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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

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Bear River Refuge Water Conditions for 2013 Waterfowl Opener

Water conditions for the upcoming waterfowl opener, October 5, are holding steady with the main area of Unit 2 and the huntable portion of Unit 3 full and at target.

Waterfowlers will continue to see dry conditions in Hunt Units 2C and 2B due to the construction of a new water control structure. Currently, there is no boat access due to limited water in Hunt Zones: Block A (Unit 1A), Block B (Perry Units) and Block C (no airboat access to points south of Refuge). Also, note that the Handicap Access Hunt Blind is currently closed due to lack of water.

Refuge managers don't foresee changes in water conditions prior to opening day.

The Wildlife Education Center is located at 2155 W. Forest St., Brigham City, one block west of I-15 at Exit 363. The Center offers interactive exhibits, wetland diorama, 2 1/4-miles outdoor trail, and is open Mondays 1:00-5:00pm, and Tuesday—Friday 8am —5 pm. The Center is open Saturdays 10 am- 4 pm and closed all federal holidays. The Auto Tour Route is open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Please call for more information 435-734-6422.

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