# Simple Way to Figure Elliptical Wing Area 

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1. Draw an outline of the wing and stab on a sheet of paper. Cut the outlines out with scissors.(Ed. Note: The heavier the paper, the better)
2. Weigh a sample piece of paper on a gram scale to figure grams per square inch of the paper. One sheet of ( 8.5 X 11 ) paper is 93.5 square inches.
3. Weigh the cut out outlines
4. Divide the weight of the outline by the weight of one square inch of paper. This number is your flat area in square inches.
