

Summer Lake Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 Opening Weekend

HUNTERS	Mon 5-Oct	Tue 6-Oct	Wed 7-Oct	Thu 8-Oct	Fri 9-Oct	Sat 10-Oct	Sun 11-Oct	Week Totals	Prev. 5 Year Avg	% Change Prev. 5 Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout						515	269	784	816	-4%	880
Upland Hunters Checkout						13	15	28	9	218%	28
Big Game Hunter Checkout									1	-100%	0
Unclassified Hunter Checkout							9	9	5	73%	9
TOTAL HUNTERS	0	0	0	0	0	528	293	821	831	-1%	917
HARVEST											
Mallard						448	121	569	418	36%	606
Green-winged Teal						204	40	244	385	-37%	283
American Wigeon						221	73	294	409	-28%	314
Northern Shoveler						99	18	117	184	-36%	128
Gadwall						418	49	467	375	25%	553
Northern Pintail						239	36	275	212	30%	305
Bufflehead							2	2	4	-50%	2
Ring-necked Duck						30	9	39	45	-14%	42
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal						8	1	9	23	-61%	15
Greater/Lesser Scaup						3		3	6	-50%	5
Canvasback						4	3	7	9	-26%	7
Hooded Merganser										0%	0
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species						1		1	1	-17%	1
Common/Barrows Goldeneye						2		2	2	11%	2
Ruddy Duck							1	1	11	-91%	1
Wood Duck						2		2	5	-62%	3
Redhead						8	2	10	16	-38%	11
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck									0	-100%	0
TOTAL DUCKS						1,687	355	2,042	2,107	-3%	2,278
Canada Goose						12	3	15	25	-39%	15
Cackling Goose						3		3	2	25%	3
White-fronted Goose						143	28	171	103	66%	194
Snow Goose						9	2	11	176	-94%	11
Ross's Goose									1	-100%	0
TOTAL GEESE						167	33	200	307	-35%	223
Coot						12	5	17	46	-63%	21
TOTAL WATERFOWL						1,866	393	2,259	2,461	-8%	2,522
Snipe						1	2	3	1	275%	3
Pheasant						1	1	2	1	43%	2
Quail						30	13	43	49	-12%	43
Mourning Dove									0	-100%	0
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS						32	16	48	51	-6%	48
TOTAL GAME BIRDS						1,898	409	2,307	2,512	-8%	2,570
Rabbit						1		1		0%	1
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter						3.62	1.46	2.88	3.01	-4%	2.87
Ducks/Hunter						3.28	1.32	2.60	2.58	1%	2.59
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter						2.46	1.07	1.71	5.82	-71%	1.71
Total Birds Per Hunter						3.59	1.40	2.81	3.03	-7%	2.80
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hunter Hours						2,724	923	3,647	360	914%	4,061
Hours Per Hunter						5.2	3.1	4.4	0.4	926%	4.4