

Surinam Waterfowl Survey Report 2000-2001

There were 9 aerial surveys and 1 ground survey. In October 2000 we flew only over the Coppenamemonding reserve. During the other 8 surveys we covered the whole coast in two flights. There was 1 in December, 2 in January, 1 in February, 2 in March and 1 in April. The ground survey was on 18 December 2000. Early in the morning we waited 10 km past the Coppenamebridge on overflying ducks. Our information was wrong. We thought there would be rice-fields there. Therefore we expected Black-bellied Whistling Ducks. There were no rice-fields over there and no ducks.

In total 13 persons participated in the aerial surveys.