

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Ground Waterfowl Survey
Blackwater NWR
Winter 2026

Species	Code	1/2/2026	1/7/2026
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	0	0
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	0	0
Canada Goose	CANG	12,309	12,352
Tundra Swan	TUSW	158	194
Wood Duck	WODU	0	1
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	2	16
Gadwall	GADW	0	0
American Wigeon	AMWI	0	0
Mallard	MALL	2,155	1,878
American Black Duck	ABDU	28	24
Northern Pintail	NOPI	1,015	1,641
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	5	90
Bufflehead	BUFF	1	0
Hooded Merganser	HOME	2	5
Common Merganser	COME	847	334
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	4	0
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	0	0
Killdeer	KILL	2	1
Dunlin	DUNL	12	90
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	0	0
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	1	3
Laughing Gull	LAGU	1	0
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	307	477
Herring Gull	HERG	777	203
Great Black-backed Gull	GBBG	1	0
Unidentified Gull		150	0
Forster's Tern	FOTE	2	0
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	0	0
American White Pelican	AWPE	67	219
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	16	9
Black-crowned Night Heron	BCNH	0	0
total waterfowl		17,862	17,537
total duck		4,059	3,989
# Species		21	17

Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	254	172
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