

**<sup>1</sup>WATERFOWL TOTALS (GROUND COUNT)  
WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**DATE: November 24, 2020**

| <b>AREA</b>                      | <b>DUCKS</b>  | <b>GEESE</b> | <b><sup>2</sup>TOTAL</b> | <b>OTHER</b>   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>White Springs</b>             | 33,049        | 411          | 33,460                   | 60,500 American Coot; 312 Double-crested Cormorant; 125 White Pelican; 28 Sandhill Crane; 3 Bald Eagle                               |
| <b>Garth Slough</b>              | 859           | 0            | 859                      | 50 Double-crested Cormorant; 50 White Pelican; 801 Sandhill Crane; 2 Whooping Crane  |
| <b>Limestone Bay</b>             | 153           | 1,400        | 1,553                    | 150 Double-crested Cormorant; 500 Sandhill Crane   |
| <b>Flint Creek</b>               | 571           | 222          | 793                      | 25 Double-crested Cormorant; 40 White Pelican; 4,130 Sandhill Crane; 2 Bald Eagle; 4 Grebe   |
| <b>Penny Bottoms</b>             | 70            | 0            | 70                       |  |
| <b>Rockhouse/Blackwell Swamp</b> | 2,799         | 0            | 2,799                    | 60 American Coot; 1 Double-crested Cormorant; 2 Bald Eagle   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>37,501</b> | <b>2,033</b> | <b>39,534</b>            | 60,610 American Coot; 538 Double-crested Cormorant; 215 White Pelican; 5,459 Sandhill Crane; 2 Whooping Crane; 7 Bald Eagle; 4 Grebe |

<sup>1</sup>Blank boxes are zeros (i.e., "0").

<sup>2</sup>Total number of ducks and geese. Geese species and numbers: Canada Goose- 408; Snow Goose- 1,405; Greater White-fronted Goose- 220; Other- 0.

<sup>3</sup> 0 ducks, 0 Canada Geese were observed on the DeVaney Tract Impoundment. This area was **not** added into refuge totals historically and is **not** added in the totals in the table above.