

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 Dove Opener Week

HUNTERS	Mon 7-Sep	Tue 8-Sep	Wed 9-Sep	Thu 10-Sep	Fri 11-Sep	Sat 12-Sep	Sun 13-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		1		1	1	24	14	41	82	-50%	149
Big Game Hunter Checkout									2	-100%	1
Unclassified Hunter Checkout						1	2	3		0%	7
TOTAL HUNTERS	0	1	0	1	1	25	16	44	133	-67%	157
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						9	11	20	30	-33%	23
TOTAL GEESE						9	11	20	30	-33%	23
Coot										0%	0
TOTAL WATERFOWL						9	11	20	30	-33%	23
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant						16	12	28	33	-15%	70
Quail										0%	0
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove									16	-100%	5
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS						16	12	28	49	-43%	75
TOTAL GAME BIRDS						25	23	48	79	-39%	98
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit										0%	1
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter									0.61	-100%	
Ducks/Hunter										0%	
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter						0.67	0.86	0.68	0.60	14%	0.50
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter						0.67	0.86	0.68	0.40	70%	0.47
Total Birds Per Hunter						1.04	1.64	1.17	0.60	94%	0.66
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter		16.5		1.5	2.5	0.0	0.8	0.6	3.1	-80%	3.5