



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
February 5 2014

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on February 5, 2014 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers with 20 species recorded. Winter still has a tight grip on the refuge as wetlands across the refuge were 99% ice covered with 2-3 inches of snow on top of the ice. The highlight of the survey was a merlin - an uncommon species on the refuge.

Tundra swan	26
Canada goose	412
Mallard	7
Northern pintail	12
Northern shoveler	15
Gadwall	5
American wigeon	8
Redhead	25
Common goldeneye	55
Common merganser	27
Ring-necked duck	1
Ruddy duck	2
Unknown ducks	18
Great blue heron	5
American coot	34
Bald eagle	7
Northern harrier	5
Red-tailed hawk	1
Rough-legged hawk	10
Merlin	1
Loggerhead shrike	1

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