

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 4th Week September

HUNTERS	Mon 22-Sep	Tue 23-Sep	Wed 24-Sep	Thu 25-Sep	Fri 26-Sep	Sat 27-Sep	Sun 28-Sep	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout						4	5	9	11	-18%	110
Upland Hunters Checkout	25	26	27	45	37	65	55	280	270	4%	1,117
Big Game Hunter Checkout	1				1	1	1	4	9	-56%	16
Unclassified Hunter Checkout		2	1	2				5	3	67%	6
TOTAL HUNTERS	26	28	28	47	38	70	61	298	293	2%	1249
HARVEST											
Mallard						2		2	7	-71%	2
Green-winged Teal									2	-100%	0
American Wigeon									1	-100%	0
Northern Shoveler									3	-100%	0
Gadwall									1	-100%	0
Northern Pintail									3	-100%	0
Bufflehead										0%	0
Ring-necked Duck										0%	0
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal									4	-100%	0
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species										0%	0
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck										0%	0
Wood Duck									6	-100%	0
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS						2		2	27	-93%	2
Canada Goose									2	-100%	38
TOTAL GEESE						1		1	2	-50%	39
Coot						3		3		0%	3
TOTAL WATERFOWL						6		6	29	-79%	44
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant	14	9	22	18	21	25	24	133	156	-15%	502
Quail				1				1		0%	3
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove			1					1		0%	20
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS	14	9	23	19	21	25	24	135	156	-13%	525
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	14	9	23	19	21	31	24	141	185	-24%	569
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	1
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter						1.50		0.67	2.64	-75%	0.40
Ducks/Hunter						0.50		0.22	2.45	-91%	0.02
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter	0.56	0.35	0.85	0.42	0.57	0.38	0.44	0.48	0.58	-17%	0.47
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter	0.56	0.35	0.81	0.40	0.57	0.38	0.44	0.48	0.58	-18%	0.45
Total Birds Per Hunter	0.56	0.35	0.85	0.42	0.57	0.45	0.40	0.49	0.66	-26%	0.46
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	-2%	2.5