



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
November 26-27, 2013

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on November 26-27, 2013 by Refuge staff Howard Browers and Katie McVey and SCA volunteer Charlotte Mason with 35 species recorded. Water conditions across the refuge were good. However, there was significant ice cover on many of the units. The mild daytime temperatures allowed for some ice melting in the afternoon. The refuge will be completely frozen in the next few weeks as daytime temperatures are predicted to be below freezing.

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| Tundra swan | 8,867 | Pied-billed grebe | 7 |
| Canada goose | 2,017 | Eared grebe | 6 |
| Mallard | 3,902 | Double-crested cormorant | 1 |
| Northern pintail | 20,576 | Great blue heron | 39 |
| Green-winged teal | 16,139 | Black-crowned night heron | 1 |
| Northern shoveler | 7,471 | White-faced ibis | 1 |
| Gadwall | 3,641 | Killdeer | 22 |
| American wigeon | 7,302 | Greater yellowlegs | 1 |
| Canvasback | 7,501 | Marbled godwit | 285 |
| Redhead | 55 | Long-billed dowitcher | 31 |
| Lesser scaup | 840 | Ring-billed gull | 480 |
| Common goldeneye | 1,142 | American coot | 2,450 |
| Bufflehead | 758 | Bald eagle | 5 |
| Common merganser | 20 | Northern harrier | 18 |
| Red-breasted merganser | 5 | Rough-legged hawk | 15 |
| Ring-necked duck | 139 | American kestrel | 1 |
| Ruddy duck | 1,515 | Loggerhead shrike | 1 |
| Unknown ducks | 12,310 | Northern shrike | 1 |

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