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Subject: FW: Clallam Co Midwinter data
Date: Friday, March 9, 2018 1:09:55 PM
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Importance: High

Sue,

The attached email files have the xls files embedded in them. Just click on the xls file name (that show up in blue type) and the file will open up.

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Subject: Clallam Co Midwinter data

Hey there Anita,

A while back you sent Clallam Co Midwinter data up through 2009. I'm trying to assess Dungeness NWR in the grander scheme of things and wonder if you could send me data from 2010-2018? I'm only looking for summaries of Dungeness Bay to Three Crabs and the Harbor if that helps, but I can pull them from the spreadsheet if it is similar from the older version (attached).

Thanks for any help you can give,
Sue

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Subject: MW Data - Sequim-Dungeness
Date: Friday, January 20, 2017 6:50:12 PM
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[Sequim-Dungeness 2017\(Page 2\).xls](#)
[Woodcock-Taylor Ranch.pdf](#)

Anita,

Attached are my completed data forms for the Sequim-Dungeness sites. The only new site is a location where my swan counters (Audrey and Bob Gift) found a few groups of swans. I have attached a map of the location. I named the site Woodcock-Taylor Ranch. Apparently they saw two different groups from Woodcock Road. One group west of junction with Taylor Ranch Rd and one group east of Taylor Ranch Rd. I will let you decide if there is any chance you want to combine the site with "Coon Pond" site which is along Taylor Ranch Rd. I'm leaning towards having as a separate site. We have not seen swans there before and who knows if they will use the location again.

I have a few other important notes to convey to you.

- 1) Brown Road Site – I discussed the situation with Tim. He had not added the Brown Road to his data forms but did list what he saw there in his e-mail. I have Brown Road on my forms so I simply put Tim as the counter and provided his numbers for what he observed. At some point.....I will get you a map that shows a revision of the Brown Road site. It will basically include the grassy area by the church where Tim saw the wigeon and geese. This is $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of where I saw the birds last year.
- 2) Swan Numbers – I have reviewed all swan numbers except for any swans Sue may have seen at the Game Farm Site. The swan volunteers counted a total of 194 swans for the day. I looked at the times and locations of all their observations. To have all swan numbers balance out I recommend the following: 1) Keep all swan numbers on saltwater that Bob B. reported. 2) Add a total of 24 swans to Tim's count at the Smith Farm Fields. Total = 159 (not 135). (This is easiest correction considering that the swan counters also counted there and counted 159). 3) When we get Sue's data we need to see what she observed at the Game Farm site. The swan counters observed 8 swans in this vicinity off Lamar Road. We will need to confirm what (if any) swans Sue may have seen there. Sue's form should have her count or for sure at least 8 swans seen by the swan crew. I hope that is clear.
- 3) Dungeness Recreation Area and Lotzgesell Sites – You and/or Sue have covered these sites in the past. I'm not sure if Sue may have counted these sites this year. When we talked before the Dungeness survey day she said she was planning to survey her usual survey areas but we did not really go through the list. I did want to convey that I did survey all these sites on Jan. 5, 2017 on my travels west to survey sites near PA. There was no open water at the county park and all ponds all Lotzgesell Rd. and Ken's pond were all frozen solid. No ducks were seen. If Sue did not cover and report data.....you could add these two sites to my Page 2 form.

- 4) Marine Drive – Sue and I have not had a chance to discuss our cooperative efforts along Marine Drive and the Spit. I have included concentrations of ducks I saw at the west, south, and east side of Graveyard Spit in my count from Marine Drive. I have made the assumption that she was likely unable to see these birds.

I have cc'd Sue on this message but will likely not hear back from her until early next week. As I mentioned in an earlier message....I'm willing to work with you Sat or Sun to get final products for submission before you leave on Monday. Just let me know what you need. I can plan to work on writing up summary tables next week. I really did not take many notes this year. Basically noted if frozen or not and recorded the count numbers in my small field notebook. Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the information I have provided today.

I cancelled my plan to go to a potluck tonight and feel good about getting you all my forms (as promised).

I hope you and the dogs have a wonderful trip to OR. Happy Truffle Hunting!!

Shelly Ament
WDFW Wildlife Biologist

Survey Unit/Area:	Friendly Lane	Clapp West	Towne Road	Meadowbrook	Golden Sand	Brown Road	Willits
County:	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	T. Cullinan	S. Ament
	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017
Mallard				14	28		
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon				55	327	170	
G-w Teal							
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler							
Pintail							
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	0	0	0	69	355	170	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup							
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye							
Bufflehead							
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eiders							
Scoters							
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mergansers							
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL DUCKS	0	0	0	69	355	170	0
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose						110	
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified						310	
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	420	0
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	420	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan							
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	69	355	590	0
Coots							
Sandhill Crane							

Ponds froze No swans Ponds frozen Channels fro: Pond froze Ponds froze Dead goldeneye

Zone Summary - 2017 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

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Survey Unit/Area:	Jones-Marsh	Hussey	Marine Drive	Woodcock-Taylor Ranch			
County:	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam			
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	B. and A. Gift			
Date:	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017	Jan. 4, 2017			
Mallard		8	853				
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon		4	1,188				
G-w Teal			267				
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler							
Pintail			17				
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	0	12	2,325	0	0	0	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup			17				
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye			9				
Bufflehead		1	57				
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	1	83	0	0	0	0
Eiders							
Scoters			67				
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	67	0	0	0	0
Mergansers			3				
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous			2				
TOTAL DUCKS	0	13	2,475	0	0	0	0
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant			9				
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan				27			
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	27	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	13	2,484	27	0	0	0
Coots	13						
Sandhill Crane							

Mostly froze Ponds froze

New site

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Clallam County

See Map 12

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Attachments: [Sequim-Dungeness 2016 \(Page 1\).xls](#)
[Sequim-Dungeness 2016 \(Page 2\).xls](#)
[Sequim - Dungeness Survey Summary 2016.doc](#)
[Shelly's Field Notes 01.04.2016.pdf](#)

Anita,

Attached you will find completed files for our Sequim - Dungeness survey day on January 4, 2016. I didn't hear back from you yet about the forms so I did simply include the completed data forms that I had sent earlier today. Please let me know if I need to re-do the forms in a different formatted version if that is easier for you to consolidate the data for Don. I also included a copy of my field notes for the day and a brief survey summary. The summary document lists all sites I surveyed (by priority), any new sites I found, areas searched, and some highlight comments related to the survey.

I will be working on the other two data sets (East of Sequim and Sequim to Port Angeles) next.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the information provided.

Shelly Ament
WDFW Wildlife Biologist

Zone Summary - 2016 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

State: WA Page 1 of 2

Survey Unit/Area:	Friendly Lane	Clapp West	Towne Road	Meadowbroo	Three Crabs	Golden Sand	Willits
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam
Observers:	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament	S. Ament
Date:	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016
Mallard			3	16	187	36	
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.						1	
Gadwall			1				
Wigeon			3	36	230	176	
G-w Teal					9		
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler				2			
Pintail					63		
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	0	0	7	54	489	213	0
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup					5		
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye					15		
Bufflehead			1	1	16	1	
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	0	1	1	36	1	0
Eiders							
Scoters					23		
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Mergansers			2		7	0	
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL DUCKS	0	0	8	55	548	214	0
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose							
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada							
Brant							
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan							
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	8	54	548	214	0
Coots			1			1	
Sandhill Crane							

Ponds froze

Partial froze

Partial froze Ponds froze

Zone Summary - 2015 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

State: WA Page 2 of 2

Survey Unit/Area:	Jones-Marsh	Hussey	Marine Dr.	Brown Road		
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam		
Observers:	S. Ament	G. Hussey	S. Ament	S. Ament		
Date:	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 4, 2016	Jan. 6, 2016		
Mallard	6	5	950			
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.						
Gadwall	5					
Wigeon			1,021			
G-w Teal			96			
B-w/Cinn Teal						
Shoveler	11					
Pintail			102			
Wood Duck						
Whistling Duck						
Subtotal Dabblers	22	5	2,169	0		
Redhead						
Canvasback						
Scaup						
Ring-necked Duck						
Goldeneye			34			
Bufflehead	3		94			
Ruddy Duck						
Subtotal Divers	3	0	128	0		
Eiders						
Scoters			25			
Long-tailed Duck						
Harlequin						
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	25	0		
Mergansers			8			
Unidentified						
Miscellaneous			32			
TOTAL DUCKS	25	5	2,322	0		
Lesser Snow Goose						
Blue-phase Snow						
Ross'						
Snow/Ross' unidentified						
Subtotal "White" Geese						
White-fronted Goose						
Western Canada Goose						
Lesser/Taverner						
Cackling				33		
Dusky						
Aleutian						
"Canada" - unidentified						
Subtotal Canada						
Brant						
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	33		
Tundra Swan						
Trumpeter Swan						
Mute Swan						
Unidentified Swan						
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	25	5	2,322	33		
Coots	9					
Sandhill Crane						

Mostly froze Ponds froze

New site

Survey Area: Sequim – Dungeness

January 4, 2016 and January 6, 2016

<u>Priority 1</u>	<u>Priority 2</u>	<u>Priority 3</u>	<u>New Site</u>	<u>Search Areas</u>
Three Crabs	Jones-Marshall	Clapp West	*Brown Road	Louella
Golden Sands	Meadowbrook			Palo Alto
Hussey	Friendly Lane			Happy Valley
Willits	Towne Road			
Marine Drive				

*Map to be provided.

Notes for Anita

- 1) I conducted Dungeness surveys on January 4, 2016. It was a full survey day so I did not have any opportunity to search for new areas that day. On January 6, 2016, I was surveying known sites east of Sequim and had some time to do some searching in the Sequim area.
- 2) Weather conditions and visibility were fairly good for all surveys on both days. There had been freezing temperatures during the night for several days before January 4th. There was frost on the ground in the morning and a very light dusting of snow. There was a very light rain for the first few hours of the survey but then there was clearing with sun breaks for the remainder of the day. Temperatures ranged from 31degrees early to 38 degrees later in the day. It was cloudy on Jan. 6th with a few sun breaks in the afternoon.
- 3) Nearly all inland ponds in the Dungeness area were completely frozen. No ducks were seen at any of the sites where ponds were completely frozen. These ponds were not frozen when seen from an aerial survey on December 28, 2015 and ducks had been present. There were a few ponds that were partially frozen with some small openings of open water. Ducks and geese were observed at these sites.
- 4) I documented no new sites for January 4th but did locate a group of cackler geese at a new site (Priority 3) along Brown Road on January 6th.
- 5) I spent time walking into pond areas at inland sites in the morning on Jan. 4th. Many survey sites I can access from my backyard. I also had several pairs of mallards directly on my property in Meadowbrook Creek.

- 6) All ponds at the Bell Farm and Quacker Farm were frozen. These areas are included in the designated "Willits" site. I hiked in to all pond areas. Decoys were present at most ponds and were froze in the ice. No ducks were observed at ponds or in the farm fields. The Seashore Lane site is adjacent to the east of these farms.
- 7) The Marine Drive area and Three Crabs site present some challenges for counting the high number of birds present and for identifying birds that were far away. We may want to have extra observers at these sites in the future when waterfowl numbers are high. Some groups of birds were also moving around (flush/re-landing during the survey) so it was difficult to have an accurate count. I did the best I could. If not pressed for time....I would have stayed longer at both these sites.
- 8) I did coordinate my survey along Marine Drive for the time period that Sue and Lorenz were counting along the Dungeness Spit. We consulted a few days later to confirm what areas we could survey from our respective locations. We both felt confident that we were not double counting birds.
- 9) You can review my field notes to get more specific details about the survey. I did not include any time information on my survey form but this is recorded in my notes.
- 10) I did include the Wilson Field and Fairbanks counts in with the Friendly Lane tally (as we discussed in 2014). No ducks counted ...so easy.
- 11) As usual - I did include the count from Gary and Elaine's pond (2 doors down to north) with the Meadowbrook Creek count.
- 12) I did not find any obvious corrections needed on Don's list for the sites I surveyed in Dungeness.
- 13) It was interesting to note the dramatic change in waterfowl numbers along the saltwater with the variation in tides. Counts can be so different at one site within a fairly short range of time. Mallards and wigeon certainly group up along shorelines at lower tide.
- 14) I was not aware of any active hunting during our survey day (or even a few days prior). Most hunters I spoke with reported they had seen very few ducks on their property since the freeze periods after Christmas.
- 15) I did take various photos during the day of Dungeness surveys that have been downloaded to a file on my computer.
- 16) Volunteers counted swans the same day as our Dungeness survey. Swan data from all observers will need to be reviewed and provided as accurate as possible.

Mid-Winter Survey
Dungeness / Sequim

①

Date: Jan. 4th 2016

Was given list of assigned sites
by Anita, same as last year.

Spent some time on Y3 making
calls for access + reviewing maps.

→ @ 0815

Weather: 30° Light dust of snow
last night, some frost but not as
much as past 3 days. 100% cloud
cover No precip at 0815 (but
drizzle later)

0830 Hiked around Meadowbrook
Creek area from my house, Nash's
fields east of my place, (* will get
count from Gary + Elaine)
4 pairs of mallards
No ducks / geese in fields (a few gulls)
Back to house @ 0918.

Packed up truck + drove to sites
off Sequim Dungeness Rd.
Willits lands

②

Bell Farm - Light drizzle Temp 33°

Parked @ gate at 0932. Hiked into ponds.

Flushed a GBH from field.

All ponds frozen. Pond to north w/ decoys frozen in water.

No ducks observed. Took some photos.

Juv. B.E. flew overhead as I hiked out. Back to truck @ 0954

Called Hanson's & Smith's to do counts of their ponds.

Anate reports 100+ geese/widgeon before freeze. Only one C. goose yesterday.

Drove down Primrose Lane. No ducks or geese or swans in any fields. No ponds or any frozen water on fields. Tall grasses. Did see one kill deer.

Headed to Friendly Lane.

Willits (Friendly Lane)

(3)

Drove to end of farm road.

1015 "Carrot Farm" Hiked all around. Flushed group of starlings from E. carrot field. A few killdeer.

Hiked to larger pond to west. All frozen. (w/ lots of decoys)

No ducks.

Hiked to Fairbankes property.

* Some frozen water on north end (not usually there). No waterfowl.

Hiked to east. No ducks in farm fields. Crawled along west gate to get into Quacker Farm.

Flushed no mallards or wigeon.

Hiked to all ponds. All with decoys frozen in water. No ducks in fields or ponds.

Flushed one GBH from field.

While hiking on east end of property heard a mallard.

* One ♂ mallard flew overhead south to north.

(4)
Pair of adult bald eagles perched
in large cottonwood to the north.
Red-tailed hawk east of carrot
field, perched & then flushed.
Starlings & a few robins back
at east carrot field.

Back to truck @ 12:20.

Weather: (for last hour 1/2 - no
more precip. Temp warmer 34°
Some clearing w/ blue sky to
the north. Still dense clouds over
mountains (Burnt & Bell Hill) to
the south.

Fields on Fairbanks / Willits

Some w/ fresh cover grass,

- taller, older grass,

- Plowed w/ remnant carrots

- some rows of cabbage (seed?)

Took photos of some ponds,

frozen water w/ decoys, Fields.

Wrote up notes, Head to

Towne Road @ 12:35

Towne Road

(5)

Searched from road + a few
pull offs along road.

Tall grass (for cows) of fields to the west

No ducks/swans. Numerous gulls.

To east (before ^{farm} buildings). Field

recently plowed w/ short grass growing

Two gulls on far east end of
field. Adult juv. eagle in tall snag

NE of large barn.

* Sun actually out now!

Drove to top of ridge (south of fields)

West side of Towne Rd. - No

ducks, geese, or swans. No gulls

seen on field.

Lots of gulls sitting on tops
of compost soil piles just east
of road.

All ponds south of farm building

(far south end of property) were
frozen. No ducks seen.

Pig areas adjacent.

searched far off areas w/ binos
& scope. No ducks!

Drove down to farm pond,
1305 Delta Farm Pond (by all the
farm structures).

Mostly frozen but some open water
along SW edge, (10% open)
Group of birds (mostly standing on ice)
but a few in the water.

57 gulls

3 mallard ♂'s

3 A. coots

1 gadwall ♂

3 wigeon (2 ♀, 1 ♂)

1 bufflehead ♀

2 Hooded merganser ♀'s (nest)

Sam came over & talked w/ me. Discussed
various topics - Elk, Ivan, & waterfowl
use of farm.

No swans this season. He said that
huge groups of ducks (wigeon & mallards)
have come in to fields in the evenings
recently. They feed in pig fields
& other fields. He did convey they have

done some damage to planted crop of (7)
peas. Needed to move on. Made sure he
still had my card.

Anderson Field (Clapp) 1345

No swans or ducks today.

Some rows of plowed-up carrots
in northern portion of the field.

Headed to Marine Dr. Slow drive to scout
entire area off Marine Dr.

Sue & Lorenz were planning to count
from the Dungeness Spit starting around
1330. I started my count at far west
end of Marine Dr. Parked and set up
scope w/ tripod.

Could see Sue & Lorenz on spit
directly to the north. Tried to call both
of them on their cell phones. Unable to
reach them (left messages)

Weather @ 1415

Actually have sunshine. No precip.
Excellent visibility. Calm water. Temp
warmed up from earlier $\approx 41^{\circ}$

Marine Dr. (from west end) W → E (8)

1 ♂ bufflehead

3 green-winged teal (flying W.)

[3 gulls]

4 buffleheads

2 wigeon (close to shore)

19 cormorants (mid bay)

1 western grebe

7 scoters

5 golden eyes

3 ♂ bufflehead

1 ♀ "

End count
@ 1442

Moved to in front of Juande Fuca Cottages

3 pair of buffleheads (W → E)

1 (unk) grebe

1 pair buffleheads

1 common merganser

3 scoters

9 golden eye

20 buffleheads

1 gull

1 common merganser ♂

3 bufflehead

2 "

Marine Dr. (cont.)

(9)

4 wigeon
3 goldeneye
2 bufflehead
13 "

Drove further east & parked above the
Cline Spit Boat Launch park,

Ponds to east of spit mostly frozen.

Some decoys present in ice,

started count @ 1452

7 wigeon

4 cormorants

7 gulls

42 wigeon (near shore)

2 mallards

S. of Graveyard Spit

24 wigeon

4 cormorants

2 mallards

Tip of spit

500 mallards

350 wigeon

37 pintails

14 green-winged teals

No brant seen.

} best estimates

W. Tip of Graveyard

(10)

40 green-winged teal

225 mallards

160 wigeon

E. tip of Graveyard

23 wigeon

7 mallard

Water between tip of Graveyard & inland

4 bufflehead

10 scoters

3 cormorants

7 goldeneye

6 common mergansers

Drove down to Dungeness Landing W → E

3 bufflehead

5 "

9 "

9 "

(Numerous shorebirds
to E.)

Now looking S → N

56 pintail

23 g-winged teal

350 Wigeon

- 200 mallards
- 9 more pintail
- 16 g-winged teal
- 14 mallards
- 59 wigeon
- 7 bufflehead (in open water)
- 5 scoters

* Searched farm field behind Nash's Farm shed. More water there than most years. Frozen today - no ducks.

Three Crabs (lots of gulls/shorebirds)

- W. of pier
 - 43 pintails
 - 230 wigeon
 - 170 mallards
 - 9 g-winged teal
 - 16 bufflehead
 - 5 scaup
 - 23 scoters
 - 7 common mergansers
 - 15 golden eye
- still no brant seen!

E. of Pier

(12)

14 pintails

14 mallards (no wigeon)

6 more pintails

(Did not hike over to the lagoon area.
Saw no ducks there during the aerial survey.)
Ended survey @ 1548.

Marshall Ponds

All Frozen - no ducks.

Les Jones - mostly frozen. Will come
back + hike to pond.

Golden Sands

Pair of mallards @ entrance canal

16 mallards } open water in sand before

45 wigeon } G. Sands Place.

Canal off loop road all frozen,
No ducks.

Off Loop Road (in water -

69 wigeon

18 mallards

1 A. coot

1 bufflehead ♀

(13)

32 more wigeon (came from shore area). 1/3 of channel w/ open water. 1 unk. duck (mostly black w/ white chest mallard hybrid?)

Caretaker "Tom" come out & talked w/ me. He lives off Sea Lawn Lane. He told me that Tony still feeds the ducks.

Hussey (was called earlier by new landowner who gave me permission to survey property). Parked by shed.

Canal to east (ditch) w/ open water. 5 mallards.

Hiked around property. All ponds & wetland areas were frozen.

No ducks observed.

More water present on property than seen in most years. No decoys on water but some seen in blades.

Pond near end of the access road w/ some open water. Channel in middle.

No ducks.

Headed back to Les Jones pond.

(14)

(Talked w/ Matt Heins & got permission to survey the site. Parked along road)

Pond was mostly frozen, Hiked in and found one small opening mid-pond.

9 A. coots

3 bufflehead

Getting pretty dark!!

11 N. shovelers

5 gadwalls

6 mallards

Finished count @ 1702, Home @ 1718.

Forget to mention earlier - other ducks see on Meadowbrook Creek, (close to saltwater)

5 mallards

3 wigeon

Add to Meadowbrook Count

2 N. shovelers

1 bufflehead ♀

Also - Count provided by Gary & Elaine of ducks on their pond

33 wigeon & 3 mallards

Also need to add to Meadowbrook Creek

Special Note :

Talked w/ Sue Thomas on 1/6 to discuss the survey of refuge & my counts from Marine Dr.

Discussed what areas were visible for each of us. Wanted to confirm that we were not double counting birds.

I did confirm that she & Lorenz were not able to count birds all around the tip of Graveyard Spit & also too far away to make an accurate count of birds around the mouth of the Dungeness River.

Told her I did not see any brant (but told her I heard them off in distance to north). She said they did count \approx 1200 brant.

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[Map - Bell Farm.pdf](#)
[Map - Hanson Pond.pdf](#)

Anita,

Attached you will find completed data forms for sites you assigned for me to survey in the Sequim – Dungeness area. This data set required the most number crunching so I wanted to work on it first. On Page 2 of the forms you will see that I highlighted two columns. They are two new sites that will need to be added to our survey sites. I have attached copies of maps for each site. I believe each will be a Priority 2 site. I had checked the Bell Farm last year but all ponds were frozen. The “Hanson” Pond is Annette Hanson’s place. Please confirm it is “Hanson” and not “Hansen” for the records. She completed the count there but did not specifically identify the geese. Sounds like it was a mix of Western Canada and cacklers.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the forms. I will be working on Sequim – Port Angeles data next.

Do you plan to be working in your office on MW data compilation tomorrow??

Shelly Ament
WDFW Wildlife Biologist

Zone Summary - 2015 Mid-Winter Waterfowl Survey

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Survey Unit/Area:	Friendly Lane	Clapp West	Towne Road	Meadowbrook	Three Crabs	Golden Sand	Willits
County	Clallam						
Observers:	S. Ament						
Date:	Jan. 12, 2015						
Mallard	2			23	537	168	316
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.							
Gadwall							
Wigeon				41	819	44	566
G-w Teal					52		
B-w/Cinn Teal							
Shoveler				2	17		
Pintail					273		20
Wood Duck							
Whistling Duck							
Subtotal Dabblers	2	0	0	66	1,698	212	902
Redhead							
Canvasback							
Scaup					33		
Ring-necked Duck							
Goldeneye					21		
Bufflehead				3	331	2	
Ruddy Duck							
Subtotal Divers	0	0	0	3	385	2	0
Eiders							
Scoters					337		
Long-tailed Duck							
Harlequin							
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0	337	0	0
Mergansers					7	2	
Unidentified							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL DUCKS	2	0	0	69	2,427	216	902
Lesser Snow Goose							
Blue-phase Snow							
Ross'							
Snow/Ross' unidentified							
Subtotal "White" Geese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-fronted Goose		9					
Western Canada Goose							
Lesser/Taverner							
Cackling							
Dusky							
Aleutian							
"Canada" - unidentified							
Subtotal Canada							
Brant					22		
TOTAL GEESE	0	9	0	0	22	0	0
Tundra Swan							
Trumpeter Swan		74					
Mute Swan							
Unidentified Swan							
TOTAL SWANS	0	74	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	2	83	0	69	2,449	216	902
Coots						1	
Sandhill Crane							

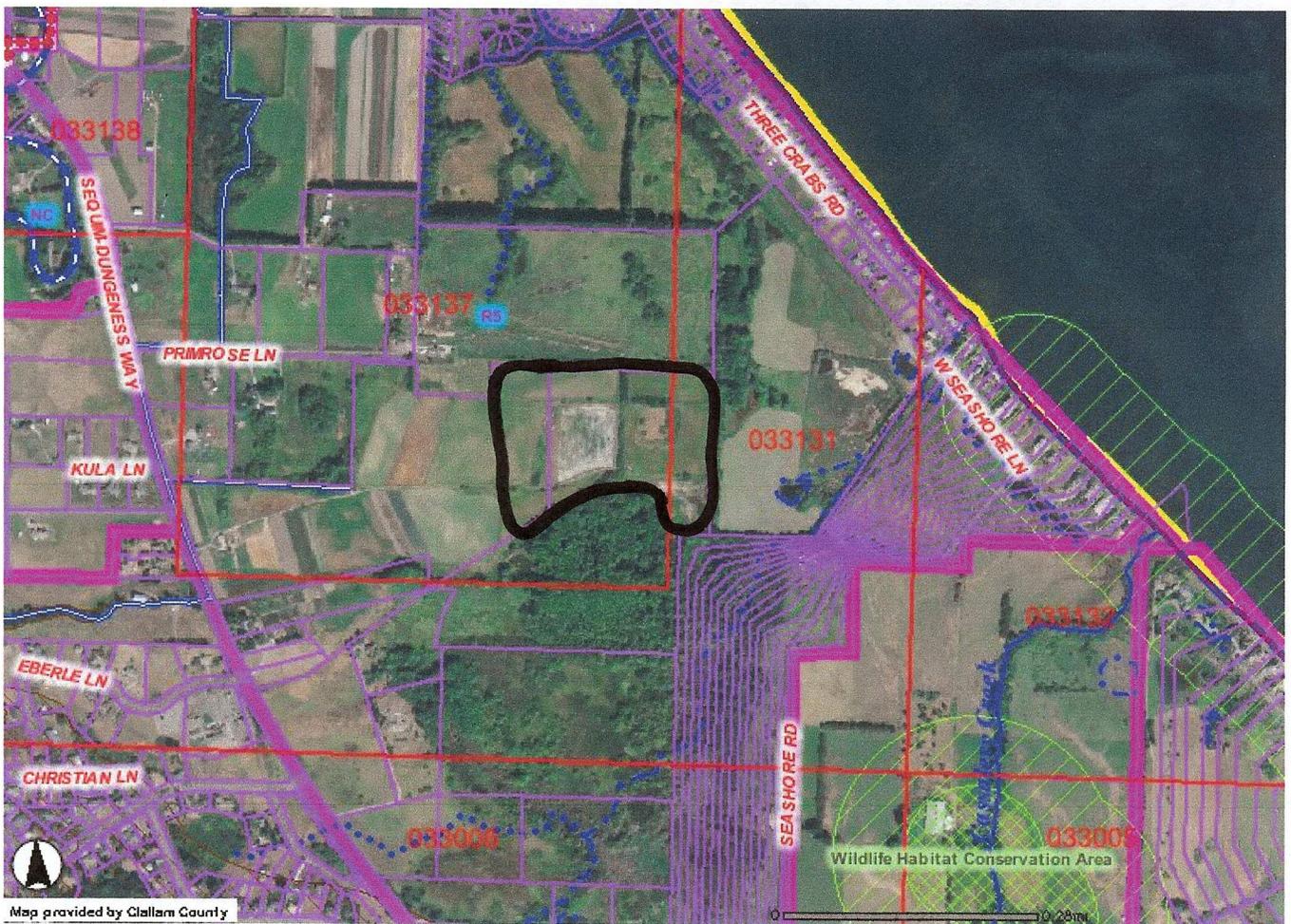
No ducks

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State: WA

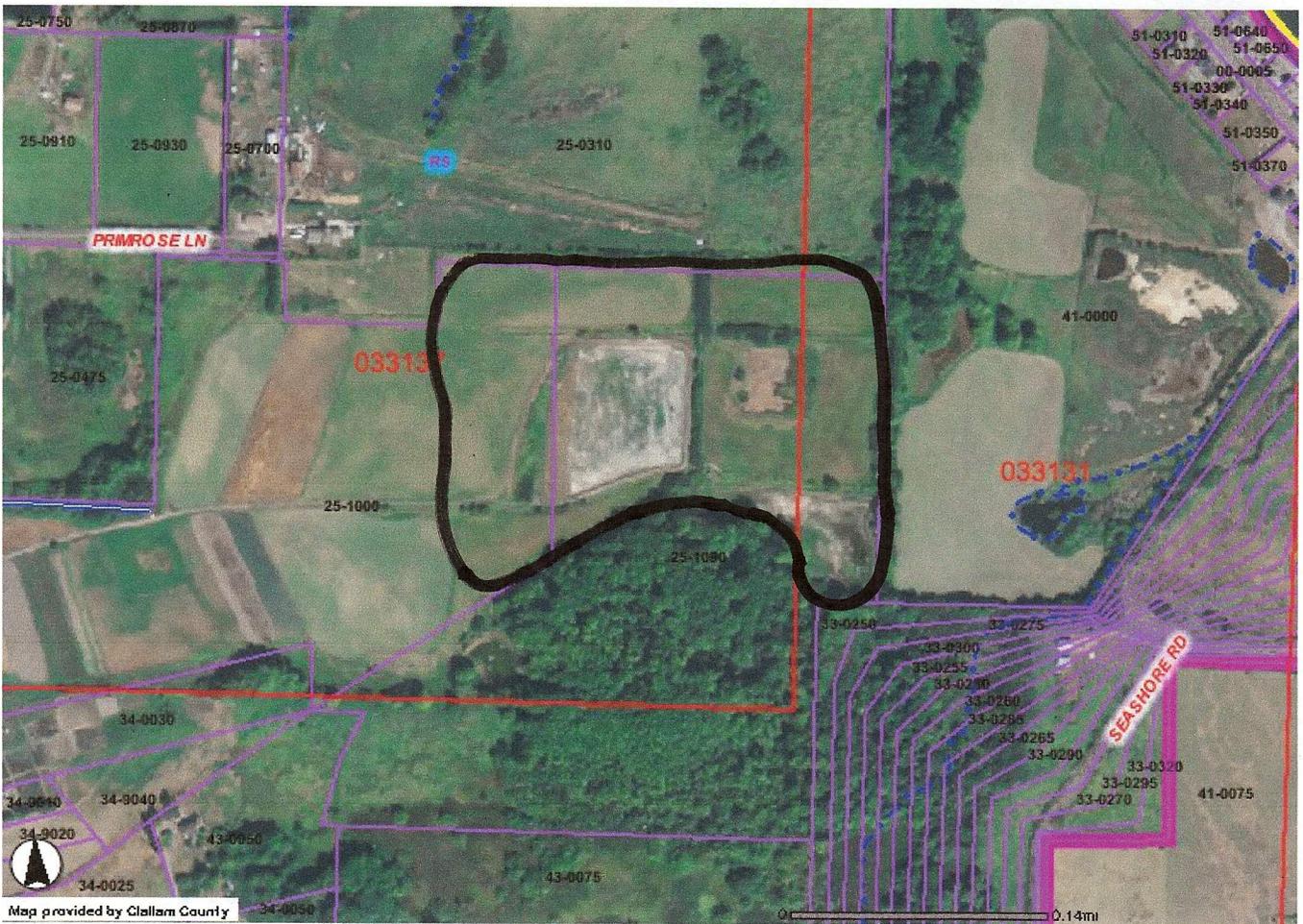
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Survey Unit/Area:	Jones-Marsh	Hussey	Bell Farm	Hanson Pond		
County	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam	Clallam		
Observers:	S. Ament	G. Hussey	S. Ament	A. Hanson		
Date:	Jan. 12, 2015	Jan.12, 2015	Jan. 12, 2015	Jan. 12, 2015		
Mallard	24	69	46			
Blk/Mot'ld/Mex.						
Gadwall	2					
Wigeon	6	96	79	35		
G-w Teal	3	1	2			
B-w/Cinn Teal						
Shoveler	9	6				
Pintail	4	10	6			
Wood Duck						
Whistling Duck						
Subtotal Dabblers	48	182	133	35		
Redhead						
Canvasback						
Scaup						
Ring-necked Duck				10		
Goldeneye						
Bufflehead	13		1			
Ruddy Duck						
Subtotal Divers	13	0	1	10		
Eiders						
Scoters						
Long-tailed Duck						
Harlequin						
Subtotal Seaducks	0	0	0	0		
Mergansers						
Unidentified						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL DUCKS	61	182	134	45		
Lesser Snow Goose						
Blue-phase Snow						
Ross'						
Snow/Ross' unidentified						
Subtotal "White" Geese						
White-fronted Goose						
Western Canada Goose						
Lesser/Taverner						
Cackling						
Dusky						
Aleutian						
"Canada" - unidentified				69		
Subtotal Canada				69		
Brant						
TOTAL GEESE	0	0	0	69		
Tundra Swan						
Trumpeter Swan						
Mute Swan						
Unidentified Swan						
TOTAL SWANS	0	0	0	0		
GRAND TOTAL	61	182	134	114		
Coots	2	1				
Sandhill Crane						



Bell Farm

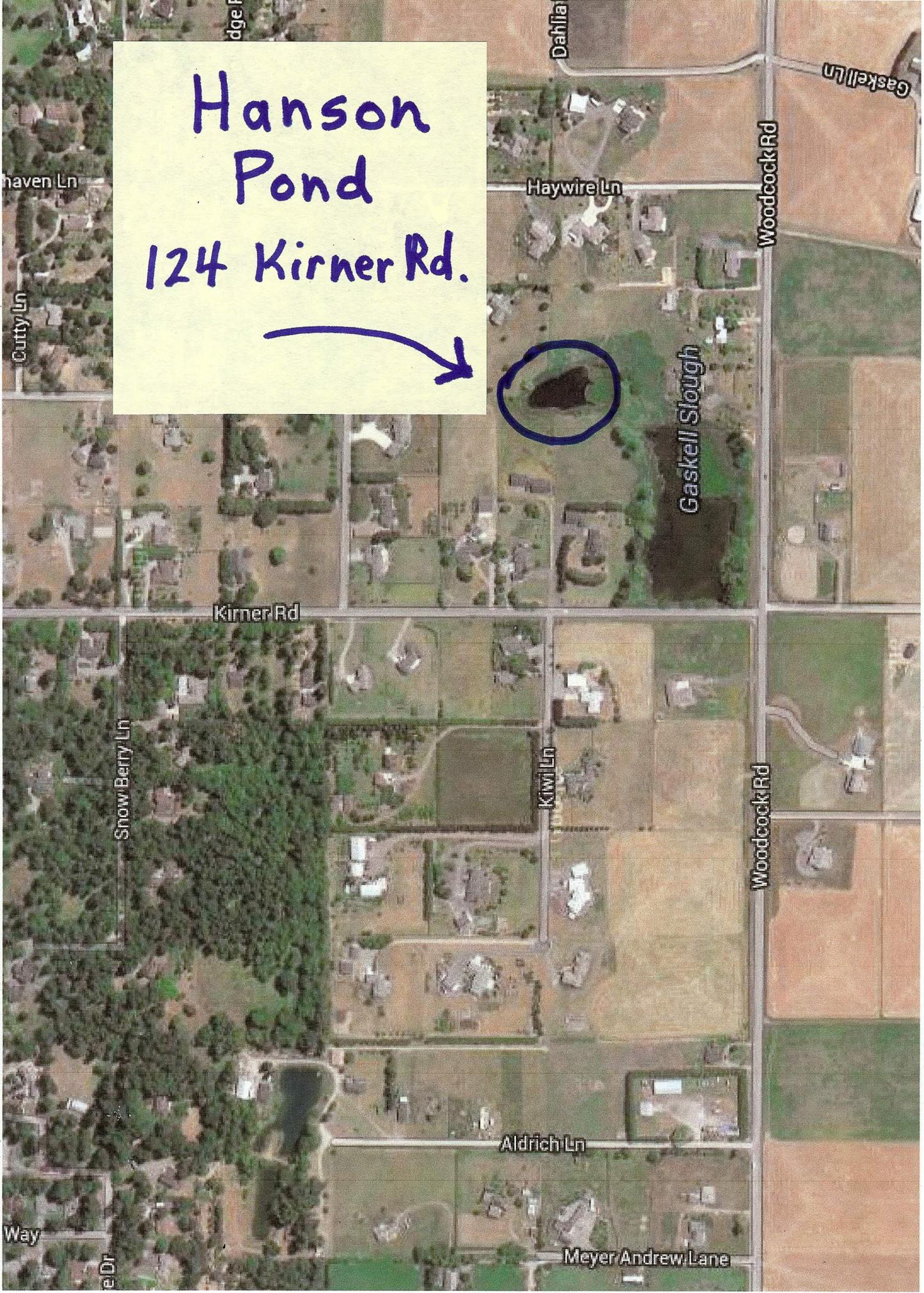
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Bell Farm

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Hanson
Pond
124 Kirner Rd.



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Curty Ln
Kirner Rd
Snow Berry Ln
Way
e Dr

edge F
Haywire Ln
Dahlia
Woodcock Rd
Woodcock Rd
Kiwil Ln
Aldrich Ln
Meyer Andrew Lane

Gaskell Ln
Gaskell Slough