

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 1st Week January

HUNTERS	Mon 29-Dec	Tue 30-Dec	Wed 31-Dec	Thu 1-Jan	Fri 2-Jan	Sat 3-Jan	Sun 4-Jan	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2025 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	13	4	18	16	20	28	18	117	113	4%	1,323
Upland Hunters Checkout				2			3	5	8	-38%	1,542
Big Game Hunter Checkout						1		1	2	-50%	68
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	27
TOTAL HUNTERS	13	4	18	18	20	29	21	123	123	0%	2960
HARVEST											
Mallard		4	1	1	8	2	4	20	9	122%	181
Green-winged Teal	8	3	14	12		8	4	49	10	390%	263
American Wigeon		1	1	1	2	2	1	8	6	33%	175
Northern Shoveler	1	1	4	2			1	9	5	80%	144
Gadwall			2					2	1	100%	60
Northern Pintail		1			3		2	6	6	0%	139
Bufflehead	5		12	2	11	1	4	35	6	483%	87
Ring-necked Duck						1				0%	15
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	6
Greater/Lesser Scaup		1			1			2		0%	7
Canvasback										0%	2
Hooded Merganser										0%	2
Common Merganser										0%	1
Merganser Species										0%	19
Common/Barrows Goldeneye					1			1		0%	3
Ruddy Duck									3	-100%	4
Wood Duck										0%	8
Redhead						1		1		0%	1
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	1
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	14	10	35	18	26	15	16	134	46	191%	1,118
Canada Goose										0%	39
TOTAL GEESE										0%	40
Coot					2		1	3	3	0%	48
TOTAL WATERFOWL	14	10	35	18	28	15	17	137	49	180%	1,206
Snipe						4	9	13	3	333%	92
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						4	9	13	3	333%	864
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	14	10	35	18	28	19	26	150	52	188%	2,070
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	8
Deer										0%	2
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	1.08	2.50	1.94	1.13	1.40	0.54	0.94	1.17	0.43	170%	0.91
Ducks/Hunter	1.08	2.50	1.94	1.13	1.30	0.54	0.89	1.15	0.41	181%	0.85
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter							3.00	2.60	0.38	593%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter										0%	0.42
Total Birds Per Hunter	1.08	2.50	1.94	1.00	1.40	0.68	1.24	1.23	0.43	186%	0.72
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	3.5	2.1	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.1	11%	2.8