

2017 Fall Waterbird Survey Totals - Horicon NWR

Species	9/7/2017	9/13/2017	9/20/2017					
American Black Duck	7	9	3					
American Coot	100	155	391					
American White Pelican	345	235	129					
American Wigeon	129	95	244					
Black-crowned Night Heron	44	26	16					
Blue-winged Teal	1181	1217	1766					
Canada Goose	183	413	3124					
Common Gallinule	10	21	8					
Double-crested Cormorant	149	247	114					
Dowitcher spp.		146						
Gadwall	17	51	6					
Great Blue Heron	47	47	46					
Great Egret	80	68	63					
Green-winged Teal	1065	1883	3002					
Herring Gull		6						
Killdeer	1	91	17					
Mallard	3263	2834	1708					
Northern Pintail	569	2025	1157					
Northern Shoveler	609	383	565					
Pied-billed Grebe	60	76	109					
Plover spp.		3	1					
Redhead	18	2						
Ring-billed Gull	168	929	174					
Ruddy Duck	12	16	48					
Sandhill Crane	60	203	218					
Sandpiper spp.	2	61	34					
Sora	2		2					
Trumpeter Swan	10	18	17					
Wilson's Snipe			1					
Wood Duck	400	288	102					
Yellowlegs spp.	31	88	76					
Grand Total	8562	11636	13141	0	0	0	0	0

***Weekly data collection by Refuge staff is dependent on factors such as weather, time of survey, areas surveyed, bird location, weekly water levels, disturbance, feeding patterns etc. The numbers shown only represent a snapshot in time for the units surveyed, and are not intended to be a complete estimate of total birds on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge or in the greater Horicon Marsh area; therefore caution should be used when interpreting this data. Bird viewing opportunities for the public may vary greatly based on public access, water level manipulation, and weather.*

Presently, the best observation areas are located along Hwy 49 and bordering county roads. Questions or comments regarding these numbers should be directed to the Refuge Manager, Horicon NWR, 920-387-2658.