

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### **Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge**

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### ***Media Release***

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### **Projected October Water Conditions at Bear River Refuge**

Bear River Refuge's water conditions and waterfowl numbers look favorable for the general Waterfowl Opener Saturday, October 1, according to Refuge Manager, Bob Barrett. He states that "There are a lot of ducks out there". Hunt Units that are currently filling include 1A, 2A, 2D, and the northern portions of Unit 3, Duckville Area, (3- A, I, and J). Units 2B, 2C, and 2D are at target levels. Unit 9 remains dry and the Reeder canal area is coming up slowly. The Handicapped Accessible Blind has no water at this time. Refuge staff anticipate that conditions will improve with time, similar to conditions seen for last year's hunt.

Find updated water conditions at our website homepage:

[www.fws.gov/refuge/bear\\_river\\_migratory\\_bird\\_refuge/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/) -Click the Hunting link on the homepage then click the Water Conditions link. OR click the water conditions link on the homepage.

You can call the Refuge at 435-723-5887 for more information about water conditions. Go to the following link for waterfowl regulations and hunting times—<https://wildlife.utah.gov/utah-waterfowl-guidebook.html> -The Refuge gate opens at 5:25 a.m. on October 1.

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 miles of outdoor trail, and is open Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. The Auto Tour Route is open daily from sunrise to sunset and is FREE. For more information call (435) 723-5887.

Visit our website at: [www.fws.gov/refuge/bear\\_river\\_migratory\\_bird\\_refuge/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/)

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