

KDWP Bi-weekly Waterfowl Survey Field Form

Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 2/25/26
Observer: J. Boyd	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 290	Small Canada
Blue-winged 5	Large Canada
Green-winged 200	Unidentified Canada 845
Wigeon 31	Light geese 150,000
Gadwall 5	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail 2,350	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbler	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead 550	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead 7	Coots
Goldeneye 11	Sandhill Cranes were heard from above but not observed
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser 7	Bald Eagle 19
Common Merganser 95	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck 1,742	Other (specify)
Comments: Observer couldn't identify a large number of ducks (1,742) at a distance and was unable to get closer.	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 2/12/26
Observer: J. Boyd	% Ice Cover: 70%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 5,875	Small Canada
Blue-winged	Large Canada
Green-winged 1,260	Unidentified Canada 1,730
Wigeon 164	Light geese 180,000
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail 4,450	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbler	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye 330	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagle 246
Common Merganser 280	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 1/30/26
Observer: J. Boyd	% Ice Cover: 95%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 2,000	Small Canada
Blue-winged	Large Canada
Green-winged	Unidentified Canada 11,150
Wigeon	Light geese 30,000
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbling	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye 100	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagle: 480
Common Merganser	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 1/9/26
Observer: J. Boyd	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 30,000	Small Canada
Blue-winged	Large Canada
Green-winged 550	Unidentified Canada 30
Wigeon 17	Light geese 175,000
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose 1,000
Pintail 8	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbling	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagle: 340 bald eagles
Common Merganser 8	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 12/23/25
Observer: Michael Nelson	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 58,000	Small Canada
Blue-winged	Large Canada
Green-winged 300	Unidentified Canada 2,750
Wigeon 330	Light geese 250,000
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail 90	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbling	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots 6
Goldeneye	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser 16	Bald Eagle 273
Common Merganser 100	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 12/11/25
Observer: J. Boyd	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 16,500	Small Canada
Blue-winged	Large Canada
Green-winged 10	Unidentified Canada 5,250
Wigeon	Light geese 480,000
Gadwall	White-fronted 1,200
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbling	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagle 191
Common Merganser	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments: 20,000 birds sick or dead from suspected HPAI	

2025 KDWP Bi-weekly Waterfowl Survey Field Form

Survey Location: Kirwin NWR		Date: 11/25/2025
Observer: Michael Nelson		% Ice Cover: 0%
Ducks	Geese	
Mallard 11,470	Small Canada	
Black Duck	Large Canada	
Wood Duck	Unidentified Canada 130	
Wigeon 10	Light geese 50,000	
Gadwall 15	White-fronted 460	
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose	
Pintail		
Blue-winged	Swans	
Green-winged 700	Tundra	
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter	
Canvasback	Mute	
Redhead	Unidentified Swan	
Ring-necked		
Scaup	Coots	
Bufflehead 5	Sandhill Cranes	
Goldeneye	Other (specify)	
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagles 41	
Common Merganser		
Unidentified Duck		
Other Ducks (specify)		
Comments:		

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 11/14/25
Observer: J. Boyd	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 3,620	Small Canada
Blue-winged	Large Canada
Green-winged 20	Unidentified Canada 830
Wigeon	Light geese 1000
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler 10	Unidentified Goose
Pintail	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbler	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Bald Eagle: 6 adults, 3 juveniles
Common Merganser	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck 100	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 10/28/25
Observer: E. Wiens	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 709	Small Canada
Blue-winged 130	Large Canada
Green-winged	Unidentified Canada
Wigeon 27	Light geese
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail 40	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbling 2,150	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Other (specify)
Common Merganser	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR	Date: 10/8/25
Observer: E. Wiens	% Ice Cover: 0%
<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Geese</u>
Mallard 31	Small Canada
Blue-winged 16	Large Canada
Green-winged 30	Unidentified Canada 10
Wigeon 15	Light geese
Gadwall	White-fronted
Shoveler	Unidentified Goose
Pintail 15	
Wood Duck	<u>Swans</u>
Unidentified Dabbling 265	Tundra
Ruddy Duck	Trumpeter
Canvasback	Mute
Redhead	Unidentified Swan
Ring-necked	
Scaup	Other
Bufflehead	Coots
Goldeneye	Sandhill Cranes
Unidentified Diver	
Hooded Merganser	Other (specify)
Common Merganser	Other (specify)
Unidentified Duck	Other (specify)
Comments:	

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR

Date: 9/25/25

Observer: J. Boyd

% Ice Cover: 0%

Ducks

Geese

Mallard **37**

Small Canada

Blue-winged

Large Canada

Green-winged **31**

Unidentified Canada

Wigeon **1**

Light geese

Gadwall **4**

White-fronted

Shoveler

Unidentified Goose

Pintail

Wood Duck

Swans

Unidentified Dabbler

Tundra

Ruddy Duck

Trumpeter

Canvasback

Mute

Redhead

Unidentified Swan

Ring-necked

Scaup

Other

Bufflehead

Coots 80

Goldeneye

Sandhill Cranes

Unidentified Diver

Hooded Merganser

Bald Eagle 1 juvenile

Common Merganser

Other (specify)

Unidentified Duck **8**

Other (specify)

Comments: 1 Osprey

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Survey Location: Kirwin NWR

Date: 9/11/25

Observer: J. Boyd

% Ice Cover: 0%

Ducks

Geese

Mallard

Small Canada

Blue-winged

Large Canada

Green-winged

Unidentified Canada

Wigeon

Light geese

Gadwall

White-fronted

Shoveler

Unidentified Goose

Pintail

Wood Duck

Swans

Unidentified Dabbling

Tundra

Ruddy Duck

Trumpeter

Canvasback

Mute

Redhead

Unidentified Swan

Ring-necked

Scaup

Other

Bufflehead

Coots

Goldeneye

Sandhill Cranes

Unidentified Diver

Hooded Merganser

Bald Eagle

Common Merganser

Other (specify)

Unidentified Duck

Other (specify)

Comments: No waterfowl were observed, only American white pelicans, gulls, double-crested cormorants, great blue herons, etc.