Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 1st week of November

HUNTERS	Mon 2-Nov	Tue 3-Nov	Wed 4-Nov	Thu 5-Nov	Fri 6-Nov	Sat 7-Nov	Sun 8-Nov	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout			1	6	7	29	19	62	71	-13%	327
Upland Hunters Checkout	1	2	1	3	3	5	1	16	44	-64%	1,282
Big Game Hunter Checkout	3	1	3	2	2	1		12	10	20%	62
Unclassified Hunter Checkout		1						1	1	0%	17
TOTAL HUNTERS	4	4	5	11	12	35	20	91	126	-28%	1688
HARVEST											
Mallard				1		1	3	5	15	-67%	43
Green-winged Teal					1	5	2	8	14	-43%	162
American Wigeon					5			5	7	-29%	38
Northern Shoveler					1	6	2	9	5	80%	33
Gadwall					2	2		4		0%	34
Northern Pintail						4		4	2	100%	26
Bufflehead									2	-100%	2
Ring-necked Duck										0%	4
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal									1	-100%	2
Greater/Lesser Scaup							1	1		0%	1
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	1
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species						2		2	1	100%	6
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck				1				1		0%	2
Wood Duck							2	2	1	100%	8
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS				2	9	20	10	41	48	-15%	362
Canada Goose										0%	32
TOTAL GEESE										0%	34
Coot					6	10		16	1	1500%	21
TOTAL WATERFOWL				2	15	30	10	57	49	16%	417
Snipe						2		2	22	-91%	2
Pheasant				1			1	2	21	-90%	705
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	1	4	43	-91%	721
TOTAL GAME BIRDS				3	15	32	11	61	92	-34%	1,138
Western Gray Squirrel						1		1		0%	3
Rabbit										0%	4
Deer			1		1			2		0%	3
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter				0.33	2.14	1.03	0.53	0.92	0.69	33%	1.28
Ducks/Hunter				0.33	1.29	0.69	0.53	0.66	0.68	-2%	1.11
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter				0.33		0.40	1.00	0.25	0.98	-74%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter				0.33			1.00	0.13	0.48	-74%	0.55
Total Birds Per Hunter				0.33	1.50	0.94	0.55	0.78	0.80	-2%	0.71
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.1	3.7	4.0	3.1	2.8	13%	2.6