



# The Mottled Duck

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## **The Mottled Duck:**

The Mottled Duck Charles D. Stutzenbaker, 1988 This classic study published in 1988 by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is now available in its original edition from UT Press Duck expert Charles Stutzenbaker reports on his years of research along the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast examining limiting factors on population and breeding and offering management recommendations based on present and forecasted conditions

**Mottled Duck (*Anas Fulvigula*) Ecology in the Texas Chenier Plain Region** Jena A. Moon, 2014 Many studies and plans have outlined the importance of the Chenier Plain Region of the Western Gulf Coast WGC to resident mottled ducks *Anas fulvigula* including the Mottled Duck Conservation Plan and the Chenier Plain Initiative for the Gulf Coast Joint Venture The Chenier Plain Region historically and currently has the greatest density of mottled ducks in the WGC Population Loss and degradation of mottled duck coastal habitats is the leading cause for mottled duck decline in the Chenier Plain Region Stutzenbaker 1988 Urbanization erosion subsidence conversion to agriculture saltwater intrusion invasive plant and animal establishment loss of natural disturbance sea level rise and heavy metal accumulation all have played a role in the decline of quantity and quality habitats available to mottled ducks Stutzenbaker 1988 Wilson 2007 However the overriding limiting factor affecting the species recovery lies within altered hydrology of the Chenier Plain Region The mottled duck *Anas fulvigula* has been established as an indicator species to coastal marsh health and function Stutzenbaker 1988 USFWS 2011 Currently biologists have a relatively poor understanding of mottled duck habitat use regional movements response to habitat management and movements This information is needed to assist in strategic habitat conservation planning and to inform conservation for the species

**Movements, Space Use, and Habitat Selection of the Mottled Duck in Georgia and South Carolina** Kaylee Marie Pollander, 2017 A non native population of resident mottled ducks *Anas fulvigula* exists in coastal South Carolina and Georgia but little is known about their ecology and behavior I used GPS telemetry to document movements space use and habitat use of 47 individuals between 2013-2016 Mean seasonal home ranges varied from 2002 to 4598 ha Individuals made 23 excursions outside of established ranges varying from 5 km to 139.5 km 5 dispersal movements varying from 52.6 km to 245.8 km and 6 long distance movements Mottled ducks selected for managed impoundments at multiple spatial scales My findings indicate that mottled ducks in Georgia and South Carolina are likely one population and are highly dependent on impounded wetlands I recommend state and federal agencies create and manage impounded wetlands to benefit mottled ducks across the South Carolina and Georgia coasts

Habitat Suitability Index Models James C. Rorabaugh, Phillip J. Zwank, 1983

*Mottled Duck* Thomas Edward Moorman, 1994

*Birds of Mississippi* William H. Turcotte, David L. Watts, 1999 The first book on the diversity distribution conservation and history of birds in the Magnolia State

Population Dynamics and Status of the Mottled Duck in Florida, Based on band recoveries and harvest survey information

Ducks, Geese, and Swans of North America Guy A. Baldassarre, 2014 Ducks Geese and Swans of North America has been hailed as a

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John W. Fitzpatrick, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. Guy Baldassarre was a professor of wildlife ecology at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse until his death in 2012. He is the coauthor of the textbook *Waterfowl Ecology and Management*, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore. [www.press.jhu.edu](http://www.press.jhu.edu). This product consists of two volumes packaged in a slipcase, along with a CD containing references and additional maps. ISBN 13 978 1 4214 0751 7 ISBN 10 1 4214 0751 5. Use barcode for ISBN 13 978 1 4214 0751 7. Cover design: Cover illustration: Northern Pintail. Gary Kramer, net. Author photo: HOLD SPACE FOR AUTHOR PHOTO. X marketing author photos: John W. Fitzpatrick, Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Midwest Book Review.

**Anas Fulvigula**, 1994. [The North American Perching and Dabbling Ducks](#). Paul Johnsgard, 2017-03. This volume, the fourth in a series of books that collectively update and expand P. A. Johnsgard's 1975 *The Waterfowl of North America*, summarizes research findings on this economically and ecologically important group of waterfowl. The volume includes the mostly tropical perching duck tribe Cairinini, of which two species, the muscovy duck and

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*The Nesting Habits of the Mottled Duck in Wharton, Fort Bend, and Brazoria Counties, Texas, with Notes on Molting and Movements* Gus A. Engeling, 1950

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**Nesting and Brood Rearing Habits of the Mottled Duck in the Coastal Marsh of Cameron Parish, Louisiana** Osborn Earl Baker, 1983 Abstract

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Committee Serial No 88 9      *Wildlife Population Management* United States. Congress. House. Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1963      *Texas Chenier Plain National Wildlife Refuge Complex* , 2008      **Birdlife of the Gulf of Mexico** Joanna Burger, 2018-01-02 The Gulf of Mexico is one of the most important ecological regions in the world for birds The mosaic of diverse habitats in the region provides numerous niches for birds There are productive salt marshes barrier islands and sandy beaches for foraging and nesting a direct pathway between North and Central and South America for migrating and warm tropical waters for wintering Many species are residents all year around some migrate through and still others spend the winter along the shores The Gulf Coast is home to a significant portion of the world s population of Reddish Egret and Snowy Plover and a significant portion of the US breeding populations of certain birds including the Sandwich Tern Black Skimmer and Laughing Gull In total there are more than 400 bird species that rely on the Gulf at some time during the year Drawing on decades of fieldwork and data research renowned ornithologist and behavioral ecologist Joanna Burger provides detailed descriptions of birdlife in the Gulf of Mexico Burger records trends in bird population behavior and major threats and stressors affecting birds in the region including the effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010 While some of this data exists in journal articles research papers and government reports this is the first volume to weave together a comprehensive overview of the birds and related natural resources found in the Gulf of Mexico Illustrated with over 900 color photographs charts and maps this landmark reference volume will be immensely important for researchers conservationists land managers birders and wildlife lovers

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