

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Ground Waterfowl Survey

Blackwater NWR

Winter 2026

Species	Code	1/2/2026	1/7/2026	1/14/2026	1/22/2026	2/10/2026	2/17/2026	2/25/2026	3/6/2026	3/11/2026	3/19/2026
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	0	0	1	2	0	35	2	1	13	1
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Canada Goose	CANG	12,309	12,352	10,978	7,538	8,228	5,967	3,057	7,715	25	23
Tundra Swan	TUSW	158	194	126	127	137	24	38	941	533	11
Wood Duck	WODU	0	1	0	2	0	0	11	159	38	14
Blue-winged Teal	BWTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	2	16	87	14	0	9	32	190	577	79
Gadwall	GADW	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	3
American Wigeon	AMWI	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0
Mallard	MALL	2,155	1,878	2,052	1,430	973	1,263	926	577	60	62
American Black Duck	ABDU	28	24	41	57	67	176	34	64	7	6
Mallard x Black Duck hybrid		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northern Pintail	NOPI	1,015	1,641	3,348	1,574	1	388	1,102	127	42	4
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	5	90	12	0	0	129	42	801	457	284
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	57	0	1
Bufflehead	BUFF	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooded Merganser	HOME	2	5	11	2	2	21	44	34	2	0
Common Merganser	COME	847	334	58	241	0	293	45	276	0	14
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Horned Grebe	HOGR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
American Coot	AMCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
American Avocet	AMAV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Killdeer	KILL	2	1	24	21	0	0	3	22	10	4
Dunlin	DUNL	12	90	0	0	0	18	0	0	180	0
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	22	8
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	9	21	31
Laughing Gull	LAGU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	307	477	329	339	23	194	443	406	5	52
Herring Gull	HERG	777	203	477	74	5	187	28	21	0	0
Great Black-backed Gull	GBBG	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Glaucous Gull	GLGU	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Gull		150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forster's Tern	FOTE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
American White Pelican	AWPE	67	219	1	1	0	0	0	17	0	0
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	16	9	14	9	4	4	4	4	8	4
Black-crowned Night Heron	BCNH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total waterfowl		17,862	17,537	17,572	11,435	9,442	8,713	5,829	11,433	2,019	621
total duck		4,059	3,989	5,613	3,323	1,043	2,280	2,246	2,287	1,195	469
# Species		21	17	19	18	10	16	21	22	22	22
Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	254	172	282	250	52	28	32	50	40	27