



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge  
Brigham City, UT  
Waterbird/Raptor Survey  
January 9, 2014

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on January 9, 2014 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers and volunteers Brian Ferguson and Dickson Smith with 21 species recorded. Refuge wetlands were greater than 95% ice covered. There were some small open water areas near water control structures and in canals where there is some flowing water. Though not records, the number of rough-legged hawks counted continues to be high for this winter. Highlights for this survey included a prairie falcon and a great horned owl.

Canada goose	331
Mallard	93
Northern shoveler	1
Gadwall	1
Lesser scaup	20
Common goldeneye	153
Bufflehead	1
Common merganser	52
Ruddy duck	3
Pied-billed grebe	11
Great blue heron	20
Ring-billed gull	1
California gull	3
Herring gull	1
Bald eagle	11
Northern harrier	13
Red-tailed hawk	1
Rough-legged hawk	23
Prairie falcon	1
Great horned owl	1
Loggerhead shrike	1

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