

Texas Quail Index

Overview

1. The TQI is a large-scale, long-term demonstration to evaluate various indices of quail abundance as predictors of quail reproduction and hunting success.
2. The TQI *is not* a contest. Some counties will have much higher index counts than others, and results will likely vary considerably among years. There are *no awards* for the County/Site having the highest counts.
3. The utility of these demonstrations hinges upon the quality control of the data collected. Please do your part to adhere to the protocols provided and seek to collect the data accurately, precisely, and uniformly.
4. Once your counts are completed, forward the results to D. Rollins in a timely manner (usually within two weeks of completion of that particular count). Always retain your originals and send copies (or faxes) to D. Rollins.
5. An ulterior motive of these counts is to involve the cooperators (and others in your county) and hone their interest/skills in quail management, and the various factors that affect quail populations.
6. The TQI should be incorporated into ongoing range tours, field days, and other educational venues conducted in your county. Please forward a copy of any media coverage to D. Rollins.
7. Your copy of the TQI notebook is your resource. Strive to keep it up to date and neat.
8. Record annually the number of volunteer hours spent conducting the TQI. Report these hours as requested.
9. Extra copies of all data sheets, protocols, and other materials are available from D. Rollins' office. Copies will also be made available from the TeamQuail website (<http://teamquail.tamu.edu>).
10. Please contact either Dale Rollins (d-rollins@tamu.edu) or Ken Cearley (k-cearley@tamu.edu) at (915) 653-4576 if you have questions.

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