

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Ground Waterfowl Survey
Blackwater NWR
Fall 2025

Species	Code	11/19/2025	11/24/2025	12/3/2025	12/9/2025	12/16/2025	12/22/2025
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	0	0	1	80	0	2
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	0	0	0	0	0	2
Canada Goose	CANG	2,050	2,201	4,550	8,060	11,953	18,597
Tundra Swan	TUSW	14	23	32	86	255	79
Wood Duck	WODU	4	10	12	42	10	2
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	9	2	12	5	5	10
Gadwall	GADW	0	2	34	2	0	1
American Wigeon	AMWI	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mallard	MALL	808	690	1,010	414	431	1,907
American Black Duck	ABDU	31	3	16	0	15	35
Northern Pintail	NOPI	585	483	804	730	500	1,205
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	157	354	405	785	30	1
Hooded Merganser	HOME	1	5	2	35	0	13
Common Merganser	COME	0	0	0	125	0	235
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	0	0	0	23	0	0
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	1	0	0	0	0	0
Killdeer	KILL	14	0	51	43	3	3
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	0	0	0	2	0	0
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	0	2	0	3	0	1
Laughing Gull	LAGU	1	0	0	0	0	18
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	28	76	175	272	166	835
Herring Gull	HERG	0	1	5	23	6	254
Great Black-backed Gull	GBBG	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forster's Tern	FOTE	8	8	55	4	0	0
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	0	1	0	0	0	0
American White Pelican	AWPE	1	23	125	121	128	54
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	12	14	12	10	13	12
Black-crowned Night Heron	BCNH	0	0	0	1	0	0
total waterfowl		3,724	3,898	7,301	10,867	13,515	23,267
total duck		1,595	1,549	2,295	2,162	991	3,409
# Species		16	17	17	22	13	20

Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	32	34	22	22	139	152
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