

# Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 3rd Week November

|                              | Mon<br>24-Nov | Tue<br>25-Nov | Wed<br>26-Nov | Thu<br>27-Nov | Fri<br>28-Nov | Sat<br>29-Nov | Sun<br>30-Nov | Week<br>Totals | Prev. Year<br>Wk Tot | Wk % Change<br>Previous Year | 2025 Year to<br>Date Total |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>HUNTERS</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      |                              |                            |
| Waterfowl Hunters Checkout   | 14            | 7             | 10            | 21            | 12            | 18            | 16            | 98             | 114                  | -14%                         | 823                        |
| Upland Hunters Checkout      | 6             | 4             | 1             | 1             |               | 3             | 5             | 20             | 5                    | 300%                         | 1,477                      |
| Big Game Hunter Checkout     |               | 1             |               | 1             | 1             | 2             | 1             | 6              | 6                    | 0%                           | 59                         |
| Unclassified Hunter Checkout | 2             |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2              |                      | 0%                           | 22                         |
| <b>TOTAL HUNTERS</b>         | <b>22</b>     | <b>12</b>     | <b>11</b>     | <b>23</b>     | <b>13</b>     | <b>23</b>     | <b>22</b>     | <b>126</b>     | <b>125</b>           | <b>1%</b>                    | <b>2381</b>                |
| <b>HARVEST</b>               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      |                              |                            |
| Mallard                      | 2             | 6             |               | 2             |               | 3             | 2             | 15             | 29                   | -48%                         | 113                        |
| Green-winged Teal            |               |               | 2             | 1             | 1             | 4             |               | 8              | 22                   | -64%                         | 150                        |
| American Wigeon              | 2             | 3             |               |               |               | 3             |               | 8              | 12                   | -33%                         | 94                         |
| Northern Shoveler            | 2             |               | 1             | 2             | 5             | 1             | 2             | 13             | 14                   | -7%                          | 99                         |
| Gadwall                      |               | 2             |               |               |               |               |               | 2              | 9                    | -78%                         | 38                         |
| Northern Pintail             |               | 1             |               |               | 1             |               |               | 2              | 7                    | -71%                         | 76                         |
| Bufflehead                   |               | 1             |               | 2             | 1             |               | 3             | 7              | 20                   | -65%                         | 26                         |
| Ring-necked Duck             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | 1                    | -100%                        | 11                         |
| Cinnamon/B.W. Teal           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 4                          |
| Greater/Lesser Scaup         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | 1                    | -100%                        | 3                          |
| Canvasback                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | 1                    | -100%                        | 1                          |
| Hooded Merganser             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Common Merganser             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 1                          |
| Merganser Species            | 4             |               |               | 2             |               |               |               | 6              | 3                    | 100%                         | 13                         |
| Common/Barrows Goldeneye     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Ruddy Duck                   |               |               |               |               |               |               | 1             | 1              |                      | 0%                           | 4                          |
| Wood Duck                    |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 7                          |
| Redhead                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Eurasian Wigeon              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 1                          |
| Scoter Species               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Long-tailed Duck             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Other/Unknown Duck           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| <b>TOTAL DUCKS</b>           | <b>10</b>     | <b>13</b>     | <b>3</b>      | <b>9</b>      | <b>8</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>8</b>      | <b>62</b>      | <b>119</b>           | <b>-48%</b>                  | <b>641</b>                 |
| Canada Goose                 |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 38                         |
| <b>TOTAL GEESE</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | <b>0%</b>                    | <b>39</b>                  |
| Coot                         |               |               |               |               |               |               | 1             | 1              | 4                    | -75%                         | 30                         |
| <b>TOTAL WATERFOWL</b>       | <b>10</b>     | <b>13</b>     | <b>3</b>      | <b>9</b>      | <b>8</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>9</b>      | <b>63</b>      | <b>123</b>           | <b>-49%</b>                  | <b>710</b>                 |
| Snipe                        | 2             |               |               |               |               |               |               | 2              |                      | 0%                           | 63                         |
| Pheasant                     | 2             |               |               | 1             |               |               | 1             | 4              |                      | 0%                           | 654                        |
| Quail                        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 3                          |
| Wild Turkey                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Mourning Dove                | 14            |               | 2             |               |               | 4             | 4             | 24             |                      | 0%                           | 72                         |
| Eurasian Collared Dove       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Band-tailed Pigeon           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Crow                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| <b>TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS</b>    | <b>18</b>     |               | <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>      |               | <b>4</b>      | <b>5</b>      | <b>30</b>      |                      | <b>0%</b>                    | <b>792</b>                 |
| <b>TOTAL GAME BIRDS</b>      | <b>28</b>     | <b>13</b>     | <b>5</b>      | <b>10</b>     | <b>8</b>      | <b>15</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>93</b>      | <b>123</b>           | <b>-24%</b>                  | <b>1,502</b>               |
| Western Gray Squirrel        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      | 0%                           | 0                          |
| Rabbit                       |               |               |               |               |               | 1             |               | 1              |                      | 0%                           | 2                          |
| Deer                         |               |               |               |               |               | 1             |               | 1              |                      | 0%                           | 2                          |
| <b>Harvest Per Hunter</b>    |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      |                              |                            |
| Waterfowl/Hunter             | 0.71          | 1.86          | 0.30          | 0.43          | 0.67          | 0.61          | 0.56          | 0.64           | 1.08                 | -40%                         | 0.86                       |
| Ducks/Hunter                 | 0.71          | 1.86          | 0.30          | 0.43          | 0.67          | 0.61          | 0.50          | 0.63           | 1.04                 | -39%                         | 0.78                       |
| Upland Birds/Up. Hunter      | 3.00          |               | 2.00          | 1.00          |               | 1.33          | 1.00          | 1.50           |                      | 0%                           | 0.54                       |
| Pheasants/ Up. Hunter        | 0.33          |               |               | 1.00          |               |               | 0.20          | 0.20           |                      | 0%                           | 0.44                       |
| Total Birds Per Hunter       | 1.40          | 1.18          | 0.45          | 0.45          | 0.67          | 0.71          | 0.67          | 0.79           | 1.03                 | -24%                         | 0.65                       |
| <b>HUNTER EFFORT</b>         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                      |                              |                            |
| Hours Per Hunter             | 2.8           | 4.4           | 2.6           | 2.7           | 2.6           | 3.0           | 3.4           | 3.0            | 3.4                  | -11%                         | 2.7                        |