



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
January 21, 2016

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on January 21, 2016 by Refuge Biologist Howard Browers and Student Conservation Association Intern Katharine Cody with 29 species recorded. In spite of some recent warmer daytime temperatures, refuge wetlands were still nearly 100% ice covered. Some small patches of open water were near water control structures or in canals where there was some flowing water. Highlights for this survey were a hooded merganser which is an uncommon visitor to the refuge and 2 great horned owls that may be attempting to nest near our maintenance shop.

Tundra swan	4	Ring-necked duck	110
Canada goose	45	Ruddy duck	108
Mallard	137	Unknown ducks	708
Northern pintail	6	Pied-billed grebe	28
American green-winged Teal	11	Great blue heron	24
Northern shoveler	63	Black-crowned night heron	5
Gadwall	16	Ring-billed gull	258
American wigeon	23	California gull	10
Canvasback	25	Herring gull	49
Redhead	1	American coot	12
Lesser scaup	21	Bald eagle	10
Common goldeneye	113	Northern harrier	29
Bufflehead	1	Rough-legged hawk	14
Hooded merganser	1	American kestrel	2
Common merganser	12	Great horned owl	2

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