



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge  
Brigham City, UT  
Waterbird/Raptor Survey  
May 3-4, 2014

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted May 3-4, 2014 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers and volunteer Rosalie Winard with 49 species recorded. Water conditions were mostly good across the refuge. Recent arrivals to the refuge include spotted sandpiper and Wilson's phalarope. A highlight of the survey was the sighting of an osprey perched on a snag by the Bear River near the auto tour route, an uncommon visitor to the refuge.

Canada goose	420	Black-crowned night heron	26
Mallard	2,122	White-faced ibis	19,478
Northern pintail	92	Snowy plover	1
American green-winged teal	699	Killdeer	42
Cinnamon teal	1,868	Black-necked stilt	326
Northern shoveler	3,158	American avocet	3,503
Gadwall	7,174	Willet	25
American wigeon	951	Spotted sandpiper	3
Canvasback	1	Greater yellowlegs	1
Redhead	1,252	Long-billed curlew	23
Lesser scaup	1,242	Marbled godwit	22
Bufflehead	76	Long-billed dowitcher	1,113
Red-breasted merganser	2	Wilson's snipe	1
Ring-necked duck	2	Wilson's phalarope	30
Ruddy duck	3,170	Franklin's gull	7,905
Unknown ducks	2,425	Ring-billed gull	75
Pied-billed grebe	19	California gull	17,561
Eared grebe	131	Caspian tern	99
Western grebe	249	Forster's tern	67
Clark's grebe	82	Virginia rail	1
American white pelican	304	Sora	6
Double-crested cormorant	1,257	American coot	4,880
Great blue heron	122	Sandhill crane	8
Great egret	11	Osprey	1
Snowy egret	105	Swainson's hawk	4

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