

TOTAL WATERFOWL BY SPECIES (GROUND COUNT)
WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Date: January 28, 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		60		30	6	6	24		1												127		280	8		288	415				8290					75
Dinsmore Slough							2														2					0	2					1			100	
Crabtree Slough	8	26			6	4	60	30			4										138		14			14	152								100	
Flint Creek Other																					0					0	0									
Flint Creek Island																					0					0	0									
Flint Creek Totals	8	86	0	30	0	12	10	86	30	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267	0	294	8	0	0	302	569	0	0	0	8290	0	1	0	
Penny Bottoms Impoundment		75			7		82														164					0	164								75	
Penny Bottoms Area																					0					0	0									
Penny Bottoms Totals	0	75	0	0	0	7	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rockhouse I		1020				220	1000	8	500											510	3258					0	3258							1	100	
North Rockhouse																					0					0	0								75	
Rockhouse II		700		100		100		1000	300		50									2175	4425					0	4425									100
Blackwell Swamp																					0					0	0									
Buckeye Slough		2000					7000				20									2000	11020					0	11020	400							100	
Thorsen Arm	1500	20			500	1000	500	500	100		2									3620	7742					0	7742	40							100	
Rockhouse Totals	1500	3740	0	100	0	820	2000	8508	1300	100	50	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8305	26445	0	0	0	0	0	26445	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
*White Springs-1		555		250		280				25										25	1135					0	1135	25			25	4			75	
White Springs-2		155		125			15	50	25	50		25									445					0	445	100							100	
White Springs-3		500		250			25		200			30									1005		25			25	1030								75	
White Springs-4		5			8																13					0	13								75	
White Springs-5																					0					0	0								50	
White Springs-6		10																			10					0	10								0	
White Springs-BW						33	215				57		110	70					35	520		42	100		142	662	40			6		6	1			
White Spring Totals	0	1225	0	625	8	280	73	265	225	75	0	112	0	0	110	70	0	0	0	60	3128	0	67	100	0	0	167	3295	165	0	0	31	4	6	1	
Garth Slough Totals		52					37	122			15									39	265					0	265			5	3896	2				
Limestone Bay Totals		16		209		13	22	77													337	950				950	1287				12480	1	1			
DeVaney Totals		50					50	50	50												200					0	200								75	
TOTAL	1508	5244	0	964	8	1132	2142	9190	1605	226	50	153	0	0	110	70	0	0	0	8404	30,806	950	361	108	0	0	1,419	32,225	605	0	5	24,697	7	8	2	

% Water Coverage within Impoundments

80

TOTAL DUCKS:

30,806

TOTAL SANDHILL CRANES:

24,697

TOTAL GEESE:

1,419

TOTAL WHOOPING CRANES:

7

TOTAL WATERFOWL:

32,225