

# Owens Lake Spring Big Day Counts Compared

Species/Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Goose, Canada	1					2	
<b>Anas sp.*</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	
Gadwall	177	690	1,067	1,617	534	782	678
Mallard	86	290	68	75	66	54	37
Pintail, Northern	18	157	30	6	10	64	26
Shoveler, Northern	547	3,088	79	274	284	1,003	358
Teal, Blue-winged	7	3	2	3		3	2
Teal, Cinnamon	710	974	51	317	87	560	197
Teal, Green-winged	200	188	15	69	13	107	158
Wigeon, American	142	20	5	15	19	57	64
Canvasback	5						
Duck, Ring-necked	7	9	10	2		12	4
Redhead	21	96	58	33	36	137	211
Scaup, Greater			5				
Scaup, Lesser	73	20	25	8		2	2
Bufflehead	58	304	72	89	18	55	73
Merganser, Common	2			1		4	
Merganser, Red-breasted		2	3	1		1	
Duck, Ruddy	841	2,928	472	2,413	1,098	3,265	1,546
Quail, California	1	3		2	6		
Loon, Common			1				
Grebe, Pied-billed	7						
Grebe, Eared	1,767	1,419	2,835	936	1,951	15,510	1,953
Grebe, Clark's	1		1			1	
Grebe, Western	1	2	5		1	5	4
Cormorant, Double-crested		5		1	3		
Pelican, American White		200	1,151		45		1
Bittern, American				1			
Egret, Great	10	1	3				
Egret, Snowy	3	3	2			3	
Ibis, White-faced	28	97	36	12	72	193	4
Vulture, Turkey	1						
Osprey	1	1				2	
Harrier, Northern	8	1		3	7	1	1
Hawk, Red-tailed	1	1	2		2		
Falcon, Peregrine	2	2	2	2	1	3	1
Falcon, Prairie	1					1	2
Kestrel, American				1	1		
Rail, Virginia	6	1		2	2		
Sora	7	2			2		1
Coot, American	1,067	715	326	512	61	1,095	479
Plover, Black-bellied	10	25	6	95	5	6	6
Killdeer	36	22	2	18	15	5	2
Plover, Semipalmated	18	6	159	71	107	36	184
Plover, Snowy	16			21	102	26	82
Stilt, Black-necked	87	356	20	27	49	353	123
Avocet, American	9,913	22,504	3,356	8,200	10,567	9,730	15,261
Sandpiper, Spotted	11	1	13	5	11	3	9
Sandpiper, Solitary	1						
Willet	3	16	21	58	12	10	2
Yellowlegs, Greater	219	143	30	153	67	221	197

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Yellowlegs, Lesser	1	13	1	14	3	8	1
<b>Yellowlegs, unidentified*</b>		<b>2</b>					
Curlew, Long-billed	22	17	4	4	7	2	1
Whimbrel	6	1	6		22	53	22
Godwit, Marbled	9	5	1	9	4	7	13
<b>Calidris spp. ("Peeps")*</b>	<b>9,218</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>36,637</b>	<b>16,740</b>
Dunlin	939	125	158	33	324	138	101
Sanderling					1	2	
Sandpiper, Baird's	1	1					
Sandpiper, Least	2,792	6,668	2,825	7,754	9,085	11,514	11,121
Sandpiper, Western	908	3,469	2,184	1,371	12,532	3,279	5,365
Dowitcher, Long-billed	49	72	407	13	13	296	105
Dowitcher, Short-billed	12	5	1	2	1		
<b>Dowitcher, sp.*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>3</b>
Snipe, Wilson's	24	1					1
Phalarope, Red-necked	1	1	59	19	208	69	76
<b>Phalarope, unidentified*</b>					<b>2</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>18</b>
Phalarope, Wilson's	3	2	1,279	5	35	521	117
Gull, Bonaparte's	50	10	19	12	4	39	18
Gull, Franklin's		5	17	5	21	27	4
Gull, California	13,873	10,686	19,113	23,248	21,204	27,545	19,288
Gull, Herring		1		3			
Gull, Ring-billed	42	48	73	36	4	37	23
Tern, Caspian	11				3		2
Tern, Forster's	10				1	2	
Collared-Dove, Eurasian		2			4		
Dove, Mourning	16			9	4		1
Owl, Burrowing				2			
Owl, Long-eared	2						
Swift, Vaux's	9	1			9		2
Swift, White-throated	6						
Hummingbird, Black-chinned	1				1		
Hummingbird, Anna's	1						
Kingfisher, Belted	1						
Woodpecker, Nuttall's	1						
<b>Empid sp.*</b>	<b>1</b>						
Flycatcher, Gray	16						
Phoebe, Black	2	1					
Phoebe, Say's	7	2		5	1		
Flycatcher, Ash-throated	3						
Kingbird, Western	22	2	1	6			
Shrike, Loggerheaded	5	1					
Vireo, Cassin's	6						
Vireo, Warbling	1						
Raven, Common	89	57	98	32	67	89	18
Lark, Horned	11	11	3	28	159	176	15
<b>Swallow, unidentified*</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Swallow, Tree	81	29	311	253	4	57	68
Swallow, Violet-green	2			27			6
Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	4		1	2	2	2	2
Swallow, Bank			1				

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Swallow, Cliff	11		66	3	648	178	235
Swallow, Barn	45	48	535	9	83	117	332
Wren, Rock	1						
Wren, Bewick's	3	1					
Wren, Marsh	73	6	3	33	23	1	1
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray						1	
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	4						
Thrush, Hermit	1						
Mockingbird, Northern	6	1	1	2	2		
Thrasher, LeConte's	1						
Starling, European	1			7			
Pipit, American	444	408	57	212	32	131	114
Longspur, Lapland		2					
Warbler, Nashville	1						
Warbler, Orange-crowned	5						
Yellowthroat, Common	11	3		1	5		
Warbler, Magnolia			1				
Warbler, Yellow	1				4		
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	49	3		3		3	
Warbler, Wilson's	36				4		
Sparrow, Brewer's	5					5	
Sparrow, Black-throated	1					2	
Sparrow, Sage	2						
Sparrow, Savannah	238	85	51	148	87	58	42
Sparrow, Lincoln's	5	1			1		
Sparrow, Song	18	3		4	2		
Sparrow, White-crowned	33				7	8	
Grosbeak, Black-headed					2		
Blackbird, Red-winged	166	95	72	147	84	47	21
Meadowlark, Western	4	3		9	1		
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	71	83	35	52	35	5	4
Blackbird, Brewer's			2	1	1	19	
Grackle, Great-tailed	18	7	1	23	35		
Cowbird, Brown-headed					1		
Oriole, Bullock's					1		
Finch, House					2		
Sparrow, House	3				3		
<b>*Unidentified species not counted in # species, but counted in individuals</b>							
<b>Species Counted</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Individuals Counted</b>	<b>45,648</b>	<b>62,100</b>	<b>39,344</b>	<b>58,589</b>	<b>74,511</b>	<b>114,999</b>	<b>75,550</b>