

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 4th Week October

	Mon 20-Oct	Tue 21-Oct	Wed 22-Oct	Thu 23-Oct	Fri 24-Oct	Sat 25-Oct	Sun 26-Oct	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	3	4	6	3	7	19	19	61	106	-42%	362
Upland Hunters Checkout		1	3	3	2		3	12	5	140%	1,365
Big Game Hunter Checkout				1	1		1	3	10	-70%	26
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	12
TOTAL HUNTERS	3	5	9	7	10	19	23	76	121	-37%	1765
HARVEST											
Mallard	3	1			1	8	8	21	21	0%	52
Green-winged Teal	2	2	1		2	7	1	15	51	-71%	90
American Wigeon	3		1		10	1		15	8	88%	64
Northern Shoveler					2	2	1	5	15	-67%	42
Gadwall		1	1		1	3		6	7	-14%	26
Northern Pintail						7		7	10	-30%	48
Bufflehead										0%	0
Ring-necked Duck						1		1	3	-67%	2
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal									2	-100%	3
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback									1	-100%	0
Hooded Merganser									1	-100%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species									1	-100%	1
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck									2	-100%	2
Wood Duck						1		1	1	0%	3
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	8	4	3		16	30	10	71	123	-42%	333
Canada Goose										0%	38
TOTAL GEESE										0%	39
Coot						1	2	3	8	-63%	13
TOTAL WATERFOWL	8	4	3		16	31	12	74	131	-44%	385
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant				1	1			2		0%	627
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			2		0%	650
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	8	4	3	1	17	31	12	76	131	-42%	1,035
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	1
Deer										0%	1
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	2.67	1.00	0.50		2.29	1.63	0.63	1.21	1.24	-2%	1.06
Ducks/Hunter	2.67	1.00	0.50		2.29	1.58	0.53	1.16	1.16	0%	0.92
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter				0.33	0.50			0.17		0%	0.48
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter				0.33	0.50			0.17		0%	0.46
Total Birds Per Hunter	2.67	0.80	0.33	0.17	1.89	1.63	0.55	1.04	1.18	-12%	0.60
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	5.7	2.3	2.6	1.7	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	-4%	2.6