Table 1-14. Major fall foods (≥ 1% of total volume) of mallards from Mermet Lake during annual collection periods, 1979-1980.

	1979 N = 162		1980 N = 118	
Food Item	% Freq.	% Vol.	% Freq.	% Vol.
Southern naiad (*Najas guadalupensis*)	51.23	45.94	55.93	43.16
Japanese millet (*Echinochloa frumentacea*)	27.16	15.65	1.69	0.51
Wild millet (*Echinochloa crusgalli*)	12.35	7.01	6.78	1.78
Common beggar-ticks (*Bidens comosa*)	29.01	4.98	5.93	1.84
Indian heliotrope (*Heliotropium indicum*)	49.38	3.62	24.58	0.22
Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum*)	7.41	3.54	0.85	0.84
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)	37.65	3.21	41.53	6.42
Corn (*Zea mays*)	4.32	3.09	12.71	10.86
Long-leaved ammannia (*Ammannia coccinea*)	8.64	2.21	0	0
Caddisfly larvae (*Orthotrichia* sp.)	19.14	1.22	19.49	0.15
Largeseed smartweed (*Polygonum pensylvanicum*)	20.99	1.06	19.49	2.83
Milo (*Sorghum bicolor*)	0.62	0.04	23.73	16.54
Unclassified millet (*Echinochloa* sp.)	0	0	10.17	3.45
Nodding smartweed (*Polygonum lapathifolium*)	9.26	0.72	23.73	1.99
Unclassified beggar-ticks (*Bidens* sp.)	0.62	0.01	5.93	1.38
Total plant		97.64%		98.90%
Total animal		2.36%		1.10%
$\bar{X}$ food vol./gizzard		2.49ml		2.44ml

Table 2-1. The counties with highest duck harvest at private duck clubs in Illinois, 1977-1981. The number of harvested ducks reported is in parentheses.

Year	Counties					
1977	Mason (6,313)	Putnam (6,298)	Woodford (5,395)	Cass (2,065)	Marshall (1,679)	LaSalle (1,631)
1978	Mason (7,924)	Woodford (6,683)	Putnam (4,623)	Madison (2,991)	Marshall (2,712)	Cass (2,685)
1979	Woodford (7,301)	Mason (6,914)	Putnam (5,151)	Bureau (3,279)	Marshall (2,755)	Will (2,266)
1980	Putnam (6,629)	Woodford (5,937)	Mason (5,470)	Bureau (3,646)	Henderson (2,861)	Marshall (2,685)
1981	Putnam ([illegible])	Woodford (6 [illegible])	Mason (5 761)	Marshall (2 167)	Henderson (1 997)	Cass ([illegible] 1 2)

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