Fern Ridge Wildlife Area—Weekly Game Bird Harvest Summary

2026 2nd week of November

HUNTERS	Mon 9-Nov	Tue 10-Nov	Wed 11-Nov	Thu 12-Nov	Fri 13-Nov	Sat 14-Nov	Sun 15-Nov	Week Totals	Prev. Year Wk Tot	Wk % Change Previous Year	2026 Year to Date Total
Waterfowl Hunters Checkout	10	7	10	1	10	23	9	70	102	-31%	397
Upland Hunters Checkout	1	1	5	1		2	3	13	22	-41%	1,295
Big Game Hunter Checkout	1		1				2	4	13	-69%	66
Unclassified Hunter Checkout						2		2	2	0%	19
TOTAL HUNTERS	12	8	16	2	10	27	14	89	139	-36%	1777
HARVEST											
Mallard					1	7	6	14	15	-7%	57
Green-winged Teal	4	3	3		2		1	13	15	-13%	175
American Wigeon		1			6	1		8	11	-27%	46
Northern Shoveler			1					1	15	-93%	34
Gadwall									5	-100%	34
Northern Pintail		1				1	2	4	18	-78%	30
Bufflehead	1							1	5	-80%	3
Ring-necked Duck	1							1	4	-75%	5
Cinnamon/B.W. Teal			1					1		0%	3
Greater/Lesser Scaup										0%	1
Canvasback										0%	0
Hooded Merganser										0%	1
Common Merganser										0%	0
Merganser Species						1	2	3	2	50%	9
Common/Barrows Goldeneye										0%	0
Ruddy Duck									1	-100%	2
Wood Duck						1		1	2	-50%	9
Redhead										0%	0
Eurasian Wigeon										0%	0
Scoter Species										0%	0
Long-tailed Duck										0%	0
Other/Unknown Duck										0%	0
TOTAL DUCKS	6	5	5		9	11	11	47	93	-49%	409
Canada Goose										0%	32
TOTAL GEESE										0%	34
Coot	5		2				1	8	2	300%	29
TOTAL WATERFOWL	11	5	7		9	11	12	55	95	-42%	472
Snipe			3			5		8	12	-33%	10
Pheasant						1		1	1	0%	706
Quail										0%	3
Wild Turkey										0%	1
Mourning Dove							1	1		0%	11
Eurasian Collared Dove										0%	0
Band-tailed Pigeon										0%	0
Crow										0%	0
TOTAL UPLAND BIRDS			3			6	1	10	13	-23%	731
TOTAL GAME BIRDS	11	5	10		9	17	13	65	108	-40%	1,203
Western Gray Squirrel										0%	3
Rabbit										0%	4
Deer										0%	3
Harvest Per Hunter											
Waterfowl/Hunter	1.10	0.71	0.70		0.90	0.48	1.33	0.79	0.93	-16%	1.19
Ducks/Hunter	0.60	0.71	0.50		0.90	0.48	1.22	0.67	0.91	-26%	1.03
Upland Birds/Up. Hunter			0.60			3.00	0.33	0.77	0.59	30%	0.56
Pheasants/ Up. Hunter						0.50		0.08	0.05	69%	0.55
Total Birds Per Hunter	1.00	0.63	0.67		0.90	0.68	1.08	0.78	0.87	-10%	0.71
HUNTER EFFORT											
Hours Per Hunter	4.1	2.6	3.0	0.6	2.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	-10%	2.6