

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 Dove Opener Week

HUNTERS	Mon 31-Aug	Tue 1-Sep	Wed 2-Sep	Thu 3-Sep	Fri 4-Sep	Sat 5-Sep	Sun 6-Sep	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout									49	-100%	0
Upland Hunters Checkout		8	4	3	4	1	10	30	82	-63%	30
Big Game Hunter Checkout							1	1	2	-50%	1
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	0
TOTAL HUNTERS	0	8	4	3	4	1	11	31	133	-77%	31
HARVEST											
Mallard										0%	0
Green-winged Teal										0%	0
American Wigeon										0%	0
Northern Shoveler										0%	0
Gadwall										0%	0
Northern Pintail										0%	0
Bufflehead										0%	0
Ring-necked Duck										0%	0
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	0
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species										0%	0
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck										0%	0
Wood Duck										0%	0
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS										0%	0
Canada Goose									30	-100%	0
TOTAL GEESE									30	-100%	0
Coot										0%	0
TOTAL WATERFOWL									30	-100%	0
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant									33	-100%	0
Quail										0%	0
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove		3					2	5	16	-69%	5
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS		3					2	5	49	-90%	5
TOTAL GAME BIRDS		3					2	5	79	-94%	5
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit							1	1		0%	1
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter									0.61	-100%	
Ducks/Hunter										0%	
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter		0.38					0.20	0.17	0.60	-72%	0.17
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter									0.40	-100%	
Total Birds Per Hunter		0.38					0.20	0.17	0.60	-72%	0.17
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter		2.1	2.0	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.1	-36%	2.0