

2004-05 Forest Grouse Wing-Bee Summary

The 2004-05 Oregon Forest Grouse Wing-Bee was held in LaGrande on 25 January, and in Roseburg on 2 March, 2005. Twenty-five Oregon counties contributed 1,180 blue, ruffed, and spruce grouse wings and tails.

BLUE GROUSE

EASTERN OREGON

Adult:Juvenile 34:66

Male:Female 53:47

Average hatch date: 28 May

WESTERN OREGON

Adult:Juvenile, 31:69

Male:Female, 56:44

Average hatch date: 1 June

- 2004-05 wings and tails submitted: 621, down 35.5% from previous year
- Production was similar in eastern and western Oregon
- Production was lower in 2004 than 2003 based on juvenile ratios

RUFFED GROUSE

EASTERN OREGON

Adult:Juvenile, 47:53

Male:Female, 48:52

Average hatch date: 30 May

WESTERN OREGON

Adult:Juvenile, 65:35

Male:Female, 56:44

Average hatch date: 25 May

- Wings and tails submitted: 559, down 33.3% from previous year
- Production was higher in eastern Oregon
- Production was lower in 2004 than 2003 based on juvenile ratios

SPRUCE GROUSE

- One spruce grouse tail was submitted in 2004-05
- Since 1985, 136 spruce grouse wings and tails were collected from wing barrels
- There is currently no legal hunting season for spruce grouse in Oregon

2004-05 Forest Grouse Wings by County

2004-05 Northeastern Oregon Forest Grouse Wing-Bee

County	Ruffed	Blue	Spruce	Total
Baker	12	54		66
Grant	90	66		156
Harney	4	2		5
Klamath	7	18		25
Lake		38		38
Malheur	3			3
Morrow	3	12		15
Umatilla	15	6		21
Union	83	69		152
Wallowa	99	252	1	352
Total E OR	316	517	1	834

2004-05 Western Oregon Forest Grouse Wing-Bee*

County	Ruffed	Blue	Spruce	Total
Clackamas	2			2
Clatsop		1		1
Columbia	10	2		12
Coos	15	2		17
Curry	10	9		19
Douglas	103	38		141
Hood River	24	7		31
Jackson	4	15		19
Josephine	2			2
Lane	25	16		41
Lincoln	2			2
Marion	2	3		5
Polk		1		1
Tillamook	1			1
Unknown	1			1
Wasco	12	10		22
Washington	30			30
Total W OR	243	104		347
Total ALL	559	621	1	1,180

*Includes Hood River and Wasco Counties