

## **Flyway Data Books**

*Migratory Game Bird Monitoring: Estimates of Abundance, Harvest, and Hunter Activity*  
Data for each administrative Flyway is summarized and provided in Flyway-specific reports called "data books." These data books include summaries of species- and population-specific abundances, harvests, and other important information derived from State-Federal Cooperative monitoring programs such as the Harvest Information Program, the Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey, winter waterfowl surveys, and other surveys used to assess the status and harvests of hunted webbed and webless game birds. These data books provide original data and calculations in support of cooperative Flyway Council and USFWS harvest strategy assessments and to help inform management decisions for all migratory game bird populations.

Flyway-specific data books consists of two volumes: Data Book and HIP Book. The first volume documents results from Flyway cooperative monitoring programs and harvest strategies. The second volume provides hunter activity and harvest estimates from the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP). The focus of both these volumes is data specific to the respective Flyway but may include estimates for other Flyways and the United States in total.

Each book is a HTML file and can be viewed on any web browser. File names are Data Book.html and HIP Book.html. These are big files, so it might take each file a minute or so to fully load or to download.

There is an interactive table of contents in each document to facilitate finding data of interest. Data tables are organized into data type sections. Click on the section heading to see the data tables available. Click on another section heading to collapse an expanded section and expand another. Click on the document title in the table of contents to collapse all sections. Note that any figure in the documents can be copied with a right mouse click over the figure of interest and selecting "Copy image" or "Save image as."