



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Waterbird and Raptor Survey  
Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge  
Brigham City, UT  
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Total waterfowl around 7200. Long-term average for this week in May is about 19,000. Total shorebirds around 6100, average is about 12,500. Notable sightings include a Refuge first observation of a red-necked grebe in the closed area, an leucistic (all white) American avocet, first spring sightings of spotted sandpiper, least sandpiper, snowy plover, black tern and Wilson's Phalarope.

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|----------------------|------|------|
| Canada Goose         | 425  |      |
| Mallard              |      | 1036 |
| Northern Pintail     |      | 6    |
| GW Teal              | 4    |      |
| Cinnamon Teal        |      | 489  |
| Northern Shoveler    | 483  |      |
| Gadwall              | 2045 |      |
| Am. Wigeon           | 142  |      |
| Redhead              | 1596 |      |
| Scaup                | 175  |      |
| Comm. Goldeneye      | 2    |      |
| Bufflehead           | 3    |      |
| Red-breasted Mergan. | 2    |      |
| Ring-necked Duck     | 2    |      |
| Ruddy Duck           | 790  |      |
| Pied-billed Grebe    | 7    |      |
| Eared Grebe          | 478  |      |
| Western Grebe        |      | 265  |
| Clark's Grebe        | 119  |      |
| A.W. Pelican         | 87   |      |
| D.C. Cormorant       |      | 403  |
| Great Blue Heron     | 73   |      |
| Great Egret          | 1    |      |
| Snowy Egret          | 162  |      |
| Cattle Egret         | 12   |      |
| Blk. Crown. N. Heron | 8    |      |
| White-faced Ibis     | 9132 |      |
| Snowy Plover         | 8    |      |
| Killdeer             |      | 14   |
| Black necked Stilt   | 1264 |      |

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| American avocet    | 4289 |     |
| Willet             | 9    |     |
| Spotted Sandpiper  | 2    |     |
| Lesser Yellowlegs  | 2    |     |
| Long Billed Curlew | 10   |     |
| Least Sandpiper    | 6    |     |
| Peep               | 12   |     |
| Dowitcher spp.     |      | 527 |
| Wilson's Phalarope | 6    |     |
| Franklin's gull    | 2998 |     |
| California gull    | 6777 |     |
| Caspian Tern       | 25   |     |
| Forster's Tern     | 127  |     |
| Black Tern         | 9    |     |
| Sora               | 6    |     |
| Am. coot           | 5096 |     |
| Sandhill Crane     | 11   |     |
| Northern Harrier   |      | 3   |
| Peregrine Falcon   | 1    |     |
| Red-necked Grebe   | 1    |     |

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