

TOTAL WATERFOWL BY SPECIES (GROUND COUNT)
WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Date: December 17, 2024

Area	Wood Duck	Mallard	American Black Duck	Green-winged Teal	Blue-winged Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	Gadwall	American Wigeon	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	Hooded Merganser	Canvasback	Redhead	Bufflehead	Common Goldeneye	Red-breasted Merganser	Ruddy Duck	Common Merganser	Other Duck	Unidentified Duck	Total Ducks	Snow Goose	Canada Goose	Greater White-fronted Goose	Unidentified Goose	Other Goose	Total Goose	Total Waterfowl	American Coot	Double-crested Cormorant	White Pelican	Sandhill Crane	Whooping Crane	Immature Crane	Mature Bald Eagle	% Water Coverage		
Display Pool		250		620		24	88	121	82													1185	9	52	280		341	1526									0		
Dinsmore Slough	6	28						260	44	180		22										540				0	540											100	
Crabtree Slough	4	40					8	480	18													550		150		150	700											25	
Flint Creek Other	6	14					2	48	4					10								84				0	84							2000					
Flint Creek Island		4						38					26									81				0	81						1800	1					
Flint Creek Totals	16	336	0	620	0	24	98	947	148	206	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2440	9	202	280	0	491	2931	0	0	0	15480	1	0	0	0	0			
Penny Bottoms Impoundment		75					75	200														350				0	350											25	
Penny Bottoms Area																						0				0	0												
Penny Bottoms Totals	0	75	0	0	0	0	75	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rockhouse I																						3				0	3											0	
North Rockhouse																						0				0	0												0
Rockhouse II																						0				0	0												0
Blackwell Swamp		500				225		700	125			125										1675				0	1675	100									1		
Buckeye Slough		125				2300	15	500	400			40										3380				0	3380	75											50
Thorsen Arm																						0				0	0												0
Rockhouse Totals	0	625	0	0	0	2525	15	1200	525	0	0	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5058	0	0	0	0	5058	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
*White Springs-1		1510		450		10	60		50			65										2145				0	2145							100					25
White Springs-2		1452		956		120	102	10	168	12		50										2870		75		75	2945												25
White Springs-3		350					38															388				0	388	2						2				25	
White Springs-4																						0				0	0											25	
White Springs-5																					2	2				0	2											25	
White Springs-6																						0				0	0											0	
White Springs-BW				10				603			20			17							1100	1750		12		12	1762	50	8			300	9	3	4				
White Spring Totals	0	3312	0	1416	0	130	200	613	218	12	20	115	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1102	7155	0	87	0	87	7242	52	8	0	400	11	3	4	0	0			
Garth Slough Totals	16	355	0	503	375	3	4	2	1258	0	1258	0	455	272	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1258	1800	75	0	1875	2660	35	8	600	550	2	0	0	0	0			
Limestone Bay Totals	215	0	0	0	0	0	555	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	785	1800	75	0	1875	2660	35	8	600	550	2	0	0	0	0	0			
DeVaney Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	16	4579	0	2391	0	2679	891	3890	891	218	20	328	0	0	36	2	0	0	0	0	1105	17,046	1809	364	280	0	2,453	19,499	262	16	1,055	17,252	12	6	5	0			

% Water Coverage within Impoundments

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TOTAL DUCKS: 17,046

TOTAL SANDHILL CRANES: 17,252

TOTAL GEESE: 2,453

TOTAL WHOOPING CRANES: 12

TOTAL WATERFOWL: 19,499