

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 3rd Week January

	Mon 12-Jan	Tue 13-Jan	Wed 14-Jan	Thu 15-Jan	Fri 16-Jan	Sat 17-Jan	Sun 18-Jan	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	9	4	13	10	11	26	22	95	97	-2%	1,517
Upland Hunters Checkout				1	1	1	1	4	4	0%	1,550
Big Game Hunter Checkout									1	-100%	68
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	27
TOTAL HUNTERS	9	4	13	11	12	27	23	99	102	-3%	3162
HARVEST											
Mallard	1	3	4		8	17	5	38	20	90%	240
Green-winged Teal	8	5	12	10	12	10	18	75	32	134%	368
American Wigeon	1	1	2		3	4	5	16	8	100%	198
Northern Shoveler	4	1	4	2	4	7	3	25	14	79%	188
Gadwall					1	8	1	10	10	0%	75
Northern Pintail	2	3	20	3	12	12	10	62	19	226%	226
Bufflehead	2		5	4		5	12	28	20	40%	131
Ring-necked Duck									3	-100%	15
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	7
Greater/Lesser Scaup				1	1			2	2	0%	9
Canvasback							1	1		0%	3
Hooded Merganser										0%	2
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species										0%	21
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	3
Ruddy Duck									11	-100%	4
Wood Duck										0%	8
Redhead										0%	1
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	1
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	18	13	47	20	41	63	55	257	139	85%	1,501
Canada Goose										0%	39
TOTAL GEESE										0%	40
Coot					1	2		3	12	-75%	55
TOTAL WATERFOWL	18	13	47	20	42	65	55	260	151	72%	1,596
Snipe				2				2	3	-33%	98
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				2				2	3	-33%	870
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	18	13	47	22	42	65	55	262	154	70%	2,466
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	8
Deer										0%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	2.00	3.25	3.62	2.00	3.82	2.50	2.50	2.74	1.56	76%	1.05
Ducks/Hunter	2.00	3.25	3.62	2.00	3.73	2.42	2.50	2.71	1.43	89%	0.99
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter				2.00				0.50	0.75	-33%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.42
Total Birds Per Hunter	2.00	3.25	3.62	2.00	3.50	2.41	2.39	2.65	1.52	74%	0.80
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	2.8	2.9	3.1	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	-1%	2.8