

TOTAL WATERFOWL BY SPECIES (GROUND COUNT)
WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Date: November 18, 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	Other Goose	Total Goose	Total Waterfowl	American Coot	Double-crested Cormorant	White Pelican	Sandhill Crane	Whooping Crane	Immature Bald Eagle	Mature Bald Eagle	
Display Pool							400	16	40		8											0						0	0								
Dinsmore Slough	4	14	2																			484						0	484								
Crabtree Slough		40					300	18	60		4											422						0	422								
Flint Creek Other							28															28						0	28		24	400	500				
Flint Creek Island	6	2					22	4			6											40						0	40			48				1	
Flint Creek Totals	10	56	2	0	0	0	750	38	100	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	974	0	0	0	0	0	0	974	0	24	448	500	0	0	0	1	
Penny Bottoms Impoundment																						0						0	0								
Penny Bottoms Area		75		12			180				6											273						0	273								
Penny Bottoms Totals	0	75	0	12	0	0	180	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	0	0	0	0	0	0	273	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rockhouse I	2	2									2											6						0	6								
North Rockhouse																						0						0	0								
Rockhouse II	6																					6						0	6								
Blackwell Swamp							42		15													57						0	57								
Buckeye Slough		100		250		10	100															470						0	470								
Thorsen Arm																						0						0	0								
Rockhouse Totals	8	102	0	250	0	10	142	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	539	0	0	0	0	0	0	539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*White Springs-1				7	10																	17						0	17								
White Springs-2		1		25		40	250				20									16		352					0	352									
White Springs-3		20																				20					0	20									
White Springs-4																						0					0	0									
White Springs-5																						0					0	0									
White Springs-6											4											4					0	4									
White Springs-BW		40		160	2		420		1		100			1						45		769		3			3	772	100	25	350	80	4	2	2		
White Spring Totals	0	61	0	192	12	0	670	0	1	0	124	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	1162	0	3	0	3	1165	100	25	350	80	4	2	2			
Garth Slough Totals	0	12	0	55	19	0	366	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1108	0	0	0	0	1108	0	0	1094	10	3					
Limestone Bay Totals	0	150	0	25	0	0	770	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	945	300	0	0	0	300	1245	0	0	200	120						
DeVaney Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	18	456	2	1320	31	10	416	38	116	0	207	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	5001	300	3	0	303	5304	100	49	2092	710	7	2	3			

TOTAL DUCKS: 5,001

TOTAL SANDHILL CRANES: 710

TOTAL GEESE: 303

TOTAL WHOOPING CRANES: 7

TOTAL WATERFOWL: 5,304