

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Count

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Document Purpose:

This document provides a summary of waterfowl and bald eagle use on Loess Bluffs NWR, updated weekly. Bird estimates are derived using Integrated Waterbird Management and Monitoring (IWMM) protocol using an area count (bird per acre), block or modified block count methods, for more information click on the following links for [IWMM Protocol](#) pages 18 – 21 and [U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's estimating flock size](#) website.

Waterfowl Species Summary:

Species	Number of Birds Observed: 10/4/22	Number of Birds Observed: 10/12/22	Number of Birds Observed:	Number of Birds Observed:	Number of Birds Observed:
Canada Geese					
Cackling Geese					
Greater White-fronted Geese					
Snow Geese					
Ross' Geese					
Trumpeter Swan					
Mallard					
American Black Duck					
Gadwall					
American Widgeon					
Northern Pintail					
Green-winged Teal					
Blue-Winged Teal					
Cinnamon Teal					
Northern Shoveler					
Wood Duck					
Redhead					
Ring-necked Duck					
Canvasback					
Lesser Scaup					
Common Goldeneye					

Bufflehead					
Ruddy Duck					
Hooded Merganser					
Common Merganser					
Red-breasted Merganser					
Unidentified					
American Coot					
Great Blue Heron					
Pied-billed Grebe					
Red-necked Grebe					
American White Pelican					
White-faced Ibis					
Double-crested Cormorant					
Franklin's Gull					
Ring-billed Gull					
Greater Yellow Legs					
Great Egret					

Species Group Summary:

Species	Number of Birds Observed: 10/4/22	Number of Birds Observed: 10/12/22	Number of Birds Observed:	Number of Birds Observed:	Number of Birds Observed:
Total Geese					
Total Ducks					
Waterbirds					

Eagle Summary:

Species	Number of Birds Observed: 10/4/22	Number of Birds Observed: 10/12/22	Number of Birds Observed:	Number of Birds Observed:	Number of Birds Observed:
Immature					
Adult					
All Eagles					