

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 5th Week October

HUNTERS	Mon 27-Oct	Tue 28-Oct	Wed 29-Oct	Thu 30-Oct	Fri 31-Oct	Sat 1-Nov	Sun 2-Nov	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	2		3	9	12	21	24	71	90	-21%	433
Upland Hunters Checkout	2	2	26	5	2	4	3	44	8	450%	1,409
Big Game Hunter Checkout	2	3	2	1	1	1		10	3	233%	36
Unclassified Hunter Checkout							1	1	3	-67%	13
TOTAL HUNTERS	6	5	31	15	15	26	28	126	104	21%	1891
HARVEST											
Mallard				8	2	3	2	15	42	-64%	67
Green-winged Teal				3	2	1	8	14	27	-48%	104
American Wigeon				1		4	2	7	5	40%	71
Northern Shoveler			1	1	1	2		5	11	-55%	47
Gadwall									8	-100%	26
Northern Pintail						2		2	9	-78%	50
Bufflehead						2		2	2	0%	2
Ring-necked Duck										0%	2
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal						1		1	2	-50%	4
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species							1	1	2	-50%	2
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck									1	-100%	2
Wood Duck						1		1		0%	4
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS			1	13	5	16	13	48	109	-56%	381
Canada Goose										0%	38
TOTAL GEESE										0%	39
Coot						1		1	4	-75%	14
TOTAL WATERFOWL			1	13	5	17	13	49	113	-57%	434
Snipe						14	8	22	7	214%	22
Pheasant		1	19		1			21		0%	648
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	19		1	14	8	43	7	514%	693
TOTAL GAME BIRDS		1	20	13	6	31	21	92	120	-23%	1,127
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	1
Deer										0%	1
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter			0.33	1.44	0.42	0.81	0.54	0.69	1.26	-45%	1.00
Ducks/Hunter			0.33	1.44	0.42	0.76	0.54	0.68	1.21	-44%	0.88
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter		0.50	0.73		0.50	3.50	2.67	0.98	0.88	12%	0.49
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter		0.50	0.73		0.50			0.48		0%	0.46
Total Birds Per Hunter		0.50	0.69	0.93	0.43	1.24	0.78	0.80	1.22	-35%	0.61
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	1.9	1.1	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.3	-22%	2.6