

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

DATE: December 15, 2015

AREA	DUCKS	GEESE	²TOTAL	OTHER
White Springs	5,153	0	5,153	400 American Coot; 6 Double-crested Cormorant; 2 White Pelican; 30 Sandhill Crane; 1 Bald Eagle
Garth Slough	339	0	339	12 Sandhill Crane
Limestone Bay	8	1,200	1,208	4 American Coot; 70 Sandhill Crane
Flint Creek	5,768	2,349	8,117	1 White Pelican; 4,705 Sandhill Crane; 1 Whooping Crane; 1 Bald Eagle
Penny Bottoms	221	0	221	5 American Coot
Rockhouse/Blackwell Swamp	5,928	0	5,928	650 American Coot
TOTAL	17,417	3,549	20,966	1,059 American Coot; 6 Double-crested Cormorant; 3 White Pelican; 4,817 Sandhill Crane; 1 Whooping Crane; 2 Bald Eagle

¹Blank boxes are zeros (i.e., "0").

²Total number of ducks and geese. Geese species and numbers: Canada Goose- 2,189; Snow Goose- 1,200; Greater White-fronted Goose- 160; Ross's Goose- 0; Other- 0.

³ 1,860 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.