



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Brigham City, UT General Bird Survey May 4, 2016

Volunteer Kris Purdy conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on May 4th, 2016, recording 31 species. Highlights of the survey include the sighting of a Lincoln's sparrow and two Brewer's blackbirds, which are uncommon on the refuge. The presence of Great-tailed grackles on the refuge continues to increase.

Ring-necked pheasant	8	Lark sparrow	2
Mourning dove	11	Savannah sparrow	33
Great horned owl	2	Song sparrow	56
Western kingbird	17	Lincoln's sparrow	1
Black-billed magpie	4	Red-winged blackbird	403
Common raven	11	Western meadowlark	19
Horned lark	3	Yellow-headed blackbird	1,361
Tree swallow	177	Brewer's blackbird	2
Bank swallow	398	Great-tailed grackle	8
Cliff swallow	192	Brown-headed cowbird	25
Barn swallow	49	House finch	1
Marsh wren	176	House sparrow	21
American robin	1	Turkey vulture	2
European starling	10	Northern harrier	1
Common yellowthroat	3	Swainson's hawk	2
Vesper sparrow	17		