

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Ground Waterfowl Survey
Blackwater NWR - Winter 2025

Species	Code	1/3/2025	1/13/2025	1/23/2025	1/30/2025	2/7/2025	2/14/2025	2/26/2025	3/7/2025	3/13/2025	3/18/2025
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	2,700	0	0	3,850	2,102	10	5,000	1,281	960	440
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	300	0	0	276	400	53	250	345	40	10
Canada Goose	CANG	5,410	6,029	5,436	5,134	4,742	6,676	8,258	2,631	87	10
Cackling Goose	CACG	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trumpeter Swan	TRUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	4
Tundra Swan	TUSW	111	328	0	118	53	126	851	1,059	55	16
Wood Duck	WODU	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	18	5	0
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	1	0	0	0	27	1	26	8	74	2
Gadwall	GADW	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0
American Wigeon	AMWI	0	0	0	0	3	1,540	4	0	4	0
Mallard	MALL	1,105	1,688	1,555	542	1,561	94	2,236	1,095	87	52
American Black Duck	ABDU	77	45	93	45	86	1	196	234	46	86
Northern Pintail	NOPI	126	725	50	23	676	1,175	1,720	665	4	0
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	1	1	0	0	142	364	1,058	938	377	352
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	0	0	0	0	6	40	48	21	2	0
Lesser Scaup	LESC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bufflehead	BUFF	2	2	0	2	4	12	0	0	0	0
Hooded Merganser	HOME	10	5	0	2	7	11	36	6	9	15
Common Merganser	COME	45	20	105	554	154	153	9	4	3	2
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	3	11	4	28	0	17	6	0	12	0
Pie-billed Grebe	PBGR	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killdeer	KILL	32	4	1	0	3	1	5	19	5	6
Dunlin	DUNL	0	1	0	0	39	2	220	11	109	0
Least Sandpiper	LESA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	31	11
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	0	19	0	0	0	0	2	3	9	24
Laughing Gull	LAGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	91	103	1	52	36	212	100	350	5	226
Herring Gull	HERG	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0
Forster's Tern	FOTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	1
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
American White Pelican	AWPE	6	19	3	1	0	1	12	1	240	1
American Bittern	AMBI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	15	5	3	5	5	4	7	8	7	5
Great Egret	GREG	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
total waterfowl		10,055	9,010	7,252	10,580	10,050	10,500	20,074	8,709	2,209	1,266
total duck		1,372	2,501	1,807	1,202	2,668	3,410	5,355	2,989	680	525
# Species		20	18	11	9	20	22	27	20	26	20
Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	39	61	43	47	93	49	65	20	37	31