

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 2nd Week January

	Mon 5-Jan	Tue 6-Jan	Wed 7-Jan	Thu 8-Jan	Fri 9-Jan	Sat 10-Jan	Sun 11-Jan	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
HUNTERS											
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	14	8	13	10	7	25	22	99	79	25%	1,422
Upland Hunters Checkout			1		1	2		4	5	-20%	1,546
Big Game Hunter Checkout									1	-100%	68
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	27
TOTAL HUNTERS	14	8	14	10	8	27	22	103	85	21%	3063
HARVEST											
Mallard		1	3	1	10	2	4	21	13	62%	202
Green-winged Teal	3	7	1	2	4	2	11	30	25	20%	293
American Wigeon			1		2	4		7	9	-22%	182
Northern Shoveler	1		3	1	7	5	2	19	4	375%	163
Gadwall					3	2		5	7	-29%	65
Northern Pintail		3		1	4	7	10	25	4	525%	164
Bufflehead	6	2	1	2		1	4	16	9	78%	103
Ring-necked Duck										0%	15
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal						1		1		0%	7
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	7
Canvasback										0%	2
Hooded Merganser										0%	2
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species	2							2	2	0%	21
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	3
Ruddy Duck									10	-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	12	13	9	7	30	24	31	126	83	52%	1,244
Canada Goose										0%	39
TOTAL GEESE										0%	40
Coot			1	3				4	5	-20%	52
TOTAL WATERFOWL	12	13	10	10	30	24	31	130	88	48%	1,336
Snipe			2		1	1		4		0%	96
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		1	1		4		0%	868
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	12	13	12	10	31	25	31	134	88	52%	2,204
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	8
Deer									1	-100%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	0.86	1.63	0.77	1.00	4.29	0.96	1.41	1.31	1.11	18%	0.94
Ducks/Hunter	0.86	1.63	0.69	0.70	4.29	0.96	1.41	1.27	1.05	21%	0.87
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter			2.00		1.00	0.50		1.00		0%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.42
Total Birds Per Hunter	0.86	1.63	0.86	1.00	3.88	0.93	1.41	1.30	1.05	24%	0.74
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.4	-9%	2.8