

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Ground Waterfowl Survey
Blackwater NWR

WINTER 2023-24

Species	Code	12/28/2023	1/3/2024	1/17/2024	1/23/2024	2/1/2024	2/8/2024	2/15/2024	2/22/2024	2/29/2024
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	800	0	0	875	2,900	2,300	4,050	3,701	3,005
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	100	0	0	125	400	412	450	800	501
Ross's Goose	ROGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greater White-fronted Goose	GWFG	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pink-footed Goose	PFGO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Canada Goose	CANG	10,731	11,006	9,194	5,763	9,473	7,619	5,441	7,805	9,522
Cackling Goose	CACG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trumpeter Swan	TRUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tundra Swan	TUSW	393	384	486	786	128	541	812	706	854
Wood Duck	WODU	0	0	8	0	2	19	8	34	36
Blue-winged Teal	BWTE	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	88	143	33	19	164	339	309	311	378
Gadwall	GADW	3	0	10	4	6	6	10	5	13
American Wigeon	AMWI	4	0	12	6	19	27	22	7	4
Mallard	MALL	2,296	994	2,510	1,975	1,487	1,131	977	608	512
American Black Duck	ABDU	102	64	58	17	98	61	36	65	78
Northern Pintail	NOPI	3,229	1,595	1,281	1,797	1,757	1,492	2,545	1,323	1,560
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	120	369	91	139	584	31	14	168	472
Canvasback	CANV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redhead	REDH	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	146	123	265	110	177	131	411	250	253
Bufflehead	BUFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooded Merganser	HOME	93	22	77	0	84	12	29	83	20
Common Merganser	COME	36	9	86	189	85	60	18	16	7
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	0	0	4	0	1	2	2	1	2
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Coot	AMCO	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	7	8
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	15	0	0	1	0	26	0	12	0
Killdeer	KILL	8	45	29	9	19	30	37	32	68
Dunlin	DUNL	125	10	0	0	485	110	172	85	4
Least Sandpiper	LESA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	0	0	0	0	7	42	10	0	0
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	10	15	1	0	78	15	90	25	41
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	3
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	82	3	42	0	194	105	43	19	14
Laughing Gull	LAGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	30	35	131	26	213	295	576	67	264
Herring Gull	HERG	0	0	6	1	12	29	4	7	1
Forster's Tern	FOTE	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Common Loon	COLO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
American White Pelican	AWPE	11	22	38	1	90	17	8	1	21
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	12	11	3	10	6	10	5	12	11
Great Egret	GREG	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
total waterfowl		18,446	14,856	14,373	11,858	18,476	14,866	16,085	16,157	17,660
total duck		6,117	3,320	4,442	4,257	4,466	3,312	4,384	2,872	3,338
# Species		23	21	25	21	28	28	29	29	27
Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	31	26	16	68	42	26	39	42	24