

2017 Spring Waterbird Survey Totals - Horicon NWR

Species	3/3/2017	3/9/2017	3/16/2017				
American Black Duck		20	20				
American Coot		61	47				
American Wigeon	2						
Bufflehead		28	10				
Canada Goose	7342	8276	11915				
Canvasback		4	5				
Common Goldeneye	1	11					
Common Merganser	5	60	6				
Gadwall		33	18				
Grt White-fronted Goose		183	24				
Green-winged Teal	1	933	75				
Hooded Merganser	2	78	97				
Lesser Scaup	141	133	100				
Mallard	53	2518	2183				
Northern Pintail	6	878	1905				
Northern Shoveler	17	382	38				
Pied-billed Grebe			1				
Redhead		16	48				
Ring-necked Duck	458	491	385				
Ruddy Duck		3	4				
Sandhill Crane	39	31	33				
Snow Goose		2					
Trumpeter Swan	2	3	4				
Tundra Swan			4				
Whooping Crane			1				
Wood Duck		4					
Grand Total	8069	14148	16923	0	0	0	0
	Refuge Still 90% ice covered - No Airboat Route	Ice free, all open water	Snowstorm Refroze Refuge Still 90% ice covered - No Airboat Route				

**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.