

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

November 22-23, 2025

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Nov 22	NA	NA	10	0	0	2	2	11	2	0
Nov 23	NA	NA	22	0	0	4	4	16	0	2
			32	0	0	6	6	27	2	2

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Nov 22	NA	NA	9	0	0	28	18	18	0
Nov 23	NA	NA	1	0	0	4	19	3	0
			10	0	0	32	37	21	0

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Nov 22	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nov 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Nov 22	8	5	0	0	17	3	0	0
Nov 23	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
	10	6	0	0	19	3	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

November 27-30, 2025

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Nov 27	19,315	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 28	19,315	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 29	19,315	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 30	19,315	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Nov 27	189	13	69	0	0	86	29	31	21
Nov 28	189	13	60	0	0	87	30	21	26
Nov 29	189	13	46	0	0	92	31	35	10
Nov 30	189	13	62	0	0	84	32	32	0
			237	0	0	349	122	119	57

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Nov 27	3	1	0	0	12	7	0	0
Nov 28	6	0	0	0	15	13	0	0
Nov 29	4	0	0	0	11	5	0	0
Nov 30	3	1	0	0	12	6	0	0
	16	2	0	0	50	31	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Nov 27	25	3	0	0	46	58	0	0
Nov 28	19	5	0	0	47	42	0	0
Nov 29	27	10	0	0	50	31	0	0
Nov 30	31	22	0	0	38	33	0	0
	102	40	0	0	181	164	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

December 7, 2025

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Dec 7	24,888	1,050	19	0	0	34	4	48	0	11

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Dec 7	1,032	0	42	0	0	103	33	28	17

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 7	6	0	0	0	13	8	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 7	34	9		0	50	25	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

December 10-14, 2025

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Dec 10	24,888	1,050	38	0	0	5	5	37	2	0
Dec 11	24,888	1,050	19	0	0	5	5	46	0	0
Dec 12	27,810	20,825	15	0	1	14	14	43	0	0
Dec 13	27,810	20,825	15	0	0	10	10	39	2	0
Dec 14	27,810	20,825	23	0	0	11	11	36	3	0
			110	0	1	45	45	201	7	0

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Dec 10	1,032	0	67	0	0	65	34	24	0
Dec 11	1,032	0	34	0	0	38	34	17	0
Dec 12	2,886	0	28	0	0	70	34	27	0
Dec 13	2,886	0	47	0	0	99	34	34	0
Dec 14	2,886	0	46	0	0	63	33	29	0
			222	0	0	335	169	131	0

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 10	4	2	0	0	7	12	0	0
Dec 11	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0
Dec 12	1	2	0	0	11	4	0	0
Dec 13	6	1	0	0	14	2	0	0
Dec 14	3	3	0	0	10	27	0	0
	14	8	0	0	47	54	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 10	25	15	0	0	29	38	0	0
Dec 11	15	3	0	0	18	22	0	0
Dec 12	25	4	0	0	33	18	0	0
Dec 13	37	5	0	0	43	39	0	0
Dec 14	30	1	0	0	34	15	0	0
	132	28	0	0	157	132	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

December 17-21, 2025

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Dec 17	36,198	8,056	24	0	0	6	6	24	5	0
Dec 18	36,198	8,056	15	1	0	16	16	39	0	0
Dec 19	36,198	8,056	8	0	1	13	13	38	0	0
Dec 20	36,198	8,056	9	0	0	18	18	45	0	0
Dec 21	36,198	8,056	16	0	0	15	15	31	4	0
			72	1	1	68	68	177	9	0

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Dec 17	4,611	0	52	0	0	53	33	22	0
Dec 18	4,611	0	5	0	0	43	33	17	0
Dec 19	4,611	0	33	0	0	86	34	33	0
Dec 20	4,611	0	45	0	1	91	34	39	4
Dec 21	4,611	0	49	0	0	70	34	28	0
			184	0	1	343	168	139	4

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters			
					Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	
Dec 17	21	14	0	0	4	3	0	0
Dec 18	18	1	0	0	4	1	0	0
Dec 19	30	11	0	0	3	0	0	0
Dec 20	28	5	0	1	4	2	0	0
Dec 21	30	6	0	0	5	4	0	0
	127	37	0	1	20	10	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-in Hunters			
					Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	
Dec 17	6	4	0	0	22	31	0	0
Dec 18	3	0	0	0	18	3	0	0
Dec 19	11	1	0	0	42	21	0	0
Dec 20	11	3	0	0	48	35	0	0
Dec 21	2	6	0	0	33	33	0	0
	33	14	0	0	163	123	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

December 26-28, 2025

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Dec 26	34,550	20,730	33	0	0	9	9	34	4	0
Dec 27	34,550	20,730	28	0	0	18	17	40	0	1
Dec 28	34,550	20,730	25	0	0	14	14	34	2	0
			86	0	0	41	40	108	6	1

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Dec 26	3,110	263	60	0	0	87	34	34	0
Dec 27	3,110	263	44	0	0	92	34	37	0
Dec 28	3,110	263	63	0	0	93	35	29	0
			167	0	0	272	103	100	0

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 26	27	4	0	0	4	2	0	0
Dec 27	31	15	0	0	6	1	0	0
Dec 28	36	11	0	0	2	2	0	0
	94	30	0	0	12	5	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 26	10	7	0	0	46	47	0	0
Dec 27	11	7	0	0	44	21	0	0
Dec 28	10	17	0	0	45	33	0	0
	31	31	0	0	135	101	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

December 31 and January 2-4, 2026

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Dec 31	14,825	12,362	37	0	0	21	0	52	0	8
Jan 2	14,825	12,362	36	0	0	17	11	41	0	3
Jan 3	14,825	12,362	23	0	1	30	12	49	0	7
Jan 4	14,825	12,362	13	0	0	21	21	45	1	0
			109	0	1	89	44	187	1	18

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Dec 31	2,997	1,343	47	0	1	79	35	29	0
Jan 2	2,997	1,343	44	0	1	92	35	33	0
Jan 3	2,997	1,343	24	0	0	98	35	42	0
Jan 4	2,997	1,343	15	0	0	96	36	34	0
			130	0	2	365	141	138	0

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 31	29	6	0	1	5	6	0	0
Jan 2	29	12	0	0	6	0	0	0
Jan 3	34	4	0	0	13	10	0	0
Jan 4	36	5	0	0	14	0	0	0
	128	27	0	1	38	16	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Dec 31	9	4	0	0	36	31	0	0
Jan 2	10	13	0	1	47	19	0	0
Jan 3	9	0	0	0	42	10	0	0
Jan 4	9	2	0	0	37	8	0	0
	37	19	0	1	162	68	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

January 7-11, 2026

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Jan 7	10,172	34,054	17	0	1	6	6	37	1	0
Jan 8	10,172	34,054	17	0	5	12	12	29	4	0
Jan 9	10,172	34,054	10	0	5	23	18	47	0	2
Jan 10	10,172	34,054	27	0	2	16	12	49	0	2
Jan 11	10,172	34,054	23	0	2	27	17	51	0	4
			94	0	15	84	65	213	5	8

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Jan 7	1,625	8	12	1	0	44	36	16	0
Jan 8	1,625	8	32	1	2	37	36	15	0
Jan 9	1,625	8	26	0	2	43	36	18	0
Jan 10	1,625	8	48	0	1	104	36	36	4
Jan 11	1,625	8	52	0	3	96	36	34	0
			170	2	8	324	180	119	4

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Jan 7	17	5	0	0	4	0	0	0
Jan 8	10	20	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jan 9	20	8	0	2	4	1	0	0
Jan 10	35	16	0	1	15	0	0	0
Jan 11	33	16	0	3	8	12	0	0
	115	65	1	8	31	13	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Jan 7	6	4	1	0	17	3	0	0
Jan 8	7	8	0	0	20	4	0	0
Jan 9	3	5	0	0	16	12	0	0
Jan 10	13	1	0	0	41	31	0	0
Jan 11	9	3	0	0	46	21	0	0
	38	21	1	0	140	71	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

January 14-18, 2026

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Jan 14	17,716	33,120	30	0	1	9	5	41	0	4
Jan 15	17,716	33,120	27	0	0	21	17	44	0	2
Jan 16	17,716	33,120	9	0	4	8	8	43	1	0
Jan 17	17,716	33,120	19	0	2	27	17	51	0	4
Jan 18	17,716	33,120	18	0	1	14	14	39	2	0
			103	0	8	79	61	218	3	10

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Jan 14	1,834	19	24	0	3	33	36	15	0
Jan 15	1,834	19	17	0	1	43	36	16	0
Jan 16	1,834	19	22	0	1	44	36	17	0
Jan 17	1,834	19	31	0	0	95	36	41	2
Jan 18	1,834	19	15	0	3	66	36	26	0
			109	0	8	281	180	115	2

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Jan 14	15	13	0	3	2	0	0	0
Jan 15	19	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jan 16	14	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jan 17	34	3	0	0	14	3	0	0
Jan 18	32	4	0	3	2	0	0	0
	114	30	0	8	18	3	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Jan 14	3	3	0	0	13	8	0	0
Jan 15	5	5	0	0	19	4	0	0
Jan 16	7	1	0	0	23	18	0	0
Jan 17	8	5	0	0	39	20	0	0
Jan 18	4	1	0	0	28	10	0	0
	27	15	0	0	122	60	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

January 21-25, 2026

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Jan 21	98,925	77,210	83	0	3	6	4	45	0	2
Jan 22	98,925	77,210	42	0	1	9	9	35	2	0
Jan 23	98,925	77,210	64	0	10	17	12	50	74	2
Jan 24	98,925	77,210	81	0	5	13	13	26	4	0
Jan 25	98,925	77,210	28	0	6	9	9	15	9	0
			298	0	25	54	47	171	89	4

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Jan 21	6,262	0	27	0	0	30	36	14	0
Jan 22	6,262	0	20	0	0	31	36	17	0
Jan 23	6,262	0	25	0	2	47	36	19	0
Jan 24	6,262	0	22	0	0	30	36	12	0
Jan 25	6,262	0	1	0	4	9	36	4	0
			95	0	6	147	180	66	0

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Jan 21	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 22	11	13	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jan 23	13	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jan 24	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan 25	9	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
	57	44	0	6	2	0	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Jan 21	6	8	0	0	15	4	0	0
Jan 22	8	2	0	0	10	5	0	0
Jan 23	9	5	0	0	25	15	0	0
Jan 24	9	7	0	0	6	5	0	0
Jan 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	22	0	0	56	29	0	0

Waterfowl Hunting Activity for Ballard and Boatwright Wildlife Management Areas

February 14, 2026

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Ballard WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Standby Hunters			Vacant Blinds	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	# Stby Hunters	Stby Success	Total Hunters		
Feb 14	35,135	97,235	64	0	14	20	20	34	0	0

*ground count

Waterfowl Harvest and Hunting Updates for Boatwright WMA

Date	Population Count		Harvest			Hunters	Drawn Units	Parties Drawn	Parties Turned Away
	Ducks*	Geese*	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese				
Feb 14	407	20	19	0	5	32	38	14	0

*ground count

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Pit Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Walk-in Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Feb 14	21	19	0	5	0	0	0	0

Hunter Use and Harvest by Blind Type on Boatwright WMA

Date	Boat Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese	Boat/Walk-In Hunters	Ducks	Canada geese	Snow/WF geese
Feb 14	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0