Integrated Waterbird Management & Monitoring (IWMM)

Documentation for IWMM Online Database - Part 2:





IWMM Download & Reporting Features



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Topics



Review of IWMM Database and Definitions

Downloads

- Projects can download their available project data at any time
 - Some legacy data not available for downloads
- Data cleared to level 5 publicly available for download

Reporting

- Basic reporting on all data types with the exception of some legacy data
- Can export/download for incorporation into reports
- Data cleared to level 2 and higher summarized in reports

Review of IWMM Database

- Online database, built by Point Blue Conservation Science
- A node of the Avian Knowledge Network
 - Projects and users must register
 - Data sharing governed by levels selected by Project Leaders
- Data entry
 - Bird survey data counts and site conditions
 - Vegetation data annual rapid assessment data
 - Management Actions plans & reporting on habitat management actions
- Reporting
 - Basic reporting on all data types
 - Can export/download for incorporation into reports
- Data Downloads
 - Projects can download and export their data at any time

A note on login and user interface issues

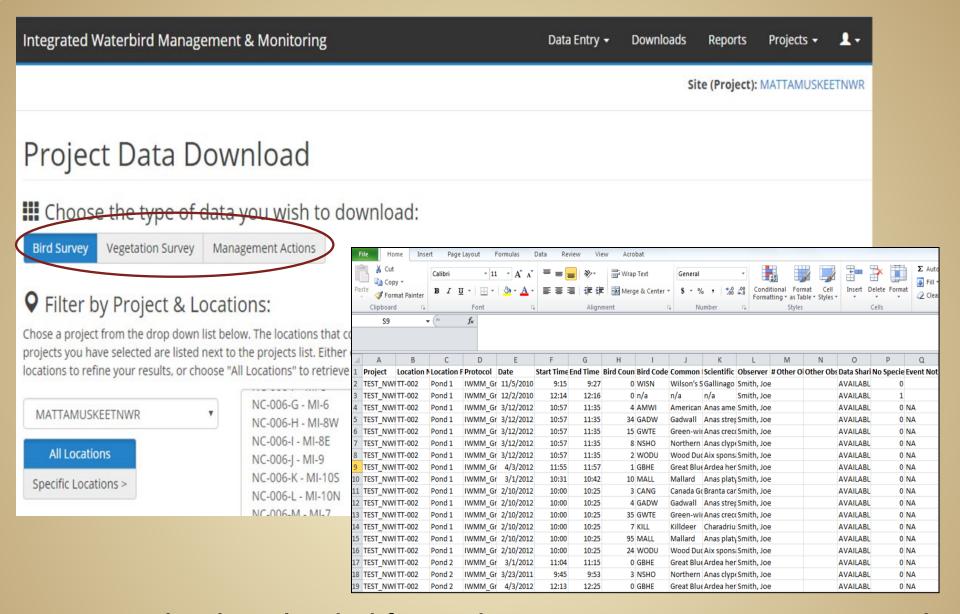
- Users have reported the following issues:
 - From the dashboard, after navigating to a Project and selecting features such as Data Entry / Bird Survey, or Projects / Manage Units, etc., you are prompted to login again.
 - After navigating to the page you want to go to, you are not able to see recent updates or fixes, or complete certain tasks.
- These login issues may be a result of the FWS Chrome browser having a strong persistent cache and accessing an un-secure website pathway.
- First, make sure the URL you use begins with https. Then, please try clearing your cache if you experience login or user interface issues before submitting a help ticket.

Review of Definitions

- Project a collection of survey units that are administered as a single unit (e.g., a single NWR)
- Survey Unit a single management unit where sampling will occur
- Sharing Level defined by AKN http://www.avianknowledge.net then go to Data, Data Access

 Note IWMM_Data_Sharing_Policy differs slightly from AKN policy
- Legacy Data data collected prior to July 2015 with earlier version of protocol. May include some site conditions.
- Current protocol protocol version released for use. Includes ALL site conditions.

Downloads



 Data can be downloaded for Bird Surveys, Vegetation Surveys and Management Actions as an Excel compatible data sheet (CSV)

Select Site (Project)

Site (Project): MATTAMUSKEETNWR

Project Dashboard



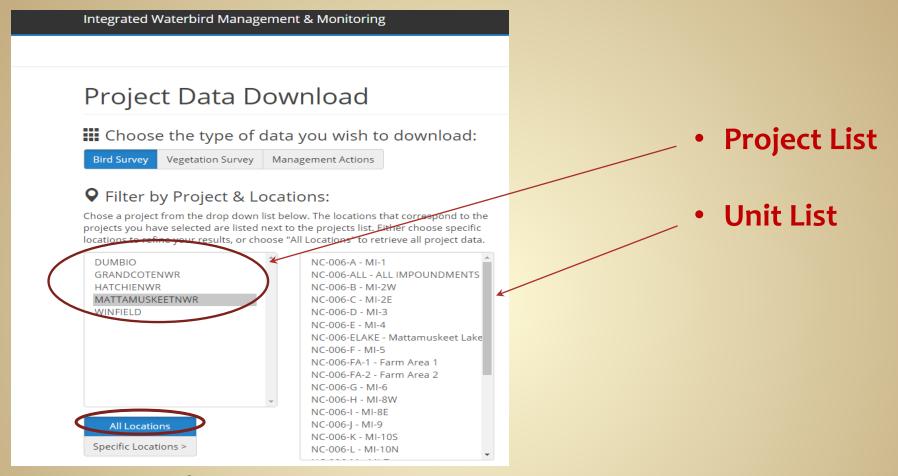


Managers and scientists working together to optimally manage lands for waterbirds.

- Users must be associated with a project (e.g., Project Leader or Researcher status) in order to download project data
 - 1. From Project Dashboard, select project from dropdown list for which you wish to download data
 - 2. From menu tabs (black bar) click "Downloads"

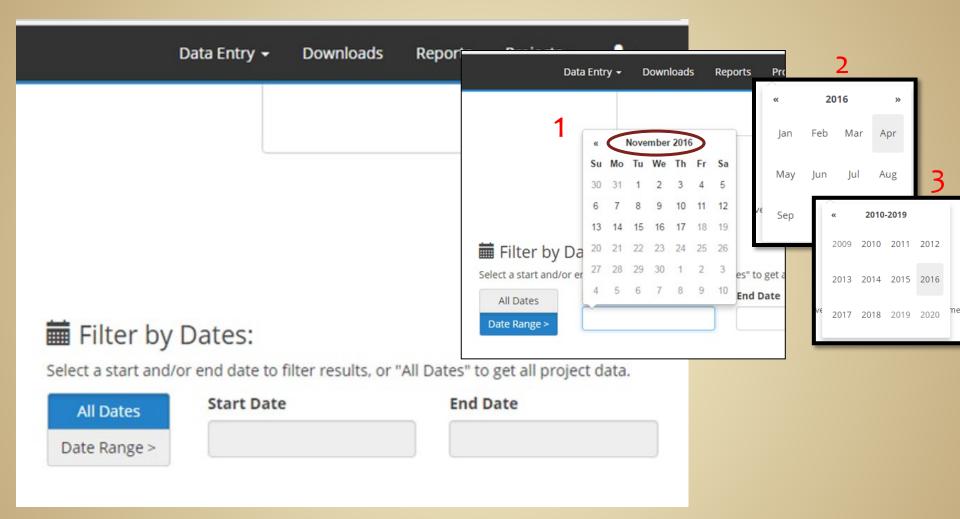
Downloading Data: specifying criteria

All Data Types – can filter by Project & Location (Unit):



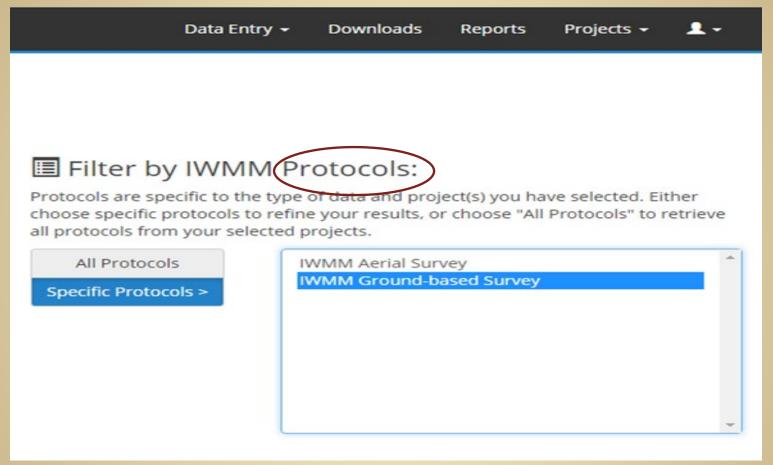
- Select Project from dropdown list: "MATTAMUSKEETNWR"
 - Can change project selected here at any time
 - If you are Project Leader for more than one project, you can select more than one project at a time
- To download data for all associated project locations (units), click "All Locations"
- For specific units, select one or more units from unit dropdown list

All Data Types – can filter by Date



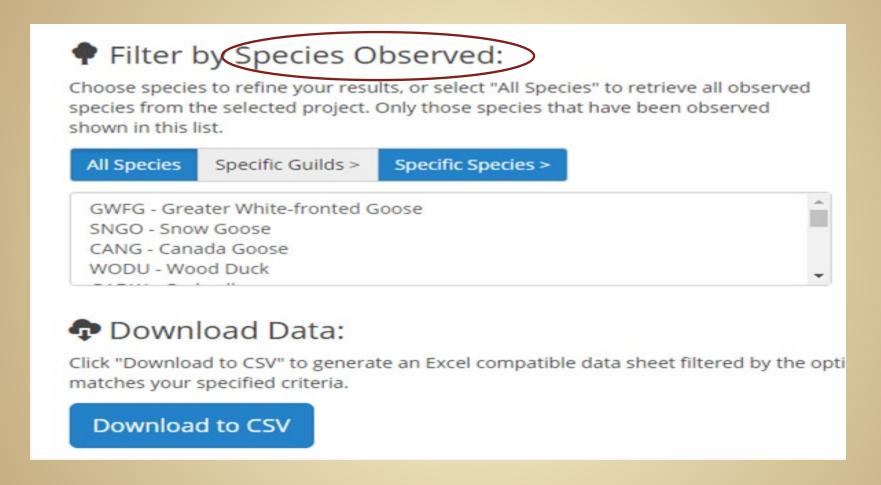
- Choose "All Dates" to download all observations
- Choose "Date Range" and select from calendar to download observations collected over specific time
- Click on the month (e.g. November 2016) to display additional months and years

Bird Survey Data – can also filter by Protocol:



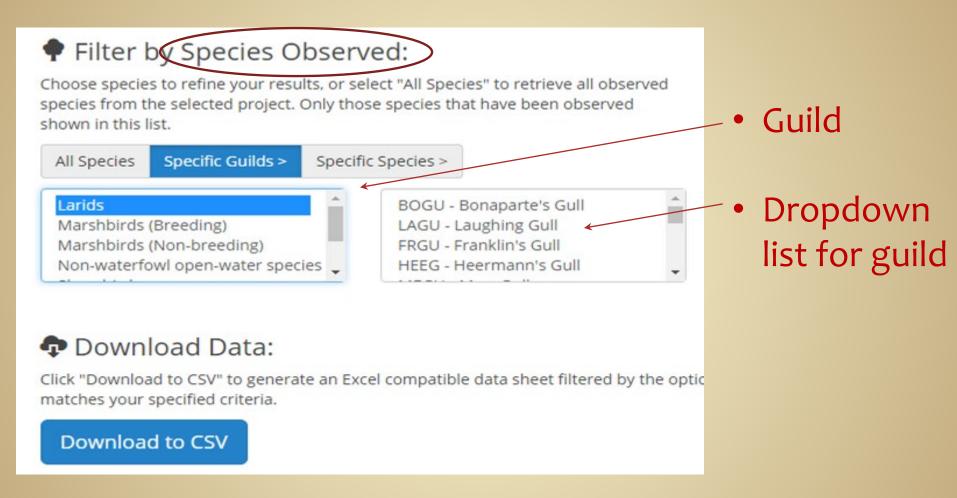
- Choose "All Protocols" for data collected under all protocols
- Choose "Specific Protocols" and select from dropdown list for data collected under specific protocol(s)

Bird Survey Data – can also filter by Species Observed:



- For all species, select "All Species"
- For ≥ 1 specific species, select species from drop down list

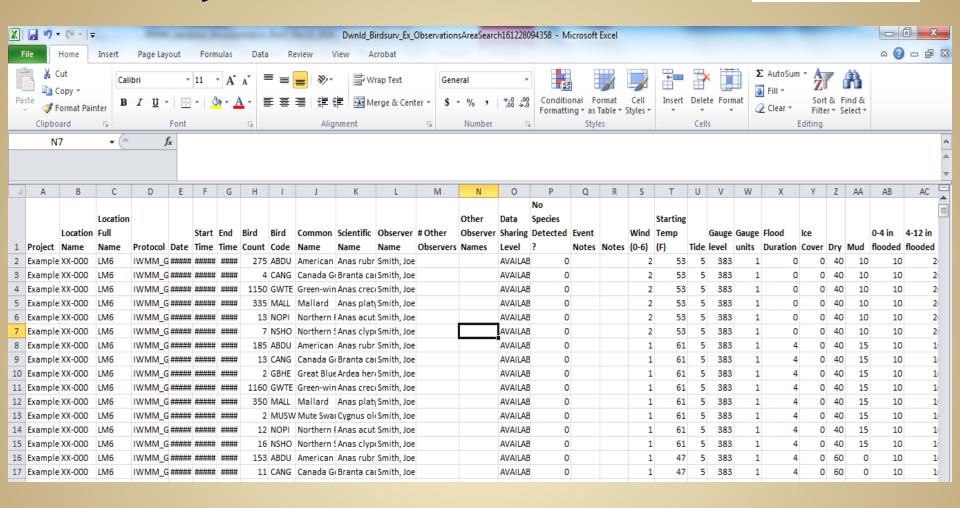
Bird Survey Data – can also filter by Species Observed / Guilds



- For a specific guild, select "Specific Guilds"
 - Within the guild you can also filter by 1 or more species by selecting from the dropdown list for the guild selected.

Bird Survey Download





- Contains bird survey and unit condition data for terms specified
- Includes both legacy data and data collected under current protocol

Bird Survey Download: Unit Conditions data

 Because unit conditions protocol were revised in 2015, data collected under historical and current protocols are displayed separately

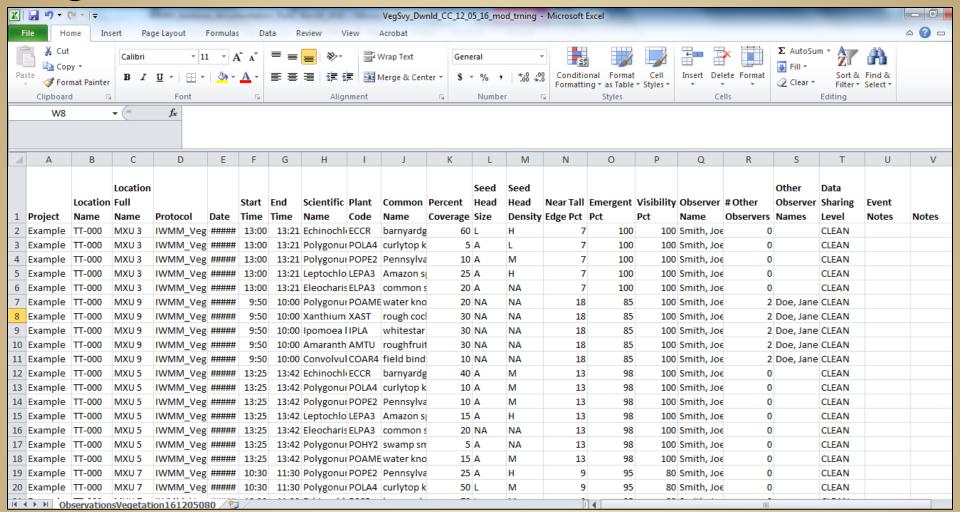
Data via historical site conditions protocol: columns S – AG.

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Data via current site conditions protocol: columns AH – BO.

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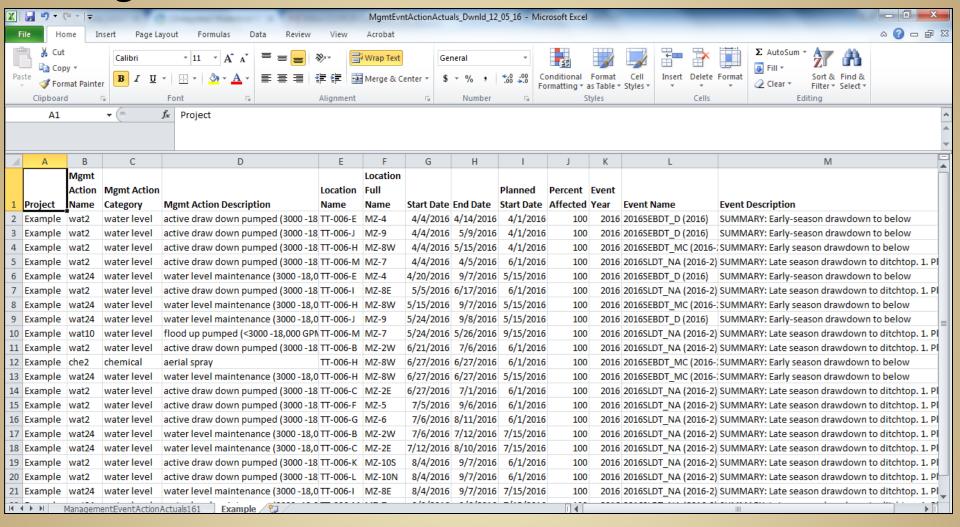
Vegetation Survey Download



- Contains vegetation survey data for terms specified
- Downloads do not include legacy data due to significant changes in habitat protocol.
 - For access to legacy vegetation data contact IWMM Staff

Management Actions Download

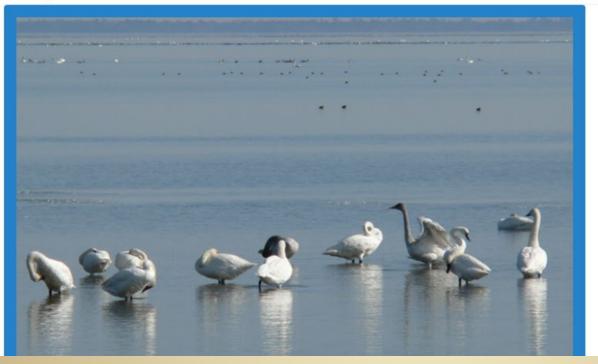




- Contains management actions data for terms specified
- Contains description of management actions employed
- Tracks percent of unit affected over treated time period.

Reports

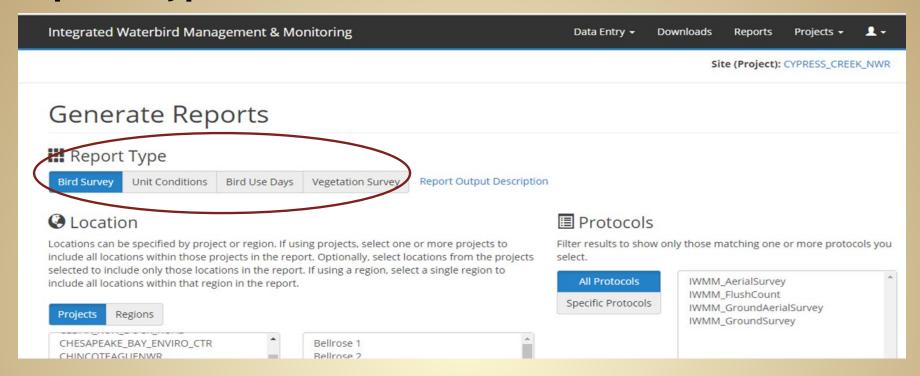
Project Dashboard





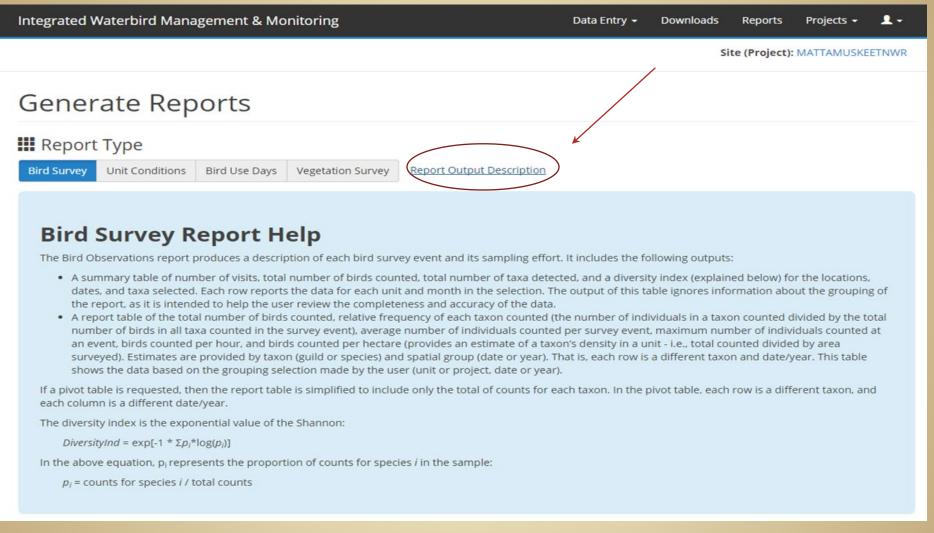
- From Project Dashboard, click "Reports"
 - Note: Data cleared to appropriate status are available for inclusion in reports the day after they are entered, after 12 noon Pacific Time

Reports Types include:



- **Bird Survey**: Summary of visits, # of total birds, # taxa, # of individuals by species, etc.
- Unit Conditions: Min, max, median, mean, s.d. of 5 parameters
- Bird Use Days: Estimates total number of birds to use a unit over a specified time period (2 methods of estimation)
- Vegetation Survey: Plant taxa identified, Seed Production Index, percent cover, etc.

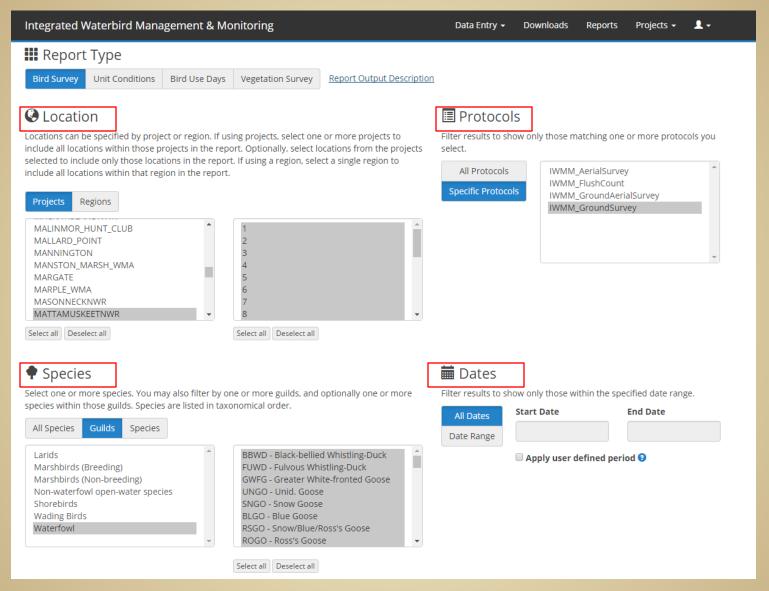
Understanding & Interpreting Reports



 For a detailed description of each report type, output and values generated, select Report Type & click Report Output Description.

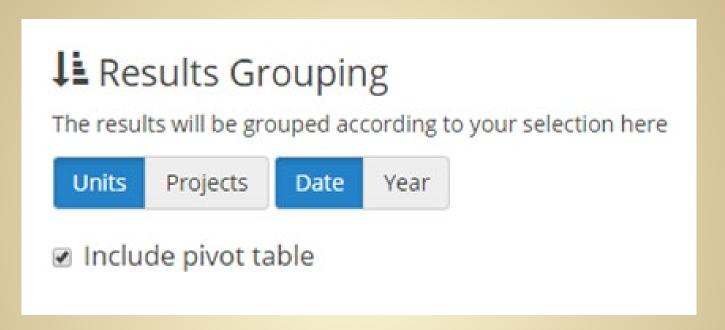
Bird Survey Report

Generating a Bird Survey Report: Specify Criteria



 As in Downloads, reports can be generated by filtering Location, Protocol, Species, and Dates.

Bird Survey Report: Specify Grouping Options



- Specify how results are grouped based on selection of units or projects with date or year.
- Pivot Table: Select to simplify table to include only the total of counts for each taxon.

Bird Survey Report: Data and Format Availability

- Incorporates:
 - Legacy data
 - Data collected under current protocol
- Formats:
 - Interactive viewing
 - Downloads
 - CSV file
 - PDF file



Example Bird Survey Report: Tables

■ View Report Number of detections for each bird species, for each date or year, and management unit or project.

Summary of Visits to Units by Month and Year CSV Project Unit Year NumVisits **TotalBirdCount TotalTaxa** DiversityInd Month Clarence Cannon NWR 14B-16 1.37 Clarence Cannon NWR 14B-16 Clarence Cannon NWR 14B-16 Clarence Cannon NWR 14B-16 Showing 1 to 10 of 637 entries Previous Next

• **Summary of visits info**: number of visits, total number of birds counted, total number of taxa observed, and a diversity index

Example Bird Survey Report: Tables

Summary of E	Bird Observatio	ns						
Unit	A Date	Species	Count	RelFrequency	avgCount ϕ	maxCount	BirdsPerHour	BirdsPerHectare
14B-16	2012-02- 08	Canada Goose	5	0.0463	5	5	100	0
14B-16	2012-02- 08	Greater White-fronted Goose	3	0.0278	3	3	60	0
14B-16	2012-02- 08	Mallard	100	0.9259	100	100	2000	0.06
14B-16	2013-03- 29	Killdeer	4	1.	4	4	80	0
14C	2011-08- 12	Great Blue Heron	1	1	1	1	30	0.01
14C	2011-09- 01	Killdeer	1	1	1	1	30	0.01
14C	2013-03- 15	Mallard	2	1	2	2	8	0.01
14C	2013-03-	Canada Goose	1	0.0015	ĭ	1	4	0.01

• Summary of bird observations: total for each species counted, relative frequency, average and max counts, birds counted per hour and per hectare.

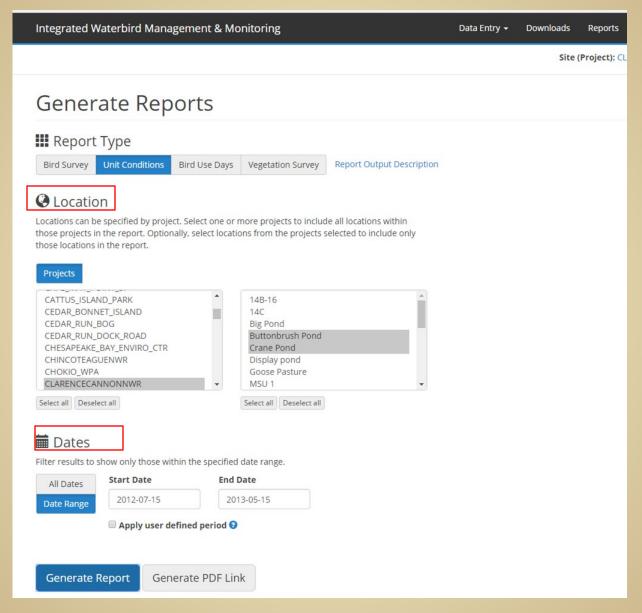
Example Bird Survey Report: Tables

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Green- winged Teal	0	0	2	26	5	0	80	400	100	500
Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesser Scaup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallard	100	2	631	138	3	0	500	1100	2000	1500
Northern Pintail	0	0	30	2	0	0	20	200	2000	1500
Northern Shoveler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100

• **Pivot table for bird observations:** Simplified report table with the total of counts for each taxon. Each column is for each unit by each survey date/year. Example report filtered by guild.

Unit Condition Report

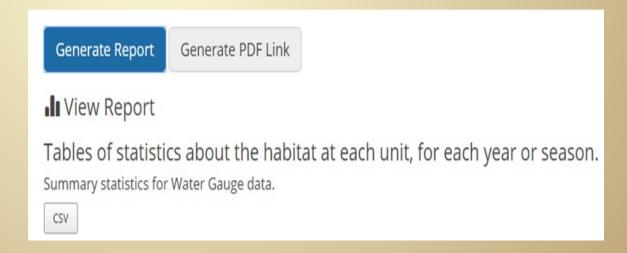
Generating a Unit Conditions Report: Specify Criteria



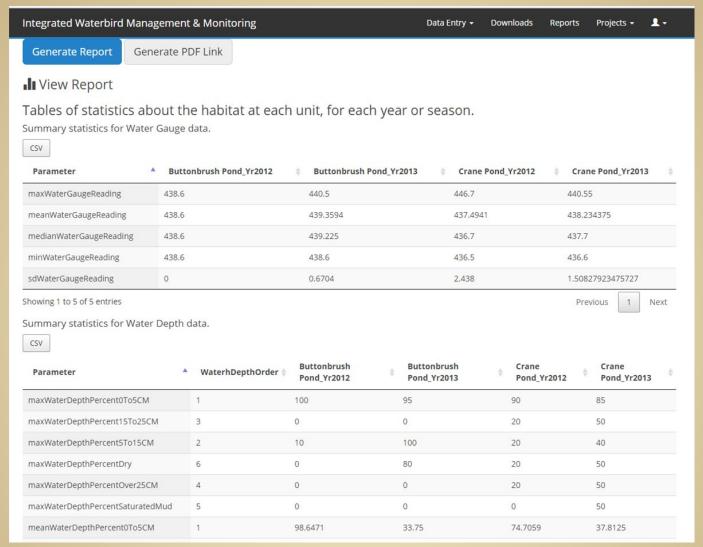
Can filter by Location and Date

Unit Conditions Report: Data and Format Availability

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Example Unit Conditions Report: Tables

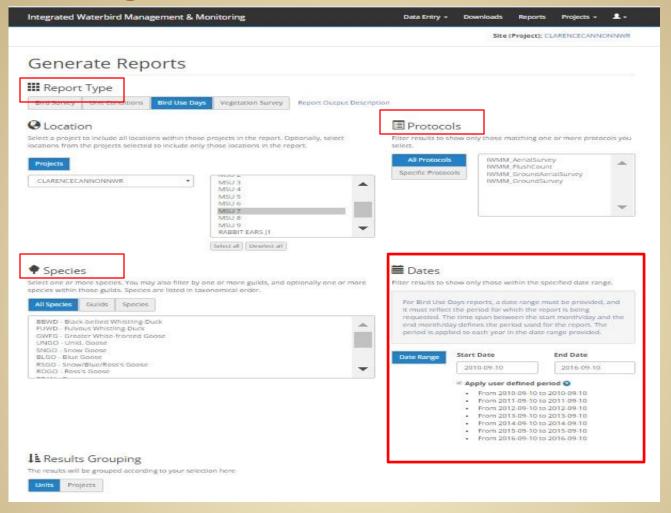


Summary Statistics: Always generated for each unit separately

 Separate table for each of 5 possible parameters: salinity, water level, water depth, land cover, vegetation height

Bird Use Days Report

Generating a Bird Use Days Report: Specify criteria



- Can filter by Location, Protocol and Species
- Requires date range for period for which report is requested
- The user-defined period is based on start month/day and end month/day and applied to each year in the date range specified

Bird Use Days Report: Specify Grouping Options



- Specify how results are grouped based on selection of units or projects, and also guilds.
 - Bird use days reports grouped by Project includes use-days summed across all units and then adjusted by the sum of all unit acres.
 - Bird use days reports grouped by Guilds will provide use-days summed across all species in selected guild at either level selected (unit or project).

Bird Use Days Report: Data and Format Availability

- Incorporates:
 - Legacy data
 - Data collected under current protocol
- Formats:
 - Interactive viewing
 - CSV file
 - PDF file



Example Bird-Use-Days Report: Tables

Species	Location	startDate \$	EndDate	BUD \$	Corrected_BUD \$	Variance	LowerLim 🛊	UpperLim 💠	Nday
Canada Goose	MI-1	2011-04-19	2011-11-22	2.1362	2.4832	41996538524542000	NA	401663919.7024	14
Glossy Ibis	MI-1	2011-04-19	2011-11-22	0.6398	0.6398	0	0	0	14
Great Blue Heron	MI-1	2011-04-19	2011-11-22	0.6289	1.1494	43424.6674	NA	409.5857	14
Great Egret	MI-1	2011-04-19	2011-11-22	0.3904	0.5639	0	0	0	14
Greater Yellowlegs	MI-1	2011-04-19	2011-11-22	0.5422	0.8892	0	0	0	14
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Bird-Use Days estimates per species & unit:

2011-11-22 25

adjusted for area (per hectare)

2011-04-19

Greater

Yellowlegs

MI-1

unadjusted for area (total use-days for unit)



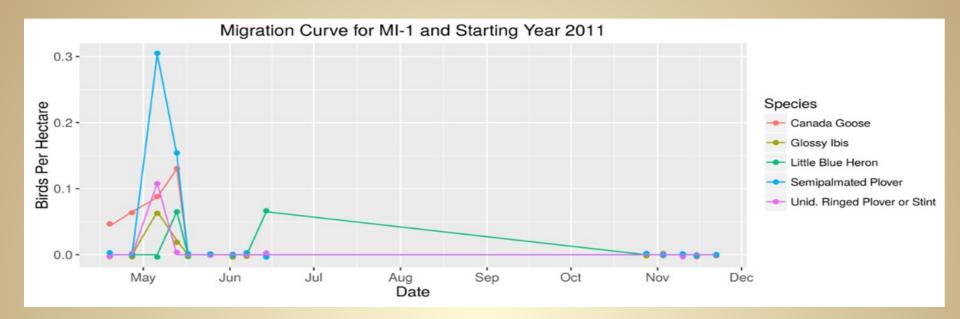
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Example Bird-Use-Days Report: Tables



Bird-Use Days estimates grouped by Project and Guild



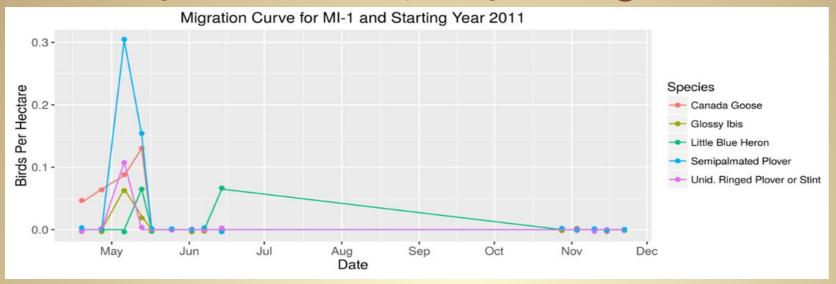


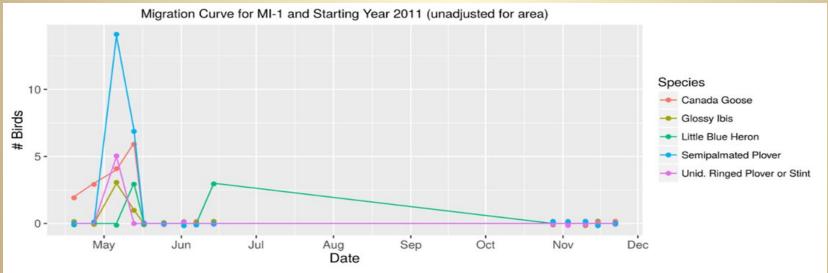
- Can be generated for each taxon selected, for a maximum of 5.
- For a report for more than 5 species, the first 5 in taxonomic

order with data to plot will be plotted.

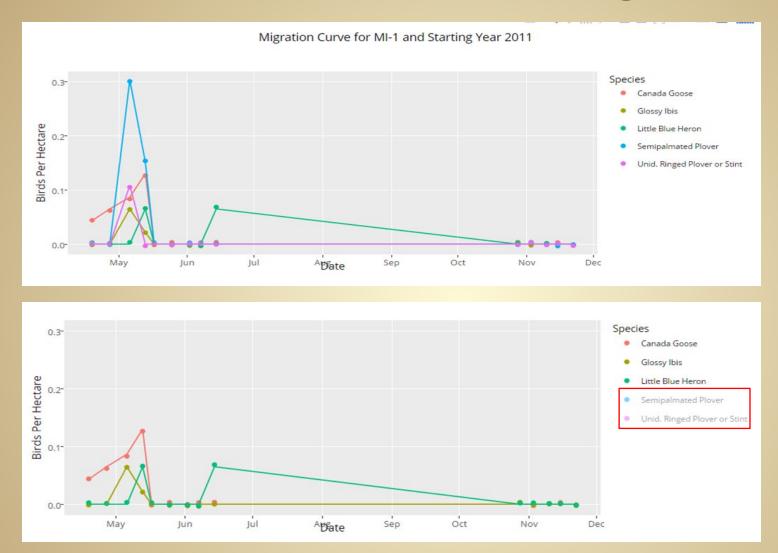
To plot more than 5
 species, select in groups
 of ≤ 5, and generate plots
 one at a time.



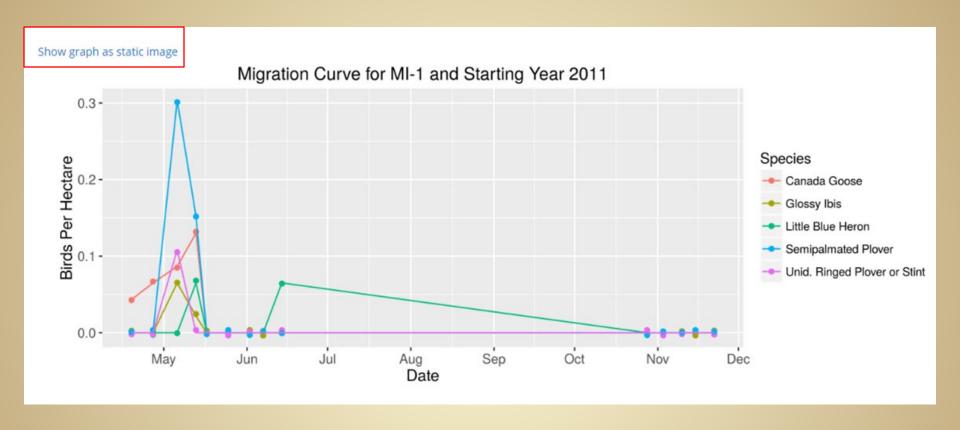




- Two migration curves generated:
 - Adjusted for area (birds per hectare)
 - Unadjusted for area (total birds per unit)



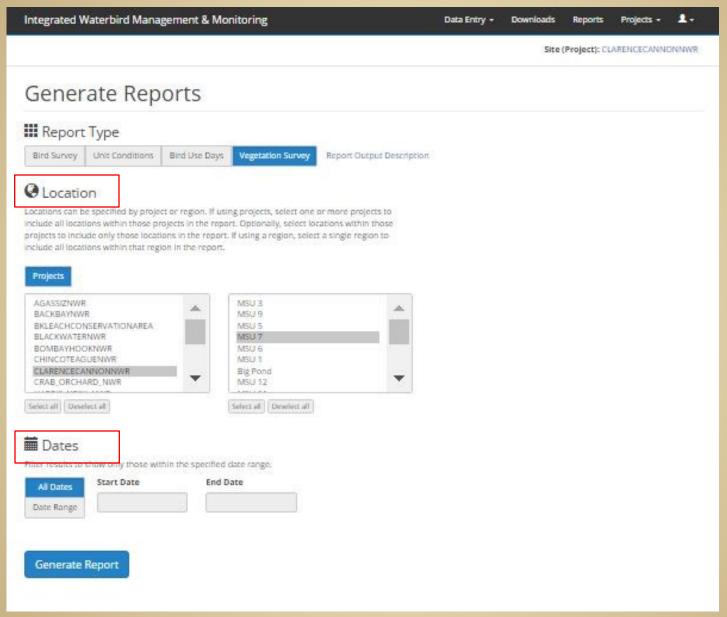
Click on species in legend to remove or add back into graph



- Click on "Show graph as a static image" to produce graph with formatting for inclusion in reports.
 - Static image can be saved as PNG by right clicking on image and selecting "save image as".

Vegetation Survey Report

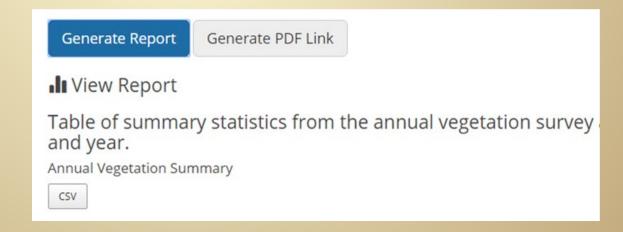
Generating a Vegetation Survey Report: Specify criteria



Can filter by Location and Date

Unit Conditions Report: Data and Format Availability

- Incorporates:
 - Data collected under current protocol only
 - Legacy data not available
- Formats:
 - Interactive viewing
 - Downloads
 - CSV file
 - PDF file



Example Vegetation Survey Report: Tables

View Report

Table of summary statistics from the annual vegetation survey and seed production index, for each unit and year.

Annual Vegetation Summary

CSV

Project	Unit	DateVisited	TotalPlantSpecies	DiversityInd	AnnPerCoverPct	\$
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2015-10-13	2	1.71	A:0/P:70	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2016-09-13	3	2.24	A:10/P:60	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-10N	2015-10-19	6	4.9	A:20/P:90	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-10N	2016-09-12	5	3.89	A:0/P:75	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-10S	2015-09-22	2	1.84	A:70/P:30	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-10S	2016-09-12	5	3.16	A:10/P:40	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-11	2015-11-03	2	1.53	A:0/P:100	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-2E	2015-10-13	1	1.26	A:0/P:10	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-2W	2015-10-13	2	1.58	A:0/P:20	
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-2W	2016-09-13	2	1.81	A:0/P:40	

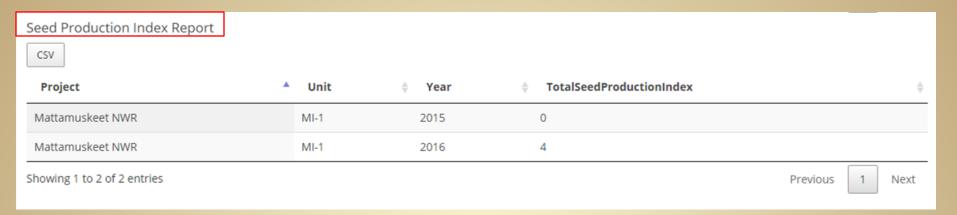
- Annual Vegetation Summary: reports total plant taxa identified, diversity index, and percent cover of all taxa identified as annual and perennial plants.
 - The total, annual, and perennial plant cover can exceed 100%, as the cover of individual plants can overlap extensively.

Example Vegetation Survey Report: Tables

CSV								
Project	Unit 	Year \$	ScientificName	AreaSurveyed_m2	PlantPct ϕ	EmergentCover +	RelativePctCover \$	Dominant
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2015	Carex spp.	461104.4513	10	35	9.1	No
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2015	Eichhornia crassipes	461104.4513	60	35	54.5	Yes
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2015	Juncus spp.	461104.4513	30	35	27.3	Yes
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2015	Phragmites australis	461104.4513	10	35	9.1	No
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2016	Bacopa spp.	461104.4513	10	70	9.1	No
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2016	Eleocharis quadrangulata	461104.4513	10	70	9.1	No
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2016	Equisetum	461104.4513	30	70	27.3	Yes
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2016	Nymphaea odorata	461104.4513	50	70	45.5	Yes
Mattamuskeet NWR	MI-1	2016	Utricularia purpurea	461104.4513	10	70	9.1	No

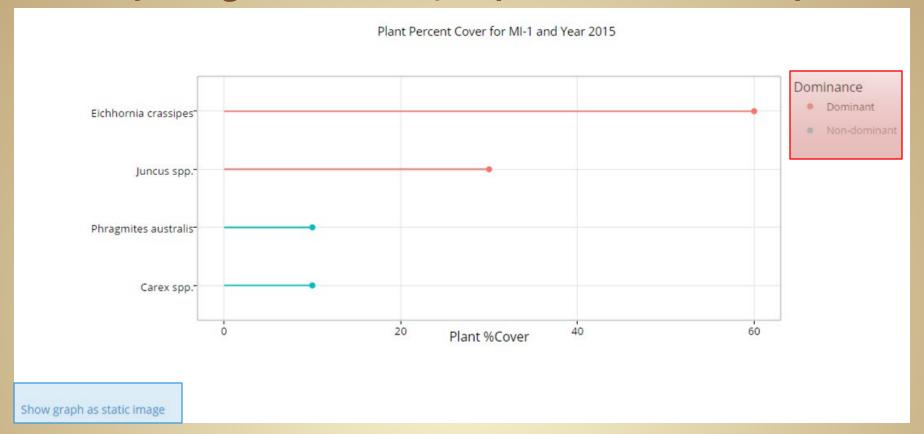
 Annual Vegetation Report: For each unit and year, includes for each plant species observed: survey unit area, proportion of vegetated portion of the unit covered by the species (Plant Pct), percent of unit that is emergent vegetation, relative percent cover, and dominance status.

Example Vegetation Survey Report: Tables



- Seed Production Index Report: Includes a seed production index (SPI) for each year and tracks temporal changes in seed production within units.
- Calculated for:
 - plant species consumed by waterfowl where the plant percent vegetative cover is > 5%
 - only those plant foods for which seed head size and density were estimated using measurements provided in the IWMM Photographic Seed Head Assessment Guide.
- An SPI = o indicates that none of the SPI plant species were present or that they were not measured.

Example Vegetation Survey Report: Dominance Graphic



- Plant Dominance Status: Estimated by applying the 50/20 rule
 - (those species that represent the first 50% of the total plant area, plus those species that cover an area > 20%).
- Click on species in legend to remove or add back into graph
- Click on "show image as static graph" for PNG image to include in report.

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