

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 4th Week January

	Mon 19-Jan	Tue 20-Jan	Wed 21-Jan	Thu 22-Jan	Fri 23-Jan	Sat 24-Jan	Sun 25-Jan	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	13	3	15	17	33	37	14	132	136	-3%	1,649
Upland Hunters Checkout					1	1	1	3	9	-67%	1,553
Big Game Hunter Checkout									1	-100%	68
Unclassified Hunter Checkout				2	1		1	4		0%	31
TOTAL HUNTERS	13	3	15	19	35	38	16	139	146	-5%	3301
HARVEST											
Mallard	9		3	9	11	14	4	50	28	79%	290
Green-winged Teal	10		9	25	34	35	6	119	83	43%	487
American Wigeon	1		2	7	5	2		17	7	143%	215
Northern Shoveler			1	5	5	12	1	24	32	-25%	212
Gadwall		1	6		4	3		14	7	100%	89
Northern Pintail	1		5	18	25	7	1	57	35	63%	283
Bufflehead	3	1	2	5	2	20		33	13	154%	164
Ring-necked Duck			1	1	1			3	2	50%	18
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	7
Greater/Lesser Scaup			1					1		0%	10
Canvasback										0%	3
Hooded Merganser										0%	2
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species					1	1		2		0%	23
Common/Barrows Goldeneye	1							1	1	0%	4
Ruddy Duck									3	-100%	4
Wood Duck										0%	8
Redhead					1			1	1	0%	2
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	1
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	25	2	30	70	89	94	12	322	212	52%	1,823
Canada Goose										0%	39
TOTAL GEESE										0%	40
Coot			1	1	1	1		4	4	0%	59
TOTAL WATERFOWL	25	2	31	71	90	95	12	326	216	51%	1,922
Snipe					1			1	3	-67%	99
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			1	3	-67%	871
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	25	2	31	71	91	95	12	327	219	49%	2,793
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	8
Deer										0%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	1.92	0.67	2.07	4.18	2.73	2.57	0.86	2.47	1.59	55%	1.17
Ducks/Hunter	1.92	0.67	2.00	4.12	2.70	2.54	0.86	2.44	1.56	56%	1.11
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter					1.00			0.33	0.33	0%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.42
Total Birds Per Hunter	1.92	0.67	2.07	4.18	2.68	2.50	0.80	2.42	1.51	60%	0.87
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	1.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	0%	2.9