

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge**Ground Waterfowl Survey****Blackwater NWR****Fall 2026**

Species	Code	10/21/2026
Canada Goose	CANG	1,039
Wood Duck	WODU	3
Mallard	MALL	183
American Black Duck	ABDU	12
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	20
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	3
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	3
Semipalmated Plover	SEPL	3
Dunlin	DUNL	19
Least Sandpiper	LESA	11
Semipalmated Sandpiper	SESA	6
Western Sandpiper	WESA	2
Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	5
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE	20
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	11
Laughing Gull	LAGU	39
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	158
Forster's Tern	FOTE	46
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	BCNH	1
total waterfowl		1,586
total duck		221
# Species		21

Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	22
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