

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 3rd Week October

	Mon 13-Oct	Tue 14-Oct	Wed 15-Oct	Thu 16-Oct	Fri 17-Oct	Sat 18-Oct	Sun 19-Oct	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	18	8	12	10	16	20	25	109	124	-12%	301
Upland Hunters Checkout	1	3			2	2	4	12	10	20%	1,353
Big Game Hunter Checkout		1						1	2	-50%	23
Unclassified Hunter Checkout						1		1		0%	12
TOTAL HUNTERS	19	12	12	10	18	23	29	123	136	-10%	1689
HARVEST											
Mallard	6	2		2	3	3	2	18	26	-31%	31
Green-winged Teal	5	3	2	3	10	4	5	32	29	10%	75
American Wigeon	4	1		1	11	8	1	26	4	550%	49
Northern Shoveler	3		1	2	1		2	9	10	-10%	37
Gadwall	1	1	2		3	2	1	10	6	67%	20
Northern Pintail	9	2		1	2	1	1	16	14	14%	41
Bufflehead										0%	0
Ring-necked Duck		1						1	3	-67%	1
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal	2							2	2	0%	3
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser									1	-100%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species	1							1		0%	1
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck						2		2		0%	2
Wood Duck				1				1	3	-67%	2
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	31	10	5	10	30	20	12	118	98	20%	262
Canada Goose										0%	38
TOTAL GEESE										0%	39
Coot		1					5	6	12	-50%	10
TOTAL WATERFOWL	31	11	5	10	30	20	17	124	110	13%	311
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant	1				1		1	3		0%	625
Quail										0%	3
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove										0%	20
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS	1				1		1	3		0%	648
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	32	11	5	10	31	20	18	127	110	15%	959
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	1
Deer		1						1		0%	1
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	1.72	1.38	0.42	1.00	1.88	1.00	0.68	1.14	0.89	28%	1.03
Ducks/Hunter	1.72	1.25	0.42	1.00	1.88	1.00	0.48	1.08	0.79	37%	0.87
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter	1.00				0.50		0.25	0.25		0%	0.48
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter	1.00				0.50		0.25	0.25		0%	0.46
Total Birds Per Hunter	1.68	1.00	0.42	1.00	1.72	0.91	0.62	1.05	0.82	28%	0.58
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	3.3	3.3	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	-4%	2.5