

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 1st Week December

	Mon 1-Dec	Tue 2-Dec	Wed 3-Dec	Thu 4-Dec	Fri 5-Dec	Sat 6-Dec	Sun 7-Dec	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	6	6	3	7	11	21	10	64	128	-50%	887
Upland Hunters Checkout	3	4	4	2		4	2	19	8	138%	1,496
Big Game Hunter Checkout	1						1	2		0%	61
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	22
TOTAL HUNTERS	10	10	7	9	11	25	13	85	136	-38%	2466
HARVEST											
Mallard		2		3	4	4	1	14	44	-68%	127
Green-winged Teal	3	3		2	6	2	3	19	65	-71%	169
American Wigeon					5	9	6	20	13	54%	114
Northern Shoveler			5	3		2	3	13	22	-41%	112
Gadwall					2			2	19	-89%	40
Northern Pintail			2	1	6	5		14	29	-52%	90
Bufflehead				2		2		4	22	-82%	30
Ring-necked Duck			1					1	7	-86%	12
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal					1			1	3	-67%	5
Greater/Lesser Scaup									3	-100%	3
Canvasback		1						1		0%	2
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species						2		2		0%	15
Common/Barrows Goldeneye			1					1		0%	1
Ruddy Duck									3	-100%	4
Wood Duck						1		1		0%	8
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon									1	-100%	1
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	3	6	9	11	24	27	13	93	231	-60%	734
Canada Goose										0%	38
TOTAL GEESE										0%	39
Coot									4	-100%	30
TOTAL WATERFOWL	3	6	9	11	24	27	13	93	235	-60%	803
Snipe			3			1	3	7	3	133%	70
Pheasant										0%	654
Quail										0%	3
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove		10	2	2		6		20		0%	92
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS		10	5	2		7	3	27	3	800%	819
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	3	16	14	13	24	34	16	120	238	-50%	1,622
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	2
Deer										0%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	0.50	1.00	3.00	1.57	2.18	1.29	1.30	1.45	1.84	-21%	0.91
Ducks/Hunter	0.50	1.00	3.00	1.57	2.18	1.29	1.30	1.45	1.80	-19%	0.83
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter		2.50	1.25	1.00		1.75	1.50	1.42	0.38	279%	0.55
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.44
Total Birds Per Hunter	0.33	1.60	2.00	1.44	2.18	1.36	1.33	1.45	1.75	-17%	0.68
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	3.0	3.2	2.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.4	3.0	3.5	-16%	2.7