Introduction

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Materials and methods

The graph shows that all day hunts were about 50 percent more successful than evening hunts. Sitting in a blind without getting up proved to be the best method to hunt, but if you get up to walk around trying to find the ducks it is not that much worse. The only disadvantage is you could end up just getting the ducks frightened which is instinct and they will relocate.

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Conclusion

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There are other things that I would have to disagree with such as the results shown in the weather graph. From my own observations in the past I saw that hunting in snow was very good. However, the reason it does not show in the graph is that by the end of the season the duck have most likely already started their migration south. I did notice that by the end of the season not very many ducks remained in Juneau. Another thing I observed is as it gets closer to the seasons end a lot of geese start showing up as they pass through going south. The reason the graphs do not reflect that is simply that I was not able to harvest any.

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