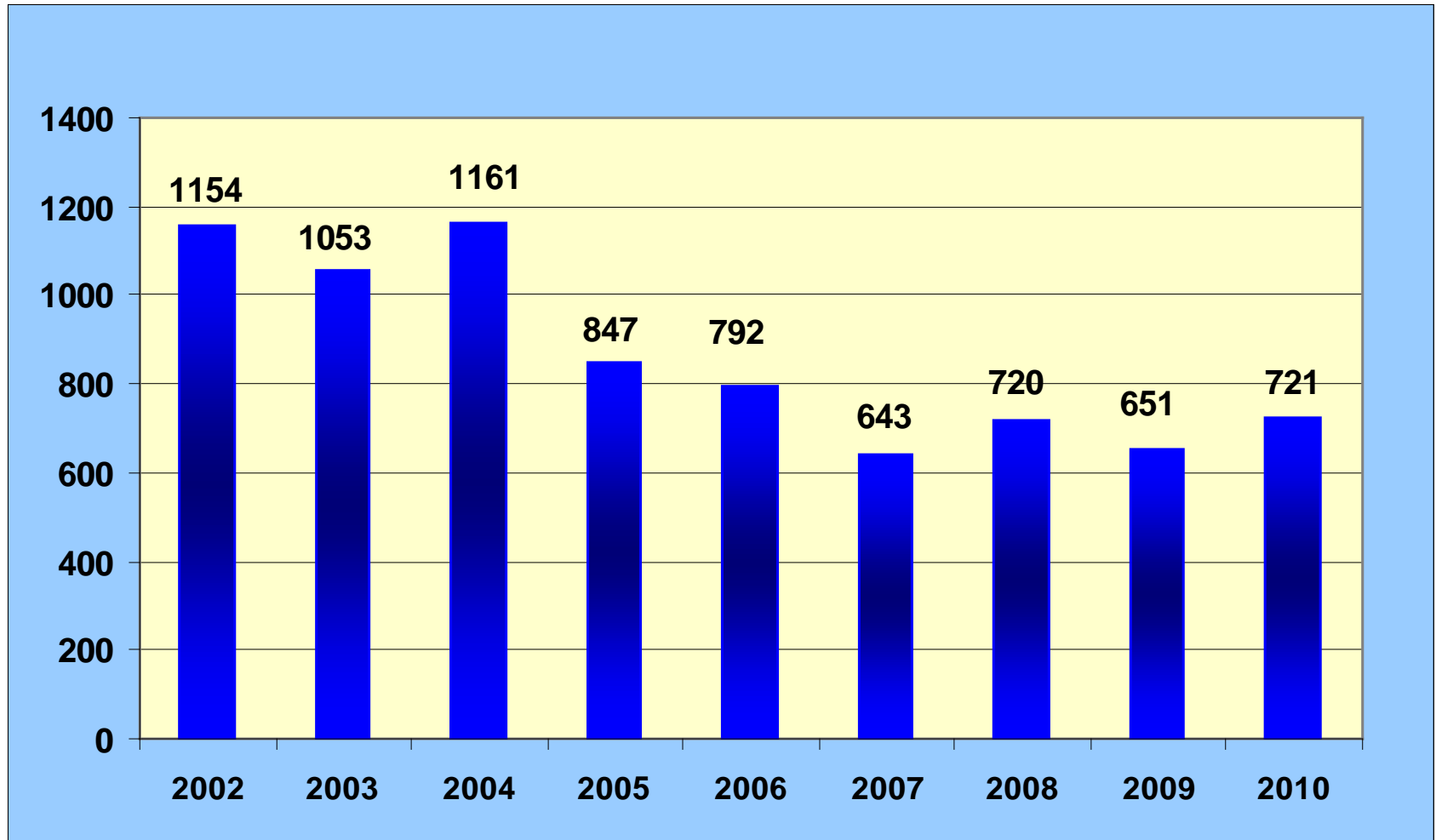
Iroquois NWR 2010 WF Hunt Success Index By Blind



INDEX = Birds Per Day X Harvest Per Season

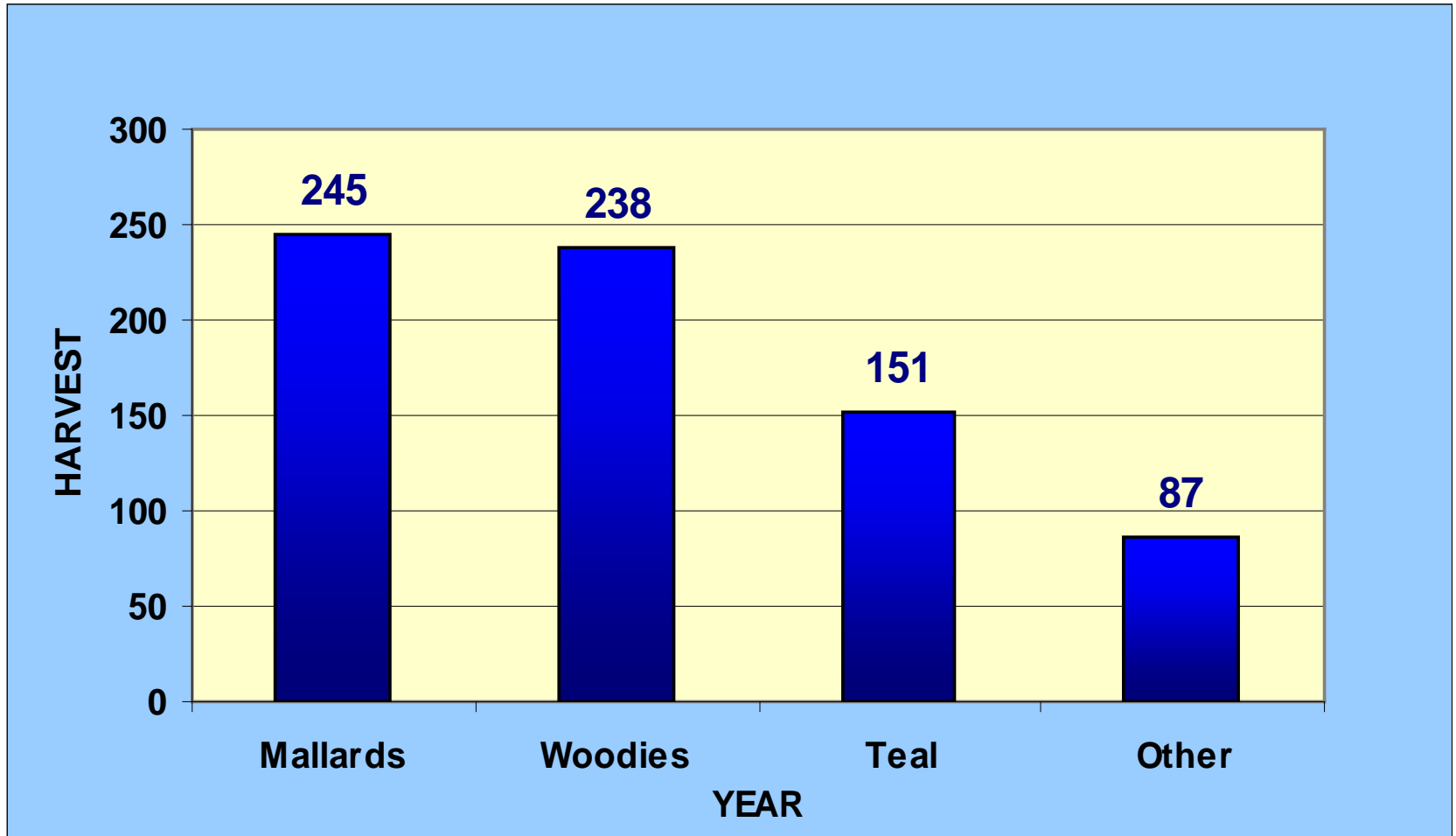


Opening Weekend Duck Harvest TWMA/OOWMA: 2002-2010



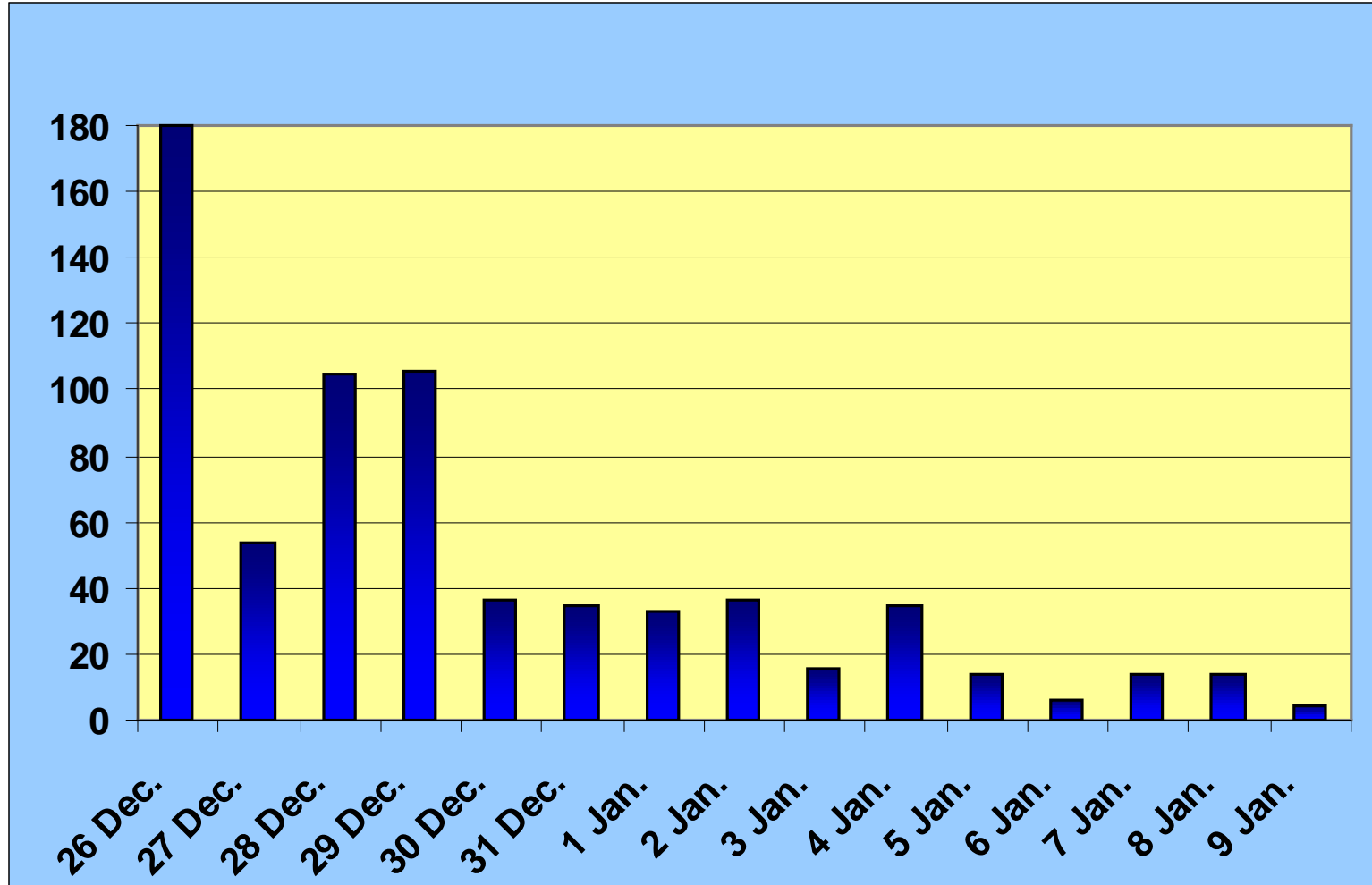


Top Duck Species In Bag 2010 TWMA/OOWMA Opening Weekend



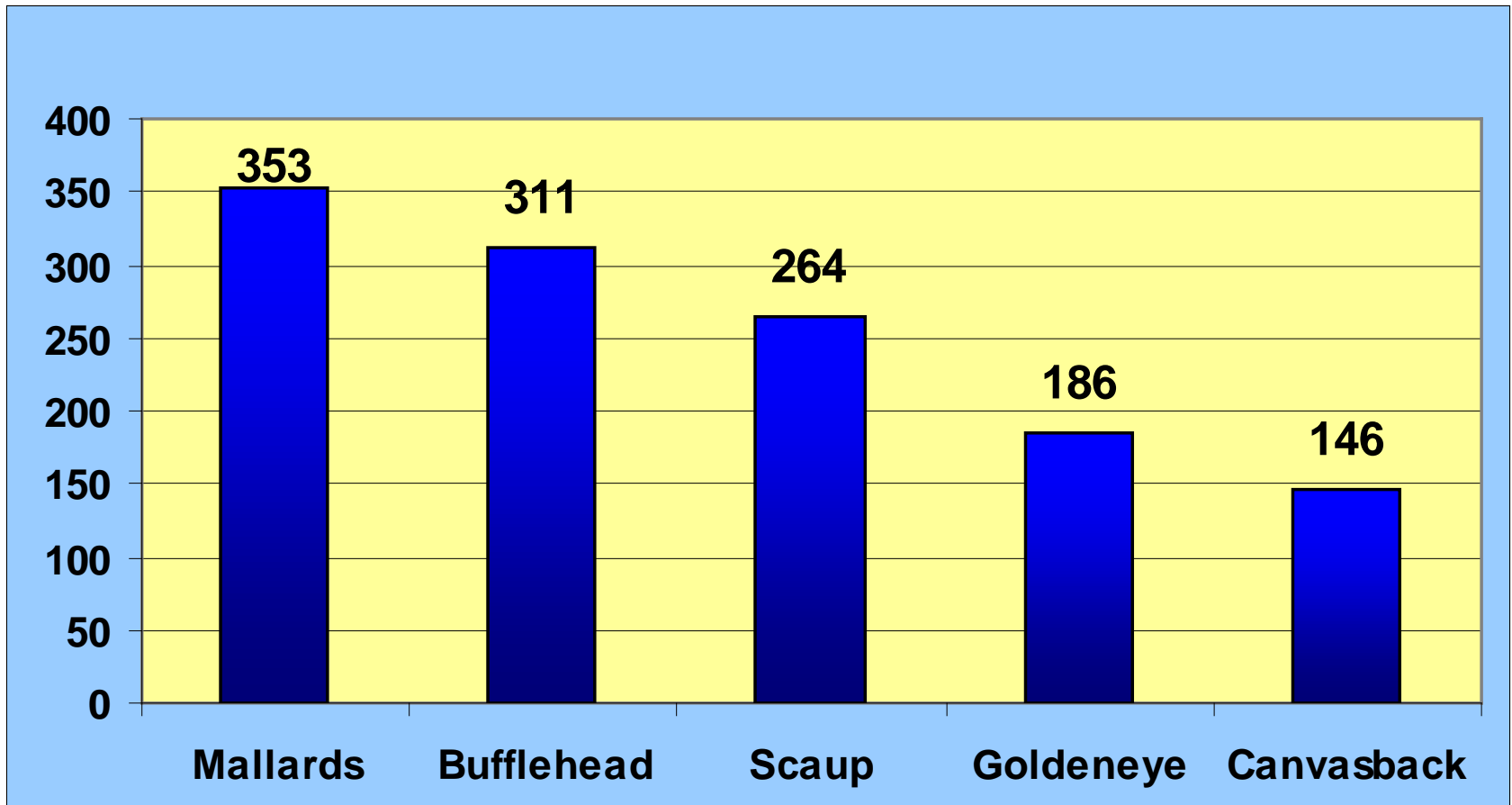


2010/2011 Daily Duck Harvest Upper Niagara River State Blinds



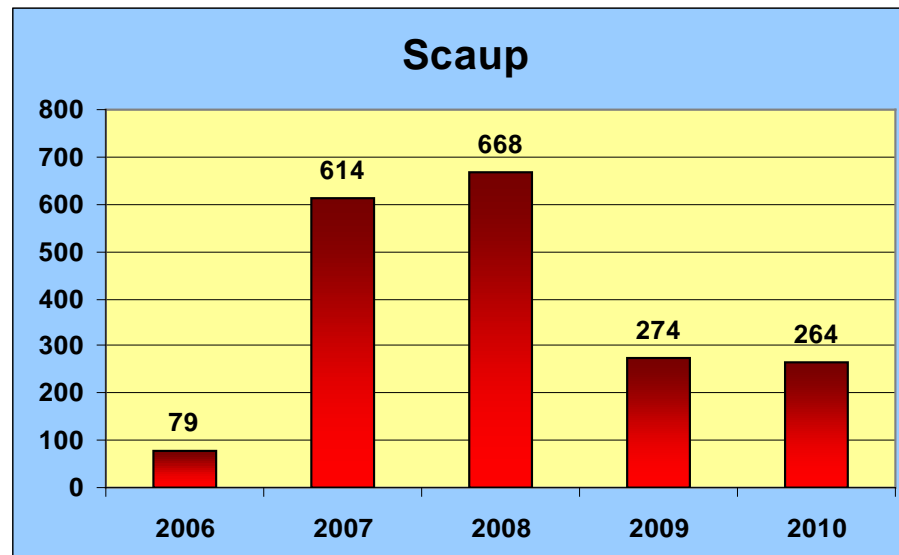
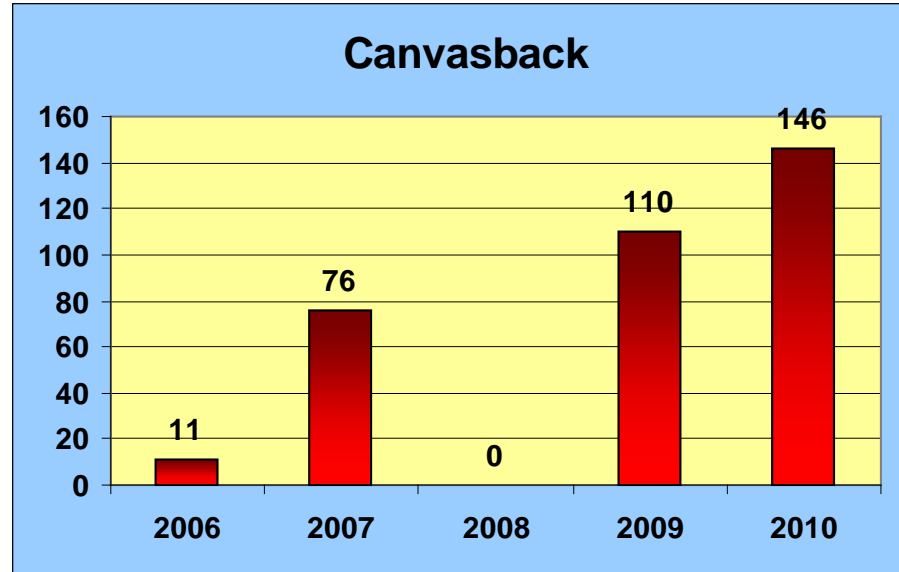


2010/2011 Top 5 Duck Species Upper Niagara River State Blinds



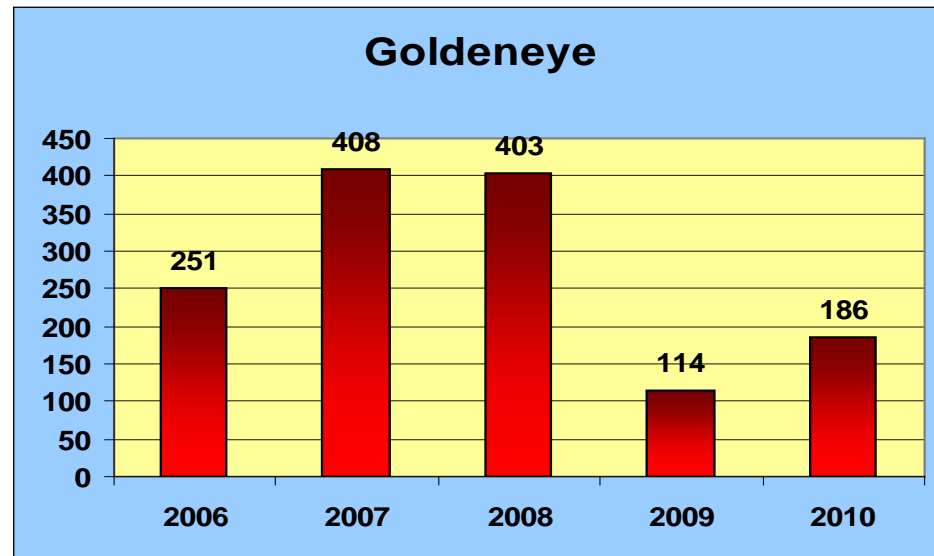
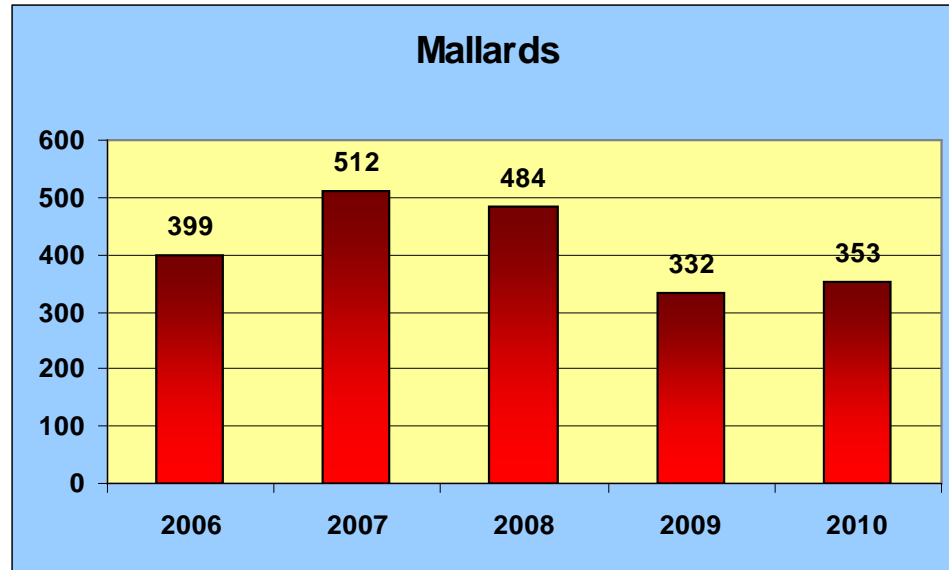


2006-2010 Can & Bluebill Take Upper Niagara River State Blinds



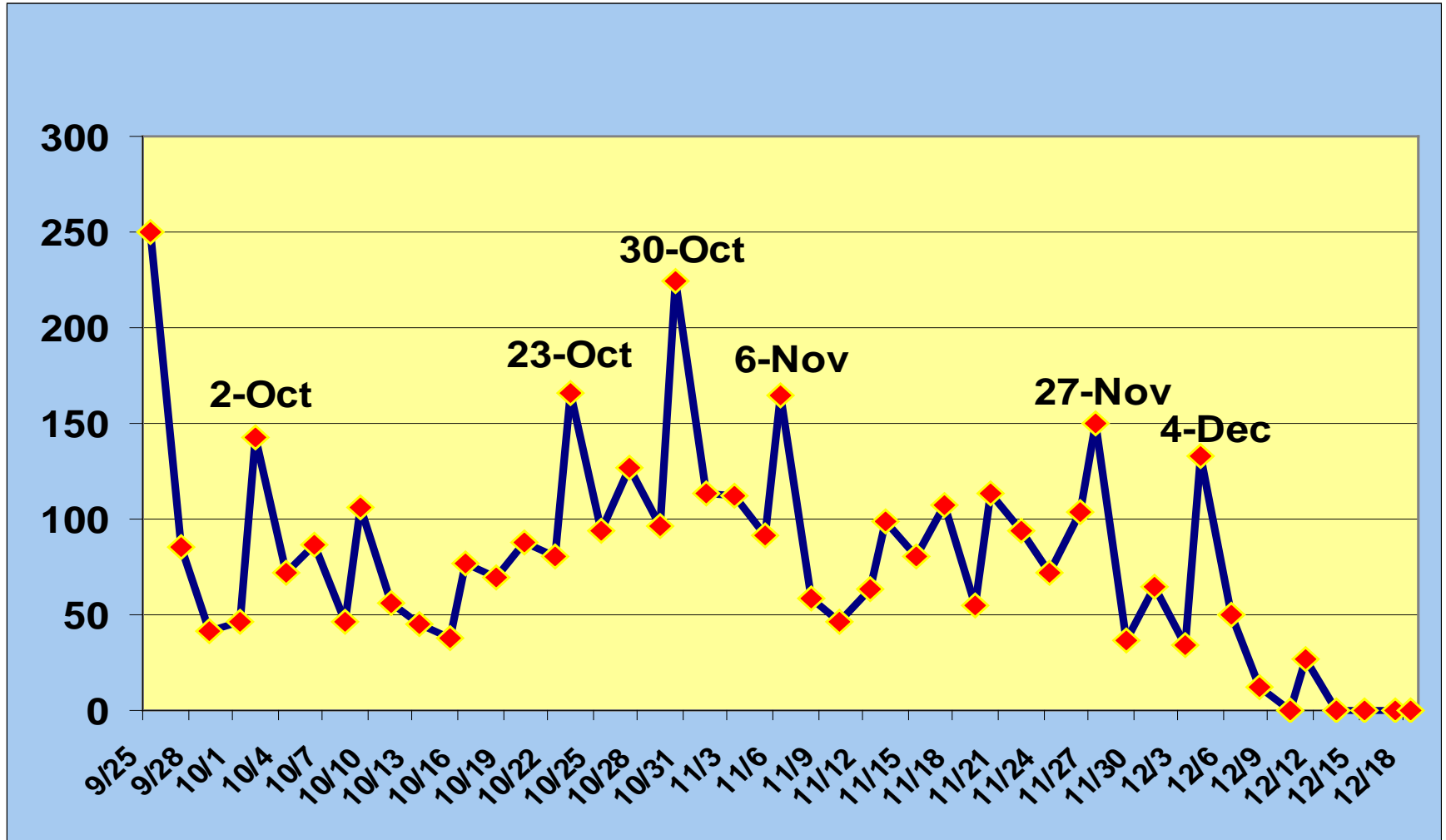


2006-2010 Mallard & Whistler Take Upper Niagara River State Blinds



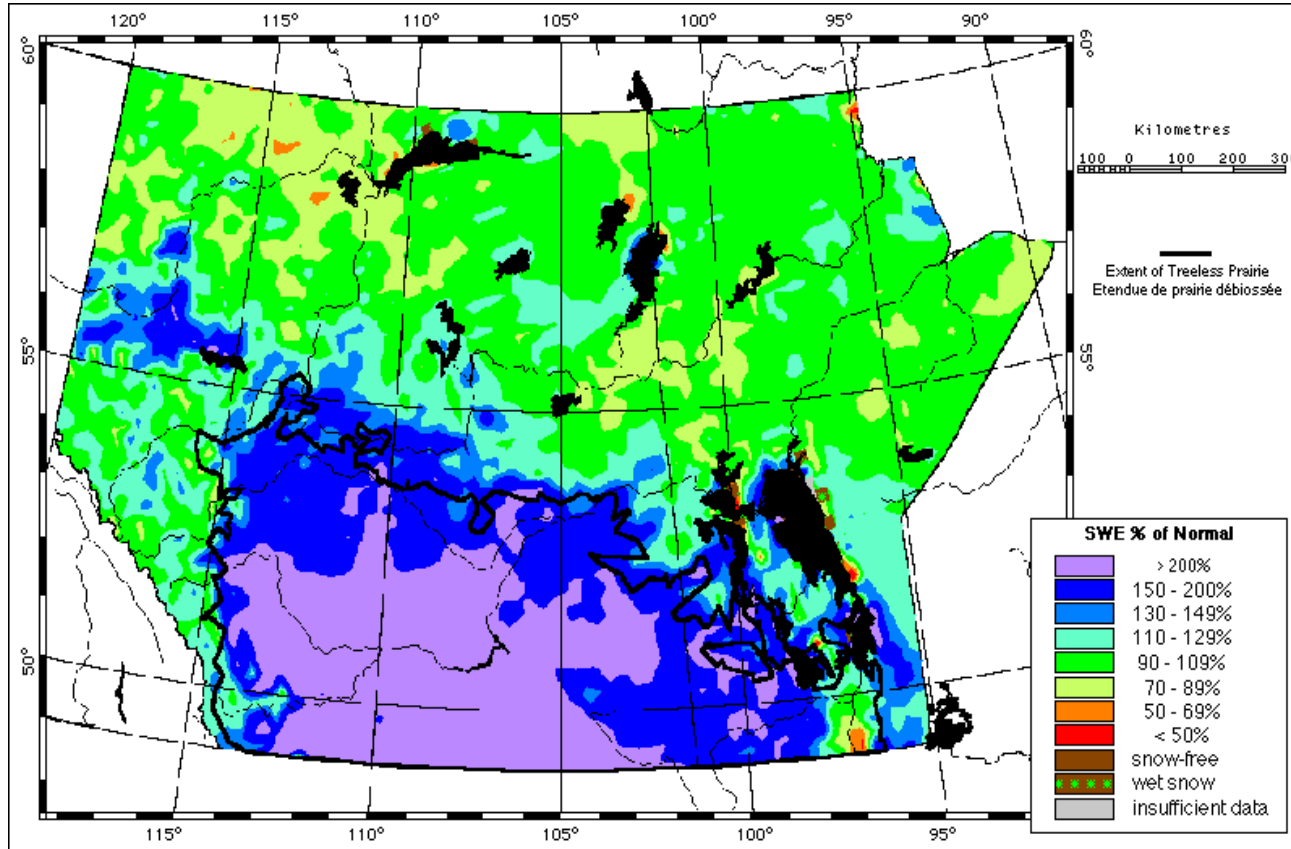


2010 Daily Waterfowl Harvest Long Point, ON





Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) In Prairies – Winter 2011



For the Canadian & US prairies, this is one of the wettest winters on record over the last 23 years.

Majority of region is 100-200% above normal, with 6 weeks of winter remaining!!!

This means **EXCEPTIONAL** duck production this spring.

February 1, 2011

Percent of Normal SWE

(percent)

Normals averaged from 23 years of satellite data (1988 - 2010)