

2017 Fall Waterbird Survey Totals - Horicon NWR

Species	9/7/2017	9/13/2017	9/20/2017	9/27/2017				
American Black Duck	7	9	3	8				
American Coot	100	155	391	705				
American White Pelican	345	235	129	239				
American Wigeon	129	95	244	630				
Black-crowned Night Heron	44	26	16	238				
Blue-winged Teal	1181	1217	1766	988				
Canada Goose	183	413	3124	6223				
Common Gallinule	10	21	8	2				
Double-crested Cormorant	149	247	114	185				
Dowitcher spp.		146		56				
Gadwall	17	51	6	70				
Great Blue Heron	47	47	46	23				
Great Egret	80	68	63	44				
Green-winged Teal	1065	1883	3002	3845				
Hooded Merganser				2				
Herring Gull		6						
Killdeer	1	91	17	6				
Mallard	3263	2834	1708	7322				
Northern Pintail	569	2025	1157	5665				
Northern Shoveler	609	383	565	1097				
Pied-billed Grebe	60	76	109	43				
Plover spp.		3	1					
Redhead	18	2		7				
Ring-billed Gull	168	929	174	69				
Ruddy Duck	12	16	48	80				
Sandhill Crane	60	203	218	65				
Sandpiper spp.	2	61	34					
Sora	2		2					
Trumpeter Swan	10	18	17	5				
Wilson's Snipe			1					
Wood Duck	400	288	102	105				
Yellowlegs spp.	31	88	76	37				
Grand Total	8562	11636	13141	27759	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.