

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

Official Weekly Bird Count

Date: March 11, 2014

| <u>Ducks</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Geese</u> | <u>Count</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Mallard | 28,725 | Snow | 8,575 |
| Gadwall | 84 | Canada | 10,842 |
| Am. Wigeon | 10 | White-front | 6,136 |
| N. Pintail | 1573 | <u>Swans:</u> | |
| Green-winged Teal | 99 | Trumpeter Swan | 13 |
| Blue-winged Teal | | | |
| Cinnamon Teal | | | |
| N. Shoveler | 4 | | |
| Wood Duck | | Total Geese | 25,566 |
| Redhead | 159 | Total Ducks | 32,262 |
| Ring-necked Duck | 622 | | |
| Canvasback | 15 | | |
| L. Scaup | 361 | | |
| Common Goldeneye | | | |
| Bufflehead | | | |
| Ruddy Duck | | | |
| Hooded Merganser | | | |
| Common Merganser | 610 | | |
| Red-brst Merganser | | | |
| Coots | | | |

| <u>Marsh & Water Birds</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Shorebirds, Gulls, Terns</u> | <u>Count</u> | <u>Predatory Birds</u> | <u>Count</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Pied-billed Grebe | | Killdeer | | Bald Eagle | 32A30J |
| White Pelican | 6 | Spotted Sandpiper | | Osprey | |
| D.C. Cormorant | | Solitary Sandpiper | | Northern Harrier | 1 |
| Great Blue Heron | | Pectoral Sandpiper | | Red-tailed Hawk | 15 |
| Great Egret | | Least Sandpiper | | Rough-legged Hawk | |
| Green Heron | | Greater Yellowlegs | | Cooper's Hawk | |
| Cattle Egret | | Lesser Yellowlegs | | Sharp-shinned Hawk | |
| American Bittern | | Common Snipe | | American Kestrel | |
| Sandhill Crane | | Dowitcher spp. | | Prairie Falcon | |
| <u>Game Birds</u> | | Wilson's Phalarope | | Great Horned Owl | |
| Bobwhite Quail | | Am. Avocet | | E. Screech Owl | |
| R-n Pheasant | 1 | Ring-billed Gull | 6 | Barred Owl | |
| Wild Turkey | 236 | Franklin's Gull | | Short-eared Owl | |
| | | Forster's Tern | | Loggerhead Shrike | |
| | | White Faced Ibis | | Vulture | |
| | | Semi Palmated Plover | | Kingfisher | |
| | | Western Willet | | | |

40°F, Wind N 25 G 39 mph, Cloudy

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