

Crow Island field conditions 9-10-15

The upland crops in the Stork and Baldpate units look great. The corn is 7+ feet tall with several ears on each stalk. The crops should be harvested before deer seasons.

Panko Unit: water levels are a bit higher than last year and the vegetation is the same as last year.

East Unit: water is high but the openings are choked with lily pads and milfoil.

Greenhead Unit: looks good with water at a high level at this point.

Baldpate Unit: is high and looks to be in the best shape. The rail road dike along the east side has had a lot of the trees removed and work is being done to make this into a rail trail.

Davis Unit: water is slightly higher this year and looks to be the same condition as last year which was good to great.

Plowdry Unit: water is high do to the lake levels coming up, should be a great unit to try.

Projects: 200 ac in the Panko and the East Units will be sprayed in late August for phrag and to create openings. Large amount of gravel has been place on the road to help with pot holes.

Parking lot on the interurban has had gravel added and the boat ramp improved.

An access point to the island into the wooded area of the Plowdry was added to help hunters to cross the ditch.

Brush has been cut in several areas throughout the game area.

Bird numbers have started to increase and we should have a good number by the opener.