Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 5th week of October

HUNTERS	Mon 26-Oct	Tue 27-Oct	Wed 28-Oct	Thu 29-Oct	Fri 30-Oct	Sat 31-Oct	Sun 1-Nov	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout		1	6	6	8	11	16	48	61	-21%	265
Upland Hunters Checkout		1				1	2	4	12	-67%	1,266
Big Game Hunter Checkout			4		2		1	7	3	133%	50
Unclassified Hunter Checkout										0%	16
TOTAL HUNTERS	0	2	10	6	10	12	19	59	76	-22%	1597
HARVEST											
Mallard		2	2	2			2	8	21	-62%	38
Green-winged Teal		2	7	5	9	1	1	25	15	67%	154
American Wigeon		1	4		1	3	2	11	15	-27%	33
Northern Shoveler				2	3	2	5	12	5	140%	24
Gadwall				2	2	1	2	7	6	17%	30
Northern Pintail				1	1		1	3	7	-57%	22
Bufflehead						1		1		0%	2
Ring-necked Duck				1			1	2	1	100%	4
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal										0%	2
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	0
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	1
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species				1				1		0%	4
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck										0%	1
Wood Duck						1		1	1	0%	6
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS		5	13	14	16	9	14	71	71	0%	321
Canada Goose										0%	32
TOTAL GEESE										0%	34
Coot				1				1	3	-67%	5
TOTAL WATERFOWL		5	13	15	16	9	14	72	74	-3%	360
Snipe										0%	0
Pheasant		1					2	3	2	50%	703
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					2	3	2	50%	717
TOTAL GAME BIRDS		6	13	15	16	9	16	75	76	-1%	1,077
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	2
Rabbit			1					1		0%	4
Deer										0%	1
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter		5.00	2.17	2.50	2.00	0.82	0.88	1.50	1.21	24%	1.36
Ducks/Hunter		5.00	2.17	2.33	2.00	0.82	0.88	1.48	1.16	27%	1.21
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter		1.00					1.00	0.75	0.17	350%	0.57
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter		1.00					1.00	0.75	0.17	350%	0.56
Total Birds Per Hunter		3.00	2.17	2.50	2.00	0.75	0.89	1.44	1.04	39%	0.70
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter		1.5	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.3	2%	2.5