



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
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Total waterfowl around 2,000. Long-term average for this week in February is around 26,000. All wetland units remain frozen over with the exception of the outlet of 5C and 2D. Similar conditions existed in 2004 when total waterfowl count was less than 300. Migrant tundra swans are arriving along with a few diving duck species. Canada Goose pairs appear to be searching for nesting locations.

Tundra Swan	281	
Canada Goose	66	
Mallard	781	
Northern Pintail	192	
Northern Shoveler	31	
Gadwall	31	
American Wigeon	72	
Canvasback	45	
Redhead	6	
Scaup spp.	27	
Common Goldeneye	174	
Bufflehead	66	
Comm. Merganser	5	
Ring-necked duck	6	
Ruddy duck	120	
Pied-billed Grebe	3	
Great Blue Heron	11	
Ring Billed Gull	38	
California Gull	2	
Am. Coot	6	
Bald Eagle	5	
Northern Harrier		31
Rough-legged Hawk	28	
Am. Kestrel	1	

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