

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2025 4th Week December

HUNTERS	Mon 22-Dec	Tue 23-Dec	Wed 24-Dec	Thu 25-Dec	Fri 26-Dec	Sat 27-Dec	Sun 28-Dec	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	37	11	22	3	24	3		100	143	-30%	1,122
Upland Hunters Checkout	4		1		3			8	8	0%	1,532
Big Game Hunter Checkout									3	-100%	67
Unclassified Hunter Checkout									2	-100%	24
TOTAL HUNTERS	41	11	23	3	27	3	0	108	156	-31%	2745
HARVEST											
Mallard	2	1	2		2			7	14	-50%	158
Green-winged Teal			1		5	1		7	17	-59%	197
American Wigeon	2					1		3	12	-75%	162
Northern Shoveler		1	4		1			6	6	0%	132
Gadwall		2			1			3	8	-63%	57
Northern Pintail	2				5	1		8	6	33%	126
Bufflehead			1		2			3	16	-81%	49
Ring-necked Duck									2	-100%	14
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	5
Greater/Lesser Scaup						1		1		0%	5
Canvasback										0%	2
Hooded Merganser			2					2		0%	2
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species										0%	19
Common/Barrows Goldeneye		1						1		0%	2
Ruddy Duck									1	-100%	4
Wood Duck									2	-100%	8
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	1
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	6	5	10		16	4		41	84	-51%	944
Canada Goose										0%	39
TOTAL GEESE										0%	40
Coot	6	1			1			8	14	-43%	45
TOTAL WATERFOWL	12	6	10		17	4		49	98	-50%	1,029
Snipe					3			3	1	200%	79
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					3	4		3	1	200%	851
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	12	6	10		20	4		52	99	-47%	1,880
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	2
Deer										0%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	0.32	0.55	0.45		0.71	1.33		0.49	0.69	-29%	0.92
Ducks/Hunter	0.16	0.45	0.45		0.67	1.33		0.41	0.59	-30%	0.84
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter					1.00			0.38	0.13	200%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.43
Total Birds Per Hunter	0.29	0.55	0.43		0.74	1.33		0.48	0.66	-27%	0.71
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	2.6	3.2	2.9	1.7	3.4	4.7		3.0	3.0	-1%	2.8