

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 3rd Week December

	Mon 15-Dec	Tue 16-Dec	Wed 17-Dec	Thu 18-Dec	Fri 19-Dec	Sat 20-Dec	Sun 21-Dec	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	10	15	12	8	4	30	27	106	101	5%	1,022
Upland Hunters Checkout	2	3			2	2	2	11	11	0%	1,524
Big Game Hunter Checkout						2		2	1	100%	67
Unclassified Hunter Checkout						2		2	1	100%	24
TOTAL HUNTERS	12	18	12	8	6	36	29	121	114	6%	2637
HARVEST											
Mallard		1	4		1	6	1	13	1	1200%	151
Green-winged Teal	4	2	4		1	6		17	18	-6%	190
American Wigeon	2	4	6	1		9	2	24	15	60%	159
Northern Shoveler	2	2	1			5	1	11	9	22%	126
Gadwall		4			3	3		10	4	150%	54
Northern Pintail	4	4	2			9		19	9	111%	118
Bufflehead	2					2	9	13	19	-32%	46
Ring-necked Duck							2	2	1	100%	14
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	5
Greater/Lesser Scaup		1						1		0%	4
Canvasback										0%	2
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species						2		2		0%	19
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	1
Ruddy Duck									8	-100%	4
Wood Duck										0%	8
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	1
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	14	18	17	1	5	42	15	112	84	33%	903
Canada Goose										0%	39
TOTAL GEESE										0%	40
Coot		3					4	7	6	17%	37
TOTAL WATERFOWL	14	21	17	1	5	42	19	119	90	32%	980
Snipe			1			3		4	5	-20%	76
Pheasant										0%	654
Quail										0%	3
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove										0%	115
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS			1			3		4	5	-20%	848
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	14	21	18	1	5	45	19	123	95	29%	1,828
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	2
Deer										0%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	1.40	1.40	1.42	0.13	1.25	1.40	0.70	1.12	0.89	26%	0.96
Ducks/Hunter	1.40	1.20	1.42	0.13	1.25	1.40	0.56	1.06	0.83	27%	0.88
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter						1.50		0.36	0.45	-20%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.43
Total Birds Per Hunter	1.17	1.17	1.50	0.13	0.83	1.41	0.66	1.05	0.85	24%	0.72
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	3.0	2.5	3.9	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	-2%	2.8