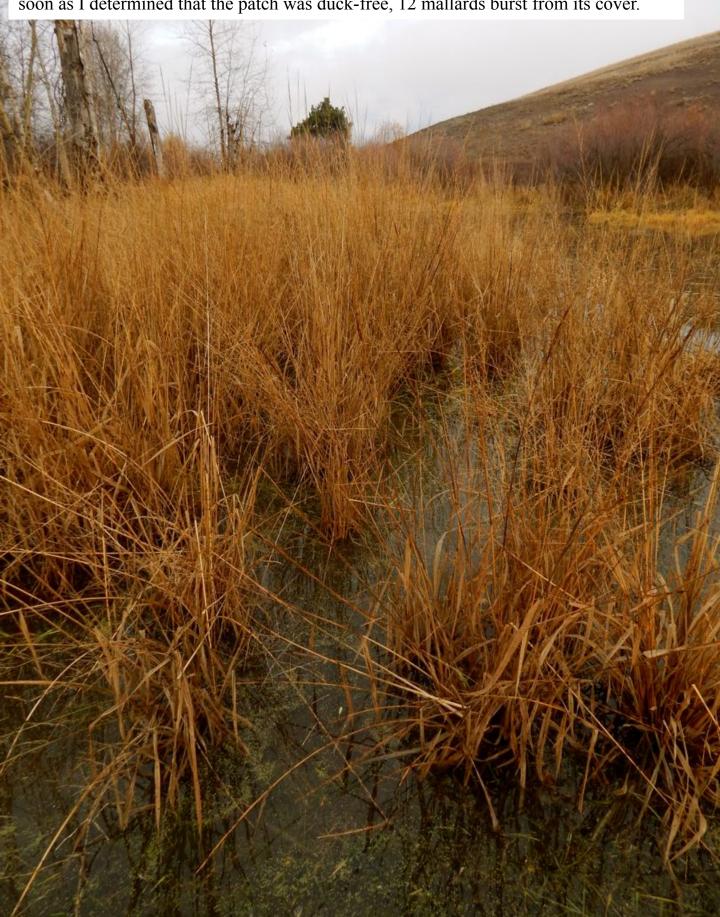








I approached this wild rice patch like a ninja in hopes to photograph feeding ducks. As soon as I determined that the patch was duck-free, 12 mallards burst from its cover.





We erected this buck and rail fence around a cluster of aspens and snowberries three years ago. The plants within thrived and filled the exclosure. Last week a tree fell on the fence and created a pile of debris. We decided to leave the fence and tree where they lay. The fence served its purpose and is now part of a habitat pile.



















