Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 4th week of October

HUNTERS	Mon 19-Oct	Tue 20-Oct	Wed 21-Oct	Thu 22-Oct	Fri 23-Oct	Sat 24-Oct	Sun 25-Oct	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	7	3	6	4	10	28	6	64	109	-41%	217
Upland Hunters Checkout	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	15	12	25%	1,262
Big Game Hunter Checkout		1	1		1	5		8	1	700%	43
Unclassified Hunter Checkout						2	1	3	1	200%	16
TOTAL HUNTERS	10	7	9	5	13	37	9	90	123	-27%	1538
HARVEST											
Mallard	2		2	2	2	3	1	12	18	-33%	30
Green-winged Teal	2	1	5		7	7	4	26	32	-19%	129
American Wigeon		3				3		6	26	-77%	22
Northern Shoveler							4	4	9	-56%	12
Gadwall	1		2			1	1	5	10	-50%	23
Northern Pintail	1					2		3	16	-81%	19
Bufflehead										0%	1
Ring-necked Duck					1			1	1	0%	2
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal					2			2	2	0%	2
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	1
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species						3		3	1	200%	3
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck									2	-100%	1
Wood Duck			2		2			4	1	300%	5
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	6	4	11	2	14	19	10	66	118	-44%	250
Canada Goose										0%	32
TOTAL GEESE										0%	34
Coot									6	-100%	4
TOTAL WATERFOWL	6	4	11	2	14	19	10	66	124	-47%	288
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant		2		1	1			4	3	33%	700
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		2		1	1			4	3	33%	714
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	6	6	11	3	15	19	10	70	127	-45%	1,002
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	2
Rabbit										0%	3
Deer		1						1	1	0%	1
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	0.86	1.33	1.83	0.50	1.40	0.68	1.67	1.03	1.14	-9%	1.33
Ducks/Hunter	0.86	1.33	1.83	0.50	1.40	0.68	1.67	1.03	1.08	-5%	1.15
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter		0.67		1.00	0.50			0.27	0.25	7%	0.57
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter		0.67		1.00	0.50			0.27	0.25	7%	0.55
Total Birds Per Hunter	0.60	1.00	1.38	0.60	1.25	0.63	1.25	0.89	1.05	-16%	0.68
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	2.7	2.6	1.7	3.0	3.5	3.5	1.8	2.9	3.2	-8%	2.5