

2016 Fall Waterbird Survey Totals - Horicon NWR

Species	9/13/2016	9/20/2016	9/27/2016	10/4/2016	10/11/2016			
American Bittern		1	1		2			
American Black Duck	29	7	6	47	124			
American Coot	652	1232	1291	1888	1485			
American White Pelican	277	59	73	39	7			
American Wigeon	41	14	560	478	1121			
Black-crowned Night Heron	24	24	32	7	2			
Blue-winged Teal	1297	406	337	542	290			
Bufflehead					2			
Canada Goose	48	2294	8617	8591	22031			
Canvasback					2			
Common Moorhen	6	7	1	2				
Double-crested Cormorant	194	410	241	133	15			
Gadwall	5	59	148	30	27			
Great Blue Heron	34	13	16	12	6			
Great Egret	17	14	21	14	10			
Greater Yellowlegs					4			
Green-winged Teal	380	1303	1793	2683	5717			
Least Sandpiper					15			
Lesser Scaup			12	4	4			
Lesser Yellowlegs	4	4		21	25			
Long-billed Dowitcher				4				
Mallard	3382	3845	5346	9600	15817			
Northern Pintail	74	2262	2906	3808	5687			
Northern Shoveler	439	1176	500	1076	1663			
Pectoral Sandpiper				1				
Pied-billed Grebe	52	46	31	38	40			
Redhead	23	14	9	51	32			
Ring-necked Duck	1			57	22			
Ruddy Duck	9	332	949	342	827			
Sandhill Crane	10	48	24	9	18			
Short-billed Dowitcher				43	165			
Sora			1					
Trumpeter Swan	9	2	13	9	14			
Whooping Crane					1			
Wilson's Snipe					2			
Wood Duck	120	132	218	122	52			
Grand Total	7127	13704	23146	29651	55229	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 waterfowl observation areas are located at the auto tour route and the south side of Hwy 49.

Questions or comments regarding these numbers should be directed to the Refuge Manager, Horicon NWR, 920-387-2658.