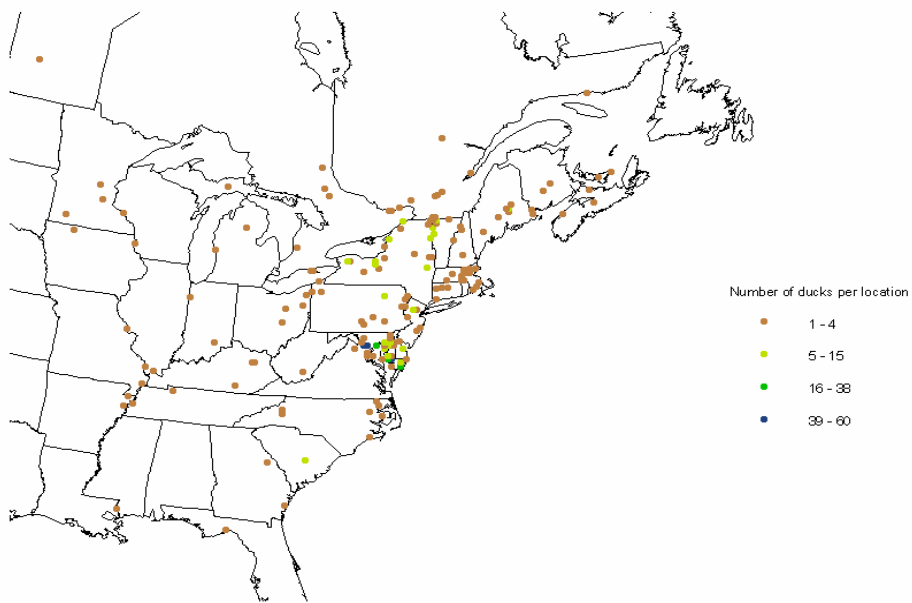




Preseason Banding Locations for Wood Ducks Recovered by Maryland Hunters



Based on band recoveries from 1941 to 2002

Maryland is a migration pathway for wood ducks from many breeding areas. Maryland hunters shot wood ducks banded in 31 states and provinces other than Maryland

28% of the wood ducks banded in Maryland and later recovered by hunters were shot in Maryland.

Maryland hens recruit drakes from other states to become 'local' just as new Maryland drakes may subsequently form nesting pairs and migrate elsewhere.

