



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
July 29-30, 2014

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted July 29-30, 2014 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers and SCA intern Noah Thomas with 47 species recorded. Water conditions were fairly good across the refuge. Highlights were above average numbers of lesser yellowlegs and snowy plovers and the sighting of a cattle egret which is uncommon for this survey.

Canada goose	2,098	Killdeer	24
Mallard	2,421	Black-necked stilt	7,838
Northern pintail	3,388	American avocet	6,614
American green-winged teal	3,150	Willet	4
Cinnamon teal	3,194	Spotted sandpiper	22
Northern shoveler	490	Greater yellowlegs	1
Gadwall	2,932	Lesser yellowlegs	120
Canvasback	2	Long-billed curlew	4
Redhead	935	Marbled godwit	703
Ruddy duck	240	Long-billed dowitcher	264
Unknown ducks	745	Wilson's phalarope	126
Pied-billed grebe	9	Franklin's gull	5,972
Eared grebe	270	Ring-billed gull	1,154
Western grebe	129	California gull	5,578
Clark's grebe	36	Caspian tern	3
American white pelican	2,226	Forster's tern	91
Double-crested cormorant	1,234	Black tern	1
Great blue heron	105	Virginia rail	1
Great egret	2	Sora	1
Snowy egret	427	American coot	8,441
Cattle egret	1	Sandhill crane	7
Black-crowned night heron	30	Turkey vulture	11
White-faced ibis	10,925	Northern harrier	3
Snowy plover	13	Swainson's hawk	1

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