

TOTAL WATERFOWL BY SPECIES (GROUND COUNT)
WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Date: January 14, 2025

Area	Wood Duck	Mallard	American Black Duck	Green-winged Teal	Blue-winged Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Gadwall	American Wigeon	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	Hooded Merganser	Canvasback	Redhead	Bufflehead	Common Goldeneye	Red-breasted Merganser	Ruddy Duck	Common Merganser	Other Duck	Unidentified Duck	Total Ducks	Snow Goose	Canada Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	Unidentified Goose	Total Goose	Total Waterfowl	American Coot	Double-crested Cormorant	White Pelican	Sandhill Crane	Whooping Crane	Immature Crane	Mature Bald Eagle	% Water Coverage
Display Pool		180		238		20		78		30			4								550	4	225	300		529	1079				14780	1			100	
Dinsmore Slough		100	6	22		48	32	400	76	40	4	12						2			742					0	742				400		1		25	
Crabtree Slough	4	12					4	28	6			14									68					0	68							100		
Flint Creek Other		8						12		28		16									64					0	64		250	1800						
Flint Creek Island	8	6				4	26														44					0	44			2100						
Flint Creek Totals	12	306	6	260	0	68	40	544	82	98	4	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1468	4	225	300	0	0	529	1997	0	0	250	19080	1	1	0	
Penny Bottoms Impoundment		65		28			7	310				31									441					0	441								75	
Penny Bottoms Area		5		13				73													91					0	91									
Penny Bottoms Totals	0	70	0	41	0	0	7	383	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	532	0	0	0	0	0	532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rockhouse I		1100	25			500	700	600	725	450		50							1000		5150					0	5150							2	75	
North Rockhouse																			30		30					0	30									
Rockhouse II																					0					0	0								75	
Blackwell Swamp	40	100	5			20	15	400	400			80							200		1260					0	1260	20								
Buckeye Slough		200		5000		300	250	2500		2000		20									10270					0	10270	265					1		100	
Thorsen Arm		100		100		100	200												100		600					0	600								100	
Rockhouse Totals	40	1500	30	5100	0	920	965	3700	1125	2450	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	1330		17310	0	0	0	0	0	17310	285	0	0	0	0	1	2		
*White Springs-1		2300	94	450		3830	320	800	370	160		70									8394					0	8394	10			50		2	1	50	
White Springs-2		850	15	900		50	170	300	120	100		25		12							2542		1			1	2543	100					1		75	
White Springs-3		220		200			30	160		20		26									656					0	656	50							50	
White Springs-4																					0					0	0								50	
White Springs-5																					0					0	0								50	
White Springs-6		20					20	50													90					0	90					3			10	
White Springs-BW		350		450		1200	120	7450			90	190	22	10	39	125					10046		220			220	10266	1500		3	4	8	7	2		
White Spring Totals	0	3740	109	2000	0	5080	660	8760	490	280	90	311	22	10	51	125	0	0	0	0	21728	0	221	0	0	221	21949	1660	0	3	54	11	10	3		
Garth Slough Totals				20			20	157				30			57				33		317	15				15	332				568					
Limestone Bay Totals		179		138		10	36	782				38					5				1188	850		3		853	2041	220	3		264			1		
DeVaney Totals																			5		5					0	5								100	
TOTAL	52	5795	145	7559	0	6078	1728	14326	1697	2828	94	602	26	10	108	125	0	5	0	2	1368	42,548	869	446	303	0	1,618	44,166	2,165	3	253	19,966	12	12	6	

Dinsmore: 2 Eurasian Wigeon

% Water Coverage within Impoundments

69

TOTAL DUCKS:

42,548

TOTAL SANDHILL CRANES:

19,966

TOTAL GEESE:

1,618

TOTAL WHOOPING CRANES:

12

TOTAL WATERFOWL:

44,166