Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 3rd week of October

HUNTERS	Mon 12-Oct	Tue 13-Oct	Wed 14-Oct	Thu 15-Oct	Fri 16-Oct	Sat 17-Oct	Sun 18-Oct	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout						63	9	72	82	-12%	153
Upland Hunters Checkout						5	6	11	10	10%	1,247
Big Game Hunter Checkout	2	1	1		1	3	4	12	1	1100%	35
Unclassified Hunter Checkout						1		1		0%	13
TOTAL HUNTERS	2	1	1	0	1	72	19	96	93	3%	1448
HARVEST											
Mallard						13	2	15	11	36%	18
Green-winged Teal						93	6	99	43	130%	103
American Wigeon						12	4	16	23	-30%	16
Northern Shoveler						4	1	5	28	-82%	8
Gadwall						15	1	16	10	60%	18
Northern Pintail						13	3	16	25	-36%	16
Bufflehead							1	1		0%	1
Ring-necked Duck						1		1		0%	1
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal									1	-100%	0
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	1
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species										0%	0
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck						1		1		0%	1
Wood Duck						1		1	1	0%	1
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS						153	18	171	142	20%	184
Canada Goose										0%	32
TOTAL GEESE										0%	34
Coot						3		3	1	200%	4
TOTAL WATERFOWL						156	18	174	143	22%	222
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant							1	1	3	-67%	696
Quail										0%	3
Wild Turkey										0%	1
Mourning Dove										0%	10
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS							1	1	3	-67%	710
TOTAL GAME BIRDS						156	19	175	146	20%	932
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	2
Rabbit										0%	3
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter						2.48	2.00	2.42	1.74	39%	1.45
Ducks/Hunter						2.43	2.00	2.38	1.73	37%	1.20
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter							0.17	0.09	0.30	-70%	0.57
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter							0.17	0.09	0.30	-70%	0.56
Total Birds Per Hunter						2.29	1.27	2.11	1.59	33%	0.67
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	2.0	3.0	1.0		1.0	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	1%	2.5