

Focus Group Interviews and User Testing to Assess Hunter Attitudes toward the Harvest Information Program Questions and Migratory Bird Harvest Survey

Screenshots

NOTE: Screenshot below is from the actual survey approved under 1018-0019 and includes the completion time approved under that information collection.

The screenshot shows a web page for the Migratory Bird Harvest Survey. A modal window titled "Notices" is open, displaying the following information:

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority:The information requested is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712).

Purpose:The contact information is requested in case verification is needed about submitted migratory bird harvest information in the Migratory Bird Harvest Surveys.

Routine Uses:The contact information may be used by staff from the Division of Migratory Bird Management to send reminders about the survey. More information about the routine uses may be found in the Systems of Records Notice, FWS-26 Migratory Bird Population and Harvest Systems.

Disclosure:The contact information requested in this form is voluntary.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) in order to estimate annual migratory bird harvest and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Your response is voluntary. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1090-0011.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate it will take you an average of 3 to 5 minutes to complete the survey, including time to read instructions, gather information, complete, and submit the survey. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: BPHC, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov.

The background page includes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service logo, a "Welcome to the U Site" heading, and a "Log in" button. A "Submit" button is visible on the right side of the page.



Welcome to the USFWS Migratory Bird Harvest Survey Site

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been monitoring the harvest of migratory birds in the United States since 1955. In addition to estimating harvest, survey data are used to determine the number of days hunted, the number of active hunters and the number of birds bagged per hunter by state.



How does it work? In partnership with state wildlife agencies, the Service gets the names and previous hunting activity information for each registered migratory bird hunter via the [Harvest Information Program](#). We draw a statistical sample from the list and send selected hunters an invitation to participate in the Migratory Bird Harvest Survey. Hunters are asked to record the date, location and number of birds taken, as well as the

number of birds downed but lost. [View harvest data for your state or region](#) as a result of this survey.

There are 5 separate surveys based on species: 1) doves and band-tailed pigeons; 2) waterfowl (ducks, sea ducks, geese, and brant); 3) American woodcock; 4) snipe, rails, gallinules, and coots; and 5) sandhill cranes. The surveys are conducted by state, so hunters may be selected for any state in which they are registered.



Information on harvest and hunter activity is used to make decisions about hunting seasons (such as season length, begin and end dates, or bag limits) at both the state and federal levels. Results of the Harvest Survey are combined with information from the Parts Collection Survey (another harvest survey in which hunters submit wings from the birds they shoot) to provide species-specific estimates and sex and age ratios. How do we determine sex and age? [Learn about duck wing identification!](#) These estimates can be found in the annual [Hunting Activity and Harvest Report](#) available on the FWS website.

Survey Participants

Enter your Invitation Code

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[Submit](#)

[Already have an account? Log in](#)

[Required Notices](#)

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Indiana Woodcock Harvest Survey

[Add New Hunt](#)

- Please record your hunting activity only for those days you hunted woodcock in Indiana.
- If you did not shoot any birds during a hunt, record zero (0) shot for that day.
- Do not include birds shot by other people.

If you have not kept a hunting log this season, please report your [SEASON TOTALS](#).
(If you submit season totals you will not be able to enter a daily hunt log.)

I am not hunting this season

[Required Notices](#)

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Indiana Woodcock Harvest Survey

Log Entry [i](#)

Question 1 of 4

What was the date of your hunt?

Next

Cancel

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Indiana Woodcock Harvest Survey

Log Entry [i](#)

Question 2 of 4

In which county did you hunt?

Hunt Date

09/30/2020

Select County

*Please Select ▾

Previous

Next

Cancel

[Required Notices](#)

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Indiana Woodcock Harvest Survey

Log Entry [i](#)

Question 3 of 4

Which birds did you hunt?

Hunt Date

09/30/2020

County

Boone

Woodcock ▾

Previous

Next

Cancel

[Required Notices](#)

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Indiana Woodcock Harvest Survey

Log Entry ⓘ

Question 4 of 4

How many birds did you shoot?

Bala

Hunt Date
09/30/2020

County
Boone

Bird
Woodcock

Killed & Retrieved
0

Downed but Lost

Previous

Next

Cancel

[Required Notices](#)

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Indiana Woodcock Harvest Survey

Log Entry ⓘ

Review Your Entries

- Hunt Date:
09/30/2020 [edit](#)
- County:
Boone County [edit](#)
- Killed & Retrieved:
0 Woodcock [edit](#)
- Downed but Lost:
Woodcock [edit](#)

Optional Comments for your use

255 character limit

[Submit to Hunting Log](#)

[Cancel](#)

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Your Current Season Totals
Woodcock - 0



2020–2021 Daily Hunt Log



Actions



Date of Hunt

09-30-2020

County

Boone

Bird

Woodcock

Killed & Retrieved

0

Downed but Lost

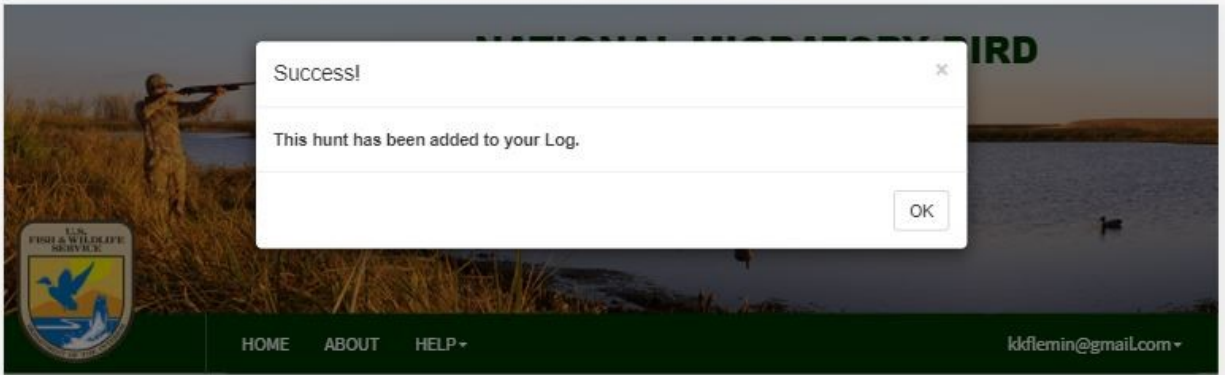
Comments

I am done hunting and ready to submit my hunting record for the season

[Submit Final Survey Results for the Season](#)

[Required Notices](#)

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Success! ✕

This hunt has been added to your Log.

OK

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