



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
November 7-8, 2016

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on November 7-8, 2016 by Student Conservation Association Intern Katharine Cody and Refuge Wildlife Biologist Howard Browers recording 43 species. Water conditions were good across the refuge. Waterfowl numbers were somewhat below average. More tundra swans continue to move in, however numbers were lower than at this time last year – perhaps due to mild weather across the flyway. Highlights included late cinnamon teal and Bonaparte's gulls.

Tundra swan	4,090	Clark's grebe	10
Snow goose	5	American white pelican	47
Canada goose	6,458	Double-crested cormorant	70
Mallard	5,634	Great blue heron	61
Northern pintail	34,023	Black-crowned night heron	4
American green-winged teal	6,521	Killdeer	1
Cinnamon teal	15	American avocet	268
Northern shoveler	6,228	Greater yellowlegs	39
Gadwall	22,386	Long-billed curlew	2
American wigeon	20,801	Long-billed dowitcher	38
Canvasback	20,250	Bonaparte's gull	165
Redhead	176	Ring-billed gull	268
Lesser scaup	9	California gull	58
Common goldeneye	1	Herring gull	1
Bufflehead	290	Virginia rail	4
Common merganser	2	American coot	8,586
Red-breasted merganser	347	Northern harrier	31
Ring-necked duck	6	Red-tailed hawk	2
Ruddy duck	10,334	Rough-legged hawk	14
Unknown ducks	3,775	American kestrel	1
Pied-billed grebe	12	Loggerhead shrike	1
Eared grebe	14		
Western grebe	29		