



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
Brigham City, UT
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Total waterfowl around 56,000. The average for this week in December is only about 25,000. Numbers are similar to what we had in 2007. Unusual to have greater yellowlegs and dowitchers here at this time of year. First time we have had dowitchers recorded on the Refuge in December since 1941. Other oddities included a very late white-faced ibis, pelicans, and a cinnamon teal in breeding plumage (early or late?). Set Refuge monthly high counts for cinnamon teal, gadwall, redhead, Am. white pelican, killdeer, dowitchers and total shorebirds.

Tundra Swan	10154	
Canada Goose	1590	
Mallard	9958	
Northern Pintail	9913	
Green-winged Teal	8495	
Cinnamon Teal	1	
N. Shoveler	4583	
Gadwall	3779	
Am. Wigeon	1002	
Canvasback	2763	
Redhead	920	
Scaup	368	
C. Goldeneye	2298	
Bufflehead	6	
Pied-billed Grebe	11	
A.W. Pelican	11	
Great Blue Heron	85	
White faced Ibis	1	
Killdeer	6	
Greater Yellowlegs	8	
Dowitcher sp.	4	
Ring Billed Gull	1099	
Am. Coot	162	
Bald Eagle	33	
Golden Eagle	3	
Northern Harrier		20
Rough-legged Hawk	5	
Loggerhead Shrike	1	

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