

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 4th week of September

HUNTERS	Mon 21-Sep	Tue 22-Sep	Wed 23-Sep	Thu 24-Sep	Fri 25-Sep	Sat 26-Sep	Sun 27-Sep	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout									9	-100%	0
Upland Hunters Checkout	80	37	39	39	43	60	42	340	280	21%	411
Big Game Hunter Checkout						1	2	3	4	-25%	4
Unclassified Hunter Checkout									5	-100%	3
TOTAL HUNTERS	80	37	39	39	43	61	44	343	298	15%	418
HARVEST											
Mallard						1	2	3	2	50%	3
Green-winged Teal						1	3	4		0%	4
American Wigeon										0%	0
Northern Shoveler						1	2	3		0%	3
Gadwall							2	2		0%	2
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							1	1		0%	1
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						3	10	13	2	550%	13
Canada Goose										0%	20
TOTAL GEESE						2		2	1	100%	22
Coot						1		1	3	-67%	1
TOTAL WATERFOWL						6	10	16	6	167%	36
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant	46	11	13	17	26	28	39	180	133	35%	208
Quail									1	-100%	0
Wild Turkey										0%	0
Mourning Dove									1	-100%	5
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS	46	11	13	17	26	28	39	180	135	33%	213
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	46	11	13	17	26	34	49	196	141	39%	249
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	0
Rabbit	2							2		0%	3
Deer										0%	0
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter									0.67	-100%	
Ducks/Hunter									0.22	-100%	
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter	0.58	0.30	0.33	0.44	0.60	0.47	0.93	0.53	0.48	10%	0.52
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter	0.58	0.30	0.33	0.44	0.60	0.47	0.93	0.53	0.48	11%	0.51
Total Birds Per Hunter	0.58	0.30	0.33	0.44	0.60	0.57	1.17	0.58	0.49	18%	0.61
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	0%	5.1