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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Brigham City, UT General Bird Survey January 6, 2016

Volunteer Kristin Purdy conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on January 6, 2016, recording 22 species. Recent warm temperatures and rain have melted snow along dike roads, uncovering patches of vegetation that attracted high numbers of Ring-necked pheasants and Song sparrows. Horned larks were abundant. The sighting of 3 Northern flickers on tamarisk along the D-line was unusual.

Ring-necked pheasant	111	Song sparrow	109
Rock pigeon	7	White-crowned sparrow	1
Northern flicker	4	Red-winged blackbird	183
Northern shrike	2	Western meadowlark	15
Black-billed magpie	9	House sparrow	7
Common raven	16	Bald eagle	12
Horned lark	622	Northern harrier	14
Marsh wren	2	Red-tailed hawk	2
European starling	38	Rough-legged hawk	12
American pipit	163	American kestrel	5
American tree sparrow	22	Merlin	1