

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 2nd Week October

HUNTERS	Mon 6-Oct	Tue 7-Oct	Wed 8-Oct	Thu 9-Oct	Fri 10-Oct	Sat 11-Oct	Sun 12-Oct	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout						66	16	82	110	-25%	192
Upland Hunters Checkout						5	5	10	4	150%	1,341
Big Game Hunter Checkout						1		1	1	0%	22
Unclassified Hunter Checkout									1	-100%	11
TOTAL HUNTERS	0	0	0	0	0	72	21	93	116	-20%	1566
HARVEST											
Mallard						11		11	48	-77%	13
Green-winged Teal						38	5	43	178	-76%	43
American Wigeon						22	1	23	10	130%	23
Northern Shoveler						27	1	28	24	17%	28
Gadwall						10		10	13	-23%	10
Northern Pintail						22	3	25	26	-4%	25
Bufflehead										0%	0
Ring-necked Duck									1	-100%	0
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal						1		1	1	0%	1
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback									1	-100%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species									4	-100%	0
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck									1	-100%	0
Wood Duck						1		1	7	-86%	1
Redhead									1	-100%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS						132	10	142	315	-55%	144
Canada Goose										0%	38
TOTAL GEESE										0%	39
Coot							1	1	10	-90%	4
TOTAL WATERFOWL						132	11	143	325	-56%	187
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant						1	2	3		0%	622
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	2	3		0%	645
TOTAL GAME BIRDS						133	13	146	325	-55%	832
Western Gray Squirrel									1	-100%	0
Rabbit										0%	1
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter						2.00	0.69	1.74	2.95	-41%	0.97
Ducks/Hunter						2.00	0.63	1.73	2.86	-40%	0.75
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter						0.20	0.40	0.30		0%	0.48
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter						0.20	0.40	0.30		0%	0.46
Total Birds Per Hunter						1.87	0.62	1.59	2.85	-44%	0.54
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter						3.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	1%	2.5