



THE 2021 WOOD DUCK REPORT

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The California Wood Duck Program is the largest and most successful citizen science project of its kind, deploying hundreds of dedicated volunteers to install, maintain and monitor thousands of nest boxes across the state. This incredible effort has helped mitigate the effects of habitat loss that almost drove wood ducks to extinction a century ago.

Our many volunteers, district managers and program sponsors have made it possible to run the Wood Duck Program for over 30 years, and each year brings us closer to hitting 1,000,000 ducklings hatched.

Sadly, 2021 was not a great year for nesting wood ducks in California. The worst drought in decades left prime nesting areas dry or with very low water. We experienced a hotter-than-normal heat wave in June, which causes eggs to overheat, killing embryos and leading to abandoned nests. Most projects noticed high nest abandonment this year.

The good news is despite the ongoing pandemic, we saw an 11% increase in boxes monitored, we enrolled over a dozen new projects throughout the state, and we had a very successful Wood Duck Banquet in October after having to cancel the 2020 event. We'll look forward to seeing our supporters at this year's event this fall.



BEFORE THERE WAS A CALIFORNIA WOOD DUCK PROGRAM



by **George T. Kammerer III**

When I met retired dairy farmers Dolph Lehman and Art Fizer at a Thornton/Walnut Grove CWA dinner committee meeting in 1987, they were 73 and 81 respectively, both lean and in good shape.

We got talking and they told me how they had built and installed a string of 300 wood duck nest boxes along the Cosumnes River in what would later become the Cosumnes River Preserve.

They would climb ladders, quietly pry up the wood duck nest box lids, count how many eggs were in each box, note if a hen was present and ultimately record how many eggs hatched.

They would also remove starlings, tree squirrels, opossums and other animals that would hijack a wood duck box, then refurbish it so the wood ducks would come back and use it again.

They called their operation "Wood Ducks Unlimited," and they had hats made with that name.

It was hard not to be intrigued – this was an incredible level of devotion to a species that was suffering from a severe loss of the riparian habitat that it needed to reproduce.

In early spring of 1988, Art and Dolph invited me to accompany them in checking their boxes. I was amazed at how almost every box was being used by nesting hen wood ducks and the thousands of eggs – literally! – I was seeing. CWA had to help them out.

I asked, "Have you ever banded the hens you find to see if they keep coming back year after year?" I was working for California Waterfowl at the time heading up fundraising statewide, and our biologists had begun to do a lot of banding of other species.

They had not, but they liked the idea, and so did Dr. Bob McLandress, CWA's head biologist at the time, and later its president. In fact, Bob liked the idea so much, he sent CWA biologists Jody Gallaway and her assistant Brian down to run the box circuit with Dolph, Art and me to band as many hens as we could catch.

We caught several dozen hens in the boxes in 1988, which Jody and Brian banded and released. The number of eggs in each nest was recorded as well. They even let me

climb the ladder and catch and band a few. That was quite a lot of fun!

And it got Bob McLandress

thinking about where this might go. He asked me to see if Dolph and Art would let CWA "enroll" their 300 wood duck boxes in CWA's waterfowl programs and share their nesting success and banding data with CWA. Art and Dolph were delighted to do so, and they right away put CWA stickers on all their boxes.

Hundreds of hens were banded out of their boxes that year and over the next few years, and Dolph and Art traded in those "Wood Ducks Unlimited" hats for CWA hats.

Shortly after that in my fundraising travels for CWA that same year, I met the late Steve Simmons at a CWA dinner committee meeting I had arranged in the Merced area. It turned out that he had his own 300 wood duck nest boxes, which he agreed to enroll with CWA per my request. CWA now had 600 boxes enrolled in 1988. Steve would soon become fascinated with CWA and thereafter the lead instigator for creating CWA's official California Wood Duck Program, which began operations in 1991.

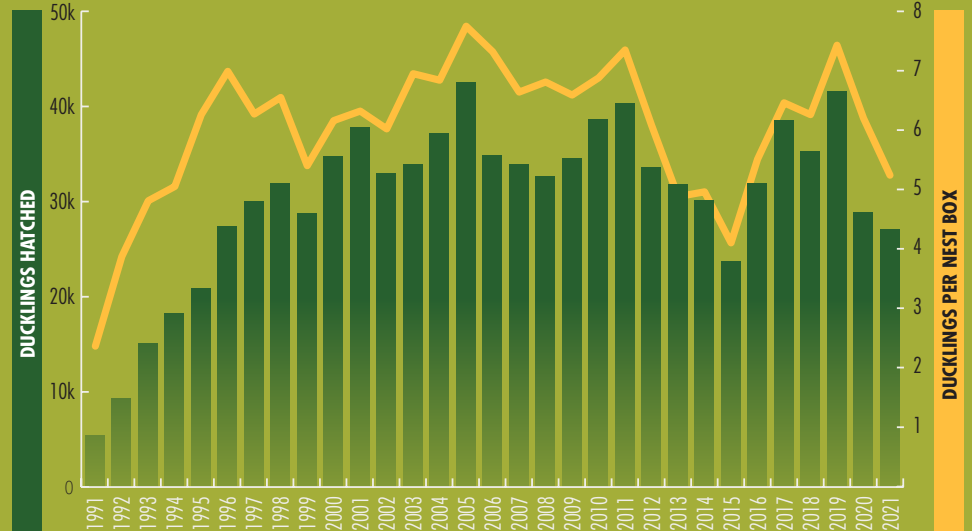
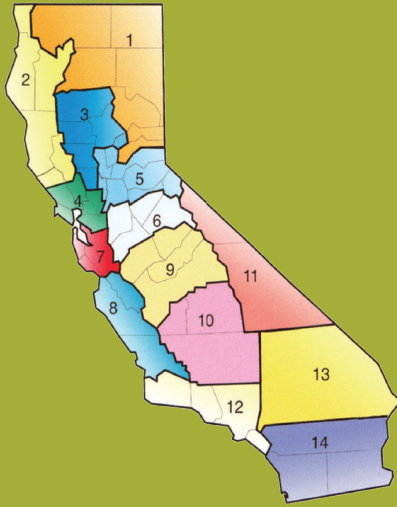
But back then, nobody knew where this might lead – that it would become the biggest citizen science conservation project in the country, not to mention increase wood duck production by tens of thousands every year in California. We just knew then, that 1988 was a very good year for wood ducks. 🦆

About the author: *George T. Kammerer III served as CWA's first Statewide Director of Fundraising from 1986 to 1988, starting 27 new CWA dinner events over two years. Most continue to this day, including San Mateo, Sacramento, Stockton, Fairfield, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Santa Rosa, Chico, Redding, Lincoln/Placer, Willows, Williams, Woodland and many others.*

▲ From left to right: Bob (last name unknown), Art Fizer and Dolph Lehman in April 1988. Photo courtesy of the author.

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DUCKLINGS HATCHED SINCE 1991



PROJECT NAME	# BOXES	# DUCKLINGS	VOLUNTEERS
District 1, NORTHEAST CALIFORNIA (Nevada, Sierra, Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc counties). District Manager Craig Ferrari, 530-268-1661.			
1000 Springs Ranch	42	45	Gary Welsh, Jacob Gerow-Welsh
Beedy	6	43	Ted Beedy
Bidwell	25	27	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Budge	6	11	W.W. Budge
Ferrari Farms	11	35	Craig Ferrari
Golden Oaks	9	44	Craig Ferrari
Goose Valley	21	51	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Lake Margaret	8	0	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Napoli	6	30	Len Napoli, Gail Napoli
Nevada Co. F & W Commission	16	159	Craig Ferrari
Sanders Ranch	18	78	Rick A. Sanders
District 2, NORTH COAST (Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino, Lake counties). District Manager Taylor Norris, 707-616-8672.			
Harpshire	3	0	Kevin Harper
Salt Flat	4	8	Robert Heitman
District 3, SACRAMENTO VALLEY (Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yolo counties). District Managers Steve Mortensen, 707-592-5545; Mike Johnson, 530-521-8066; Jim Carr, 530-514-4352; Bryce Johnson, 530-624-9752; Matt Meyer, 510-352-4844; John Garriga, 530-815-4998.			
5R Ranch	5	6	Greg Silva, Patti Silva

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49er Duck Club	10	47	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Angel Ranch Duck Club	50	227	John Garriga, Doug Garriga, Jennifer Garriga, Jim Carr, Rod Miller
Argo & Vickery Farms	9	70	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Barale Ranch	23	159	Dave Barale, Pete Barale, Joe Barale, Erik Hora, Miles Smith, Ryan Farley
Behring Ranch	247	3004	Isabelle Romo, Ernesto Jimenez, Joe Gennaro, Anayeli Rodriguez, Dennis Hammer, Janine Grupalo
Bens WDP	10	45	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Brady Ranch	32	108	Mike Johnson, Jim Carr, John Garriga, Doug Garriga, Bryce Johnson, Rod Miller
Broken Wing Duck Club	11	102	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Burgard	36	167	Dirk Burgard
Butte Creek Farms	61	157	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Butte Creek Island Ranch	17	100	CWA
Casa de Patos/Bird Haven Ranch	196	980	Paul & Sandi Bonderson, UC Davis
Colusa NWR	53	286	Mike Peters, Larry Garrett, Barbara Garrett
Concow Reservoir	2	0	Steve Wildblood, Virginia Wildblood
Cozzolino	14	73	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello

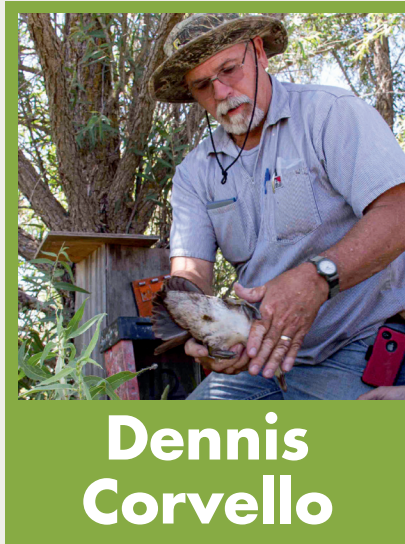
2022 BELLROSE AWARD RECIPIENT

The California Wood Duck Program honors Dennis Corvello as the recipient of the 2022 Bellrose Award.

Corvello is a former president of The Wilderness Unlimited Foundation, which hosts summer camps, shooting clinics, juniors' and women's pheasant hunts, and mentored women's duck hunts.

After meeting Matt Meyers through Wilderness Unlimited, the two of them started wood ducking together in 2004. This duo now annually manages 23 projects across the state, with projects in three districts. Over 2,000 birds are produced each year from managing 385 boxes.

Besides keeping busy with nest box projects, Corvello also assists with the wood duck dinner annually – this year to be held in September – and works to get donations and supplies for wood ducks. He's co-sponsored BOW pheasant and duck



hunts prior to CWA taking over BOW program, and has helped at Wilderness Unlimited summer camps as a hunter education instructor.

His love for waterfowl came from his grandparents, who were full-time caretakers on the Joice Island Duck Club. Corvello has passed on his passion for waterfowl to many others by helping summer camp participants and numerous Eagle Scouts with building, hanging and monitoring nest boxes.

Dr. Frank C. Bellrose was one of the pioneers of wood duck nesting research. His career-long commitment to understanding wood duck biology began in the late 1930s and resulted in the development of predator-resistant nest boxes. His lifelong dedication to waterfowl, especially the wood duck, is why the California Wood Duck Program honors one outstanding volunteer in his name each year.

PROJECT NAME	# BOXES	# DUCKLINGS	VOLUNTEERS
Crim-Sky Hi	43	347	CWA
Crippled Mallard	21	72	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Fonseco WDP	8	63	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Foothill Mallard Club	43	320	The Hammett Family, Justin Wall, Violet Deatherage, Nancy Behling, Toni Raho Wall
Foraker Brothers Murdock Ranch Trust I	61	744	CWA
Foraker Brothers Murdock Ranch Trust II	107	875	Brian O'Connor, Kathleen O'Connor
DC WDP	13	97	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
• Gordon's Pond	22	78	Darold Givens, Ken Stenquist, Eric Swanson, Don Woods, Matt Plut, Bruce Billings
• Laughing Mallard	51	178	Darold Givens, Eric Swanson, Don Woods
Fresh Water Creek	11	99	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Gray Lodge Wildlife Area	351	1490	Carol Allen, Lori Dieter, Donna Dugan, Dan Furr, Wyatt Gidcumb, Dorothy Glass, Meghann Larsen, John Royce, Kristin Shorrock, Edith Shubert, Marie Smith
Hollywood Duck Club	78	605	Dave Barale, Pete Barale, Joe Barale, Erik Hora, Miles Smith, Ryan Farley
Joe Paulo Ranch WDP	37	153	Mike Johnson, Bryce Johnson, Joe Paulo, Jim Carr, John Garriga, Doug Garriga, Rod Miller
Larry Merlo Youth	79	508	Mike Johnson, Jim Carr, Ryley Haugh, Rocque Merlo, John Garriga, Doug Garriga, Bryce Johnson, Rod Miller
Little Dry Creek Farm	45	315	Spencer Tuttle, John Howard, Mark Koller

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Lone Star Duck Club	10	68	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Mallard Ranch	50	127	Dominic Gillibert
MVS Fowl Estates	18	93	Matt dePolo, Giovanni dePolo, Anthony dePolo, Vincent Andreuccetti, Luciano Andreuccetti
Nannini Bros.	9	12	Michael Nannini, Jeffrey Nannini, Brian Nannini
North Colusa	3	18	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Opa's Dead End Duck Club	7	35	William Owen
Packer Rd	19	161	Gene Beauchamp, Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Paradise Farms	10	66	Tiffany Podesta, Anthony Lopez
Pintail II	10	73	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Pioneer Duck Club	36	392	Matthew Drury, Morgan Richardson, Brad Rudolph, Alexis Rudolph
R67 Ranch	18	106	John Garriga, Jennifer Garriga, Doug Garriga, Jim Carr, Rod Miller
R&R Ranch	11	54	Brenda Bebensee, Kirk Barber
Rancho Esquon	67	113	Mike Johnson, Bryce Johnson, John Garriga, Jim Carr, Doug Garriga, Loretta Gardner, Claude Grillo, Rod Miller
Riverside Cottage	3	7	Kristin Shorrock, Merrily Stover, Larry Jendro
RJ Finney Rod & Gun Club	50	176	Dominic Gillibert, René Gillibert, Dave Ciapponi
UC Davis - Roosevelt Ranch	100	240	Tom Patterson, Roosevelt Ranch Partners, UC Davis
RSCT Inc Duck Club	3	3	Tom Orgain, Russ Morth

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UC Davis - Russell Ranch	16	57	UC Davis
Sanborn Slough	24	74	CWA
Sebia Duck Club	76	223	Mark Kirsten, Rhys Kirsten, Matt Artz, Ryan Artz, Dan Artz, Anna Artz, Jim Wruck, Mark Seaters, Jack Dolan, Allen Francis, Doug Farel, Jon Berglund, Brian Huber
Seven Mile Duck Club	20	95	John Garriga, Doug Garriga, Jennifer Garriga, Gary Lechner, Gillian Lechner, Amy Lechner, Jimmy Carr, Rod Miller
Silver Bullet Duck Club	12	140	John Garriga, Doug Garriga, Jennifer Garriga, Jimmy Carr, Rod Miller
Stone Creek	9	41	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Sutter Buttes Boys Club	33	78	Vic Parachini, Walt Sikes, Eric Hohener, Don Sande
The Teal Club	13	19	Andrew Bogan, Tyra Bogan, Chantal Herath, Lavanya Serohi, Kyla Bogan
Thuis Ranch	6	0	Steve Mortensen, Neal Van Alfen, Pam Kazmeirczak, Dave Howes
Tule Patch	9	8	CWA
Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area			
• Howard Slough	69	226	Laura Cockrell, Shannon Rich, Shannon Sinkovich, Brady Porter, John Davis, Matt Manuel, Jepsen Manuel, Sibley Manuel
• Little Dry Creek	52	164	Laura Cockrell, Shannon Rich, Shannon Sinkovich, Brady Porter, John Davis, Alex Gonzalez
Vista Ranch	23	97	Mike Schuster, Ruth Mikkelsen
West Delevan Duck Club	7	76	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
White Mallard	74	303	Chris Holsey
Wild Goose	125	558	J.P. Stover, Luke Pfister
Willow Creek Wood Ducks	115	1506	Harlan Albers, Noah Albers, Curtus Amaro, John Amaro, Randy Hansen, Troy Hansen
District 4, NORTH BAY (Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Solano, Contra Costa counties). District Manager Robert Franco, 707-290-3601.			
Arnold Ranch Duck Club	54	273	Mike Lenzi, Sophia Koehler, Olivia Koehler, Gianna Koehler, Brielle Cardwell, Emma Cardwell, Pete Peters
B & C Kiser	5	27	Dan Bambury, Brian O'Connor
Davis Disco Box	2	48	Myke Davis, Summer Davis, Eric Sheffield
Denverton Ranch	5	0	CWA
EBMUD - San Pablo Reservoir	23	64	Douglas Vaughan, Robert Bartholomew, Elizabeth Dougherty, Andrew Ford, David Robinson, Julie Woodruff
Grayson Creek	12	0	John King
Green Valley Creek	11	34	Anthony Iaccarino, Theresa Iaccarino, John Iaccarino
Greenhead Duck Club	24	47	Kevin Brush, Trinity Brush, Malina Brush, Amber Brush
Grizzly Ranch	12	0	CWA
Jacksnipe	13	120	Albert Seeno III, Paul Silva, Eric Sheffield, Jim Paroli, Brian Nannini, Michael Nannini
Laguna Creek	4	0	Steve Broadley, Benjamin Broadley

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Machado	14	108	Don Alvarado, Sam Alvarado, Robert Franco, Sal Culcasi, Machado Family - Ken, Patty, Milly, Teddy, Penelope
McDaniel	8	66	Gary McDaniel, Joeni McDaniel, Gianna Rose McDaniel, Jared McDaniel
Peaceful Glen	6	0	Steve Mortensen, Bob Brown, Jeanie Brown, Dave Howes
Ryer Island Fin & Feather Ranch LLC	40	116	Bill Hobin, Adam Jimenez
Telfer WDP	5	8	Robert Franco, John Telfer
Willow Pond	7	119	Steve Mortensen, Joann Tomlinson, Dave Howes, Garrett Enslley
District 5, SACRAMENTO/SIERRA (Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Amador, Alpine counties). District Managers Greg Damitz, 916-705-4544; Tim Anderson, 707-474-8448.			
Aloha Farm Company	20	107	Brenda Bebensee
Beale Air Force Base	35	93	Ethan Snee, Jennifer Lederer, Courtney Taylor, Luke Christiansen, Katie Christiansen, Marian Christiansen, Jack Christiansen, Henry Christiansen, Blaine Bower, Peter Joice, Johnathan Boone, Erick Womack, Nicholas DuMars, Courtney Renaud, Drew Shavlick, Brian Wagner
Boy Scouts Troop 83			
• Elk Slough	69	1040	Russ Van Loben Sels, Yuuto Van Loben Sels
• Babel Slough	21	234	Russ Van Loben Sels, Yuuto Van Loben Sels
Brown's Valley	3	25	Mike Schuster, Ruth Mikkelsen
Conaway Ranch	71	131	Conaway Ranch partners, UC Davis
Cosumnes River Preserve	185	682	Nancy Sage, Jim Dunn, Mike Savino, Sean Wirth, Laura Robinson, Tina Robinson, Rick Hicks, Ann Burris, Charlie Henderson, Duane Gansberg, Timothy Miller, Cathie LaZier, Amber Veselka, Jessica Bilecki, Erin Hauge, Peggy Cranston, Gerardo Soto
Footrot Flats	50	60	Adam Davis, Steve Broadley, Mike Cole, Steve Mortensen, Will Davis
Greenberg	7	29	Stu Greenberg, Deb Greenberg
Jeri Langham	17	218	Jeri Langham, Cliff Hawley, Jim Pompy, Cavi Cavness, Max Brodie, Rodger Ogren, Sharon Kersten, Tim Howell, Tom Horner
LJ Farms	54	216	Nick Iacopi, John Iacopi, Sheila Iacopi
Muck Ranch	2	12	T.G. Bookholtz
North Delta Conservancy	275	1049	John Erickson, Tom Uslan, Laura Uslan, Jim Kerruish
Pasture Creek	3	7	Josh Holme, Jackson Holme, James Holem
South Butte Hunting Club	25	202	Chris Holsey
South Lake Tahoe WDP	2	7	Dave Huber, Ginger Huber, Daniel Huber, Brian Huber, Wyatt Huber, Eva Huber, Karlie Huber
South Pleasant Grove	18	61	Greg Damitz Sr., Gregory W. Damitz Jr.
Swampy Lane	6	38	Jake Messerli, Kati Messerli, Aidyn Messerli, James Messerli
Township South	26	55	Adam Davis, Steve Broadley, Mike Cole, Steve Mortensen, Will Davis
Whitney Oaks	5	17	Ed Price
William's Pond	6	86	Tad Gantenbein, Erik Gantenbein, Zack Reuter
Yuba City	13	122	Chris Holsey

2021 WOOD DUCK PROGRAM SPONSORS

The following individuals and companies donated \$100 or more in 2021 to support the California Wood Duck Program. California Waterfowl and the Wood Duck Program committee and volunteers would like to recognize these individuals for their generosity and financial commitment to wood duck conservation.

Don Alvarado	Malcolm King Estate
Fred Barnes	Jerry Luthin
Tom Bookholtz	Manny Macedo
Steve Broadley	Gary McDaniel Taxidermy
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George Burton – George’s Feed & Pet Supply	Merlo-Felkins Duck Club
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D.H. Smith Company, Inc.	Steve Mortensen
Michael and Jennifer Felkins	Brian Nixon
Robert and Carolyn Franco	Eldon B. Parker
Eagle Creek Foundation	Jim Paroli
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John, Jennifer & Doug Garriga – Angel Ranch D.C.	Joseph Paulo
Josh Gibbons & Pedrotti Ace Hardware	Jon Ramirez – Fix Auto
Cory Higgins	Doug Ridgway Photography
Tyler Higgins	Ben Rodriguez – Bay Cities Paving & Grading
Fernando Hurtado	Christopher and Sharon Steele
Anthony Iaccarino	D. H. Smith Company, Inc., in memory of John Winther
John Iaccarino	Pete Smith – FP Smith Parts & Equipment Co.
Bryce Johnson	Lesli Wall
Mike and Laura Johnson	John R. Winther
Dan Kinder – Kinder’s Custom Meats	Mary Young

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District 6, DELTA (San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne counties). District Managers Jim Paroli, CWDP Co-Chair, 209-993-0808; Eric Sheffield, 925-699-9452.			
Brack Track	12	128	Jim Paroli, Eric Sheffield, Pete Costamagna
Brush Duck Club	19	105	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Eudy	9	24	John Eudy, Robbin Eudy
Mandeville Island	320	1638	Jim Paroli, Eric Sheffield, Tony Marnell
McDonald Island	68	433	Jim Paroli, Eric Sheffield
Nelson	72	389	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Niles Ranch	3	18	Ben Valverde, John Noriaga
San Joaquin River NWR	47	63	Doug Ridgeway, Lee Whitmer
Swan Lake	4	36	Bill Keller, Quinlynn Keller, William Keller
Trion Ranch	17	124	Matt Meyer, Dennis Corvello
Tyler Island Habitat	17	134	Eric Sheffield, Jim Paroli, Stuart Greenberg, Michael Nannini
Williams Ranch	11	47	Ken Murray
District 7, SOUTH BAY (San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara counties). District manager position open. Contact Jim Paroli, 209-993-0808, for information.			

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District 8, CENTRAL COAST (Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo counties). District manager position open. Contact Jim Paroli, 209-993-0808, for information.			
District 9, NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY (Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno counties). District Managers Erik Knorr, 831-809-1571; Mike Davis, 209-777-3810.			
Dallas Duck Club	156	91	Al Sturla, Anthony Lopez, Rene Lopez, Jess Nelson, Chris Chung, Tiffany Podesta
Hollister Duck Club/ Los Banos Creek	23	59	Don Alvarado, Sam Alvarado, John Cerruti
Merced River WDP	85	238	Bill Ralph
District 10, SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY (Kings, Tulare, Kern counties). District Manager Ken Barton, 818-367-4158.			
California Living Museum	9	39	Andrew Kenyon
Tulare Basin Wetlands Assoc.	17	85	Andrew Kenyon, Ken Barton
District 11, INYO/MONO (Inyo, Mono counties). District manager position open. Contact Jim Paroli, 209-993-0808, for information.			
District 12, SOUTH COAST (Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange counties). District manager position open. Contact Jim Paroli, 209-993-0808, for information.			

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District 13, MOJAVE (San Bernardino County). District manager position open. Contact Jim Paroli, 209-993-0808, for information.			
Camp Cady	2	0	Andrew Kenyon, Bruce Kenyon
District 14, IMPERIAL VALLEY (Riverside, San Diego, Imperial counties). District manager position open. Contact Jim Paroli, 209-993-0808, for information.			
So. Cal Wood Ducks			
• Prado Regional Park	52	96	Bonnie Johnson, Natalia Doshi, Cameron Macbeth, Ajeet Samra, Patience Falatek
• Yorba Regional Park	36	390	Mike Geraci, Rick Spittler, Don Mendenhall, Jim Ehret, Tom Marino, John Higley, Bob Wooton, Joe Boyer, Jon Mgrdichian, Janice Munson

TOTAL 5,165 | 27,073 | 312 volunteers

If you are a volunteer, and your name or project is not listed or is incorrect, please contact Brian Huber at bhuber@calwaterfowl.org.

DISTRICT MANAGERS

District managers are a vital component of the California Wood Duck Program. They often wear numerous hats by helping train new volunteers, gathering nest box building materials, raising money and coordinating field days and banquets. The California Wood Duck Program could not be as successful as it is without the hard work of our district managers.

If you are interested in participating in the California Wood Duck Program, please contact a district manager for your region. If you are interested in becoming a district manager, contact California Wood Duck Program Coordinator Brian Huber at bhuber@calwaterfowl.org.



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