

**TOTAL WATERFOWL BY SPECIES (GROUND COUNT)**  
**WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**  
**Date: December 19, 2023**

Area	Wood Duck	Mallard	American Black Duck	Green-winged Teal	Blue-winged Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Gadwall	American Wigeon	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	Hooded Merganser	Canvasback	Redhead	Bufflehead	Common Goldeneye	Red-breasted Merganser	Ruddy Duck	Common Merganser	Other Duck	Unidentified Duck	Total Ducks	Snow Goose	Canada Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	Unidentified Goose	Other Goose	Total Goose	Total Waterfowl	American Coot	Double-crested Cormorant	White Pelican	Sandhill Crane	Whooping Crane	Immature Crane	Mature Bald Eagle		
Display Pool	44				1	22	6				4											77		168			374	451										
Dinsmore Slough	12	200	10		40	68	400	180	18		8											936		100		100	1036			100	400							
Crabtree Slough	14	48	8		16	22	240	62			8											418		280		280	698	24										
Flint Creek Other	6	12					40				80											138				0	138			200	1240							
Flint Creek Island	2	4					14															20				0	20			1200								
<b>Flint Creek Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>2343</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>11794</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Penny Bottoms Impoundment																						1200	1200			0	1200											
Penny Bottoms Area																						200	200			0	200											
<b>Penny Bottoms Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Rockhouse I																						0				0	0											
North Rockhouse						6																6				6	6											
Rockhouse II		100			20	20	60	10														210				0	210											
Blackwell Swamp						100	300	60	700													1160				0	1160											
Buckeye Slough		820			200	300	500															1820				0	1820											
Thorsen Arm																						0				0	0											
<b>Rockhouse Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
*White Springs-1		1																				1				0	1											
White Springs-2		40		70		30	50		35				40									265				0	265	15										
White Springs-3		150		50		1																201				0	201											
White Springs-4																				20		20				0	20											
White Springs-5																						0				0	0											
White Springs-6																						0				0	0											
White Springs-BW		160		300		1320	190	9100	210		395		120									6710		17		17	18522	4250	58	10	47		10	4				
<b>White Spring Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>9150</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6730</b>	<b>18992</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19009</b>	<b>4265</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>				
<b>Garth Slough Totals</b>	<b>6</b>					<b>286</b>	<b>537</b>				<b>94</b>		<b>5</b>								<b>15</b>	<b>943</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>3</b>						
<b>Limestone Bay Totals</b>		<b>33</b>		<b>65</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>200</b>			<b>2</b>											<b>387</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>35</b>								
<b>DeVaney Totals</b>																						<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>11447</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8145</b>	<b>26,507</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>27,750</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>		

**TOTAL DUCKS: 26,507                      TOTAL SANDHILL CRANES: 12,050**

**TOTAL GEESE: 1,243                      TOTAL WHOOPING CRANES: 3**

**TOTAL WATERFOWL: 27,750**