O Western Kingbird O Eastern Kingbird LARKS O Horned Lark* SWALLOWS O Tree Swallow O Violet-green Swallow O N. Rough-winged Swallo O Bank Swallow* O Cliff Swallow* O Barn Swallow* JAYS, CROWS, & MAGPIES O Black-billed Magpie* O American Crow O Common Raven* CHICKADEES O Black-capped Chickadee O Mountain Chickadee WRENS O Rock Wren O House Wren O Marsh Wren* KINGLETS & GNATCATCH O Ruby-crowned Kinglet O Blue-gray Gnatcatcher THRUSHES O Mountain Bluebird O Townsend's Solitaire O Hermit Thrush O Swainson's Thrush O American Robin THRASHER S O Northern Mockingbird O Sage Thrasher* PIPITS O American Pipit WAXWINGS	C S C S C S C S C S C S C S C S C S C S	US US US US CS CS CP RW CP UT RT UT UT UT UT UT UT UT RT UP US US TUS	STARLINGS  European Starling* VIREOS  Solitary Vireo Warbling Vireo WARBLERS  Orange-crowned Warbler Nashville Warbler Virginia's Warbler Yellow Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler MacGillivray's Warbler Common Yellowthroat* Wilson's Warbler TANAGERS Western Tanager GROSBEAKS Black-headed Grosbeak SPARROWS & BUNTINGS Lazuli Bunting Green-tailed Towhee Rufous-sided Towhee Rufous-sided Towhee American Tree Sparrow Chipping Sparrow Brewer's Sparrow* Vesper Sparrow* Lark Sparrow Lark Bunting Savannah Sparrow* Lark Bunting Savannah Sparrow Lark Bunting Savannah Sparrow Lark Bunting Savannah Sparrow Lark Bunting Savannah Sparrow Lark Sparrow Song Sparrow* Lincoln's Sparrow White-throated Sparrow Harris Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco Lapland Longspur Snow Bunting BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES	CS CS US	CP RT RT UT RT UT	<ul> <li>○ Brown-headed Cowbird*</li> <li>○ Northern (Bullock's) Oriole</li> <li>FINCHES</li> <li>○ House Finch*</li> <li>○ Pine Siskin</li> <li>○ American Goldfinch</li> <li>○ Evening Grosbeak</li> <li>WEAVER FINCHES</li> <li>○ House Sparrow*</li> <li>ACCIDENTAL SPECIES</li> <li>○ Red-throated Loon</li> <li>○ Great White-fronted Goose</li> <li>○ Brant</li> <li>○ Harlequin Duck</li> <li>○ Black Scoter</li> <li>○ Pacific Golden Plover</li> <li>○ Mountain Plover</li> <li>○ Buff-breasted Sandpiper</li> <li>○ Red Phalarope</li> <li>○ Parasitic Jaegar</li> <li>○ Long-tailed Jaegar</li> <li>○ Mew Gull</li> <li>○ Glaucous-winged Gull</li> <li>○ Sabine's Gull</li> <li>○ White-winged Dove</li> </ul>	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	CS UT CP UT CP RT	For further information contact: Refuge Manager Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge  For further information contact: Refuge Manager Bear River Refuge Brigham City, UT 84302 801/723-5887  **U S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1898-0-878-2009  **Birds**  **Bir
THRASHER S  Northern Mockingbird  Sage Thrasher*  PIPITS  American Pipit	C	r US r US	<ul> <li>White-throated Sparrow</li> <li>White-crowned Sparrow</li> <li>Harris Sparrow</li> <li>Dark-eyed Junco</li> <li>Lapland Longspur</li> <li>Snow Bunting</li> </ul>		RW CW RW CW UW		The state of the s	4	Bear River Refuge Brigham City, UT 84302 801/723-5887 **US GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1995-0-676-206

The Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge is located 15 miles west of Brigham City, Utah and covers nearly 74,000 acres comprised of marshes, uplands, and open water. Established in 1928 on a delta of the Bear River in the Great Salt Lake, the refuge attracts thousands of migrating ducks, swans, geese and shorebirds. In the early 1980's after several extremely wet winters and cooler than normal summers, the Great Salt Lake began to rise above its traditional shoreline at an elevation of 4,205 feet above sea level. By 1986 the lake reached its historical high level of 4,212 feet above sea level, destroying everything below that level including the dikes, new visitors center, machine shops, and housing facilities on the refuge. All the trees and vegetation that once grew around the refuge headquarters also perished. Most of the once common passerines associated with the trees are now seen only rarely or uncommonly in migration. In 1989 the lake had receded enough to allow volunteers to begin the long process of reconstruction. Slowly, the refuge is recovering. The wetland vegetation is growing, and the waterfowl and shorebird populations are returning to their pre-flood numbers. Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge is once again the major birding hot spot in northern Utah.

The following list contains 221 species that have been recorded on the refuge. A list of accidental species (one or two records in a ten year period) follows the main list. Seasonal abundance is coded as follows:

KEY					
С	Common	likely to be seen in suitable habitat			
U	Uncommon	present, but not always seen			
0	Occasional	seen only a few times per season			
R	Rare	few records over several years			
P	Permanent	year round resident			
S	Summer	present during nesting season			
W	Winter	Nov. through March			
Т	Transient	seen as a migrant, spring or fall			

## **BIRD LIST**

○ Cattle Egret

O Black-crowned Night Heron\*

Species nesting on refuge (*)								
	RT							
	UT							
CS	UW							
RT	R W							
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IBIS			Rough-legged Hawk		CW	GULLS & TERNS		
○ White-faced Ibis*		CS	○ Golden Eagle		UP	○ Franklin's Gull		CS
SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS			American Kestrel		CP	○ Bonaparte's Gull		UT
O Tundra Swan	СТ	RW	○ Merlin		UW	○ Ring-billed Gull*	US	CW
O Trumpeter Swan	CI	RW	Peregrine Falcon		UP	○ California Gull*		CP
O Snow Goose		UT	O Prairie Falcon		UP	Herring Gull		UW
O Ross' Goose		RT	GROUSE & PHEASANT			○ Thayer's Gull		RW
○ Canada Goose*		CP	O Ring-necked Pheasant*		UP	O Glaucous Gull		RW
O Wood Duck		RW	ŭ		01	○ Caspian Tern*		US
○ Green-winged Teal*	CW		CRANES, RAILS, & COOT		0.0	O Common Tern		RT
O Mallard*		CP	O Virginia Rail*		CS	○ Forester's Tern*		CS
O Northern Pintail*	CS	UW	○ Sora*		CS	○ Black Tern*	CT	US
O Blue-winged Teal		US	O Common Moorhen*		R P C P	PIGEONS & DOVES		
○ Cinnamon Teal*	CS	RW	O American Coot*	СТ	US	○ Rock Dove*		СP
O Northern Shoveler*	CS	UW	Sandhill Crane	CT	US	○ Mourning Dove*		CS
O Gadwall*	CS	UW	SHOREBIRDS					
Eurasian Wigeon		RT	Black-bellied Plover		UT	OWLS  O Barn Owl		IID
American Wigeon	СТ	UW	<ul> <li>American Golden Plover</li> </ul>		RT	0 2411 0		UP
O Canvasback	UT	RW	○ Snowy Plover*		CS	○ Great-horned Owl		UP
O Redhead*	CS	RW	<ul> <li>Semipalmated Plover</li> </ul>		RT	<ul><li>○ Burrowing Owl*</li><li>○ Short-eared Owl*</li></ul>		U S U P
O Ring-necked Duck	RT	RW	○ Killdeer*	RW	CS			UP
O Greater Scaup		RT	O Black-necked Stilt*		CS	NIGHTHAWKS & POORWILLS		
O Lesser Scaup	СТ	UW	○ American Avocet*`		CS	○ Common Nighthawk		CS
Oldsquaw		RW	○ Greater Yellowlegs		CT	○ Common Poorwill		US
O Surf Scoter		RW	Lesser Yellowlegs		CT	SWIFTS		
<ul> <li>White-winged Scoter</li> </ul>		RW	O Solitary Sandpiper		UT	○ White-throated Swift		US
○ Common Goldeneye	СТ	UW	○ Willet*		CS	HUMMINGBIRDS		
O Barrow's Goldeneye		RW	O Spotted Sandpiper		UT	O Black-chinned Hummingbird		US
O Bufflehead	CT	UW	O Whimbrel		RT	Broad-tailed Hummingbird		US
O Hooded Merganser	RT	RW	O Long-billed Curlew*		CS	O Rufous Hummingbird		UT
O Red-breasted Merganser	RW	CT	O Marbled Godwit		CT	KINGFISHERS		
O Ruddy Duck*	CS	UW	O Ruddy Turnstone		RT			UP
VULTURES			O Red Knot	рт	RT	O Belted Kingfisher		UT
O Turkey Vulture		CS	O Sanderling	RT	UW	WOODPECKERS		V
·			Semipalmated Sandpiper     Western Sandpiper		RT	O Northern Flicker		UP
HAWKS, FALCONS & EAGLES		рт	Western Sandpiper	СТ	CT	O Downy Woodpecker		UP
Osprey O Pold Fools		RT	O Least Sandpiper O Reind's Sandpiper	CT	R W U T	FLYCATCHERS		
<ul><li>○ Bald Eagle</li><li>○ Northern Harrier*</li></ul>		C W C P	Baird's Sandpiper     Pactoral Sandpiper		RT	○ Western Wood-Pewee		RT
	IIT		Pectoral Sandpiper     Dualin		RT	○ Willow Flycatcher		RT
<ul><li>Sharp-shinned Hawk</li><li>Cooper's Hawk</li></ul>	UT	U W U W	<ul><li>Durlin</li><li>Stilt Sandpiper</li></ul>		RT	○ Hammond's Flycatcher		RT
Northern Goshawk	UT	RW	Stilt Sandpiper     Short-billed Dowitcher		RT	O Dusky Flycatcher		RT
Swainson's Hawk	KI	CS	Long-billed Dowitcher		CT	○ Gray Flycatcher		RT
O Red-tailed Hawk		CP	Common Snipe*	CS	UW	Cordilleran Flycatcher		RT
Ferruginous Hawk		US	Red-necked Phalarope	00	CT	○ Say's Phoebe		UP
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