



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
General Bird Survey
April 8, 2014

Volunteer Kristin Purdy conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on April 8, 2014, recording 22 species. Residents, including blackbirds and Marsh wrens, are on territory in large numbers, while a less common refuge species, a single belted kingfisher, was also sighted. The presence of an adult golden eagle in Unit 6 was unusual as this species is more often found near cliff-nesting sites during breeding season. Grassland species were well-represented by horned larks, savannah sparrows and western meadowlarks. Black-billed magpies, American robins, European starlings and house sparrows were all found near buildings.

Ring-necked pheasant	14
Mourning dove	1
Belted kingfisher	1
Black-billed magpie	2
Common raven	17
Horned lark	8
Tree swallow	52
Cliff swallow	19
Marsh wren	301
American robin	3
European starling	30
American pipit	14
Vesper sparrow	1
Savannah sparrow	35
Song sparrow	55
Red-winged blackbird	566
Western meadowlark	29
Yellow-headed blackbird	730
House sparrow	13
Turkey vulture	1
Northern harrier	2
Golden eagle	1

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