

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Ground Waterfowl Survey
Blackwater NWR

FALL 2023

Species	Code	10/24/2023	11/3/2023	11/8/2023	11/16/2023	11/24/2023	11/30/2023	12/7/2023	12/14/2023	12/20/2023
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Canada Goose	CANG	1,230	1,494	3,177	3,660	4,501	5,463	8,590	15,140	12,072
Cackling Goose	CACG	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tundra Swan	TUSW	0	7	16	52	62	138	34	87	271
Wood Duck	WODU	10	8	12	4	22	43	0	8	9
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	0	10	13	10	5	0	11	25	102
Gadwall	GADW	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
American Wigeon	AMWI	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	4	2
Mallard	MALL	324	764	564	293	1,449	1,181	1,811	1,955	1,479
American Black Duck	ABDU	0	18	39	8	27	2	23	48	137
Northern Pintail	NOPI	68	214	42	35	1,460	493	1,552	2,360	2,874
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	272	272	400	104	822	398	260	667	509
Canvasback	CANV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	58	107
Hooded Merganser	HOME	0	7	2	18	20	48	10	8	17
Common Merganser	COME	0	0	0	81	4	40	17	290	20
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	8	71	0	73	1	34	0	30	2
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
American Coot	AMCO	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killdeer	KILL	54	22	22	4	0	1	2	14	23
Dunlin	DUNL	0	208	134	0	46	0	48	0	15
Least Sandpiper	LESA	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	0	4	0	2	0	0	8	0	1
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	0	20	64	3	15	12	49	0	27
Laughing Gull	LAGU	554	109	220	82	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	6	110	20	69	122	261	232	95	158
Herring Gull	HERG	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	9
Forster's Tern	FOTE	43	3	13	14	9	1	2	0	15
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	36	74	27	34	0	0	0	0	0
American White Pelican	AWPE	28	15	55	13	1	12	0	0	53
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	10	19	11	28	16	20	20	8	12
Great Egret	GREG	1	5	11	8	16	9	8	1	1
total waterfowl		2,663	3,472	4,873	5,695	8,602	8,237	12,690	20,799	17,921
total duck		682	1,374	1,072	626	3,813	2,319	3,684	5,453	5,261
# Species		18	24	22	22	21	19	19	18	25
Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	28	22	31	15	22	36	28	23	29