

**¹WATERFOWL TOTALS (GROUND COUNT)
WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

DATE: December 4, 2019

AREA	DUCKS	GEESE	²TOTAL	OTHER
White Springs	60,907	280	61,187	39,355 American Coot; 56 Double-crested Cormorant; 380 White Pelican; 48 Sandhill Crane; 6 Bald Eagle (3 adult, 3 immature)
Garth Slough	467	0	467	60 Double-crested Cormorant; 140 White Pelican; 331 Sandhill Crane; 2 Whooping Crane
Limestone Bay	4,282	2,850	7,132	525 American Coot; 539 Sandhill Crane; 1 Bald Eagle (immature)
Flint Creek	4,073	739	4,812	7,879 Sandhill Crane; 3 Whooping Crane
Penny Bottoms	585	0	585	46 Sandhill Crane
Rockhouse/Blackwell Swamp	3,297	0	3,297	1 Bald Eagle
TOTAL	73,611	3,869	77,480	39,880 American Coot; 116 Double-crested Cormorant; 520 White Pelican; 8,843 Sandhill Crane; 5 Whooping Crane; 8 Bald Eagle

¹Blank boxes are zeros (i.e., "0").

²Total number of ducks and geese. Geese species and numbers: Canada Goose- 705; Snow Goose- 2,502; Greater White-fronted Goose- 662; Other- 0.

³ 105 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.