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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

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Bear River Refuge Water Conditions

As of September 20, water conditions for the upcoming waterfowl opener are improving with the main area of Unit 2 and the Hunt portion of Unit 3 being full and at target. Refuge staff pushed water into these units in preparation for the Youth Waterfowl Hunt Day. When asked about water conditions, Greg Mullin, Refuge Wildlife Enforcement Officer, stated, “Although the water across many units in the Refuge is still low, we’re seeing a lot of birds in the units where there is water.”

Visitors will continue to see dry conditions along the north leg of the auto tour route due to the construction of a new water control structure. The “L” line canal structure is being expanded to enhance water delivery efficiency. “The stop logs will be replaced with a fully automated overshot gate feature, eliminating the back-breaking task of manually moving boards” says Sharon Vaughn, Deputy Project Leader.

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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