

Owens Lake Spring Big Day Counts Compared

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

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

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Swallow, Cliff	11		66	3	648	178
Swallow, Barn	45	48	535	9	83	117
Wren, Rock	1					
Wren, Bewick's	3	1				
Wren, Marsh	73	6	3	33	23	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
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
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
Meadowlark, Western	4	3		9	1	
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	71	83	35	52	35	5
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	
*Unidentified species not counted in # species, but counted in individuals						
Species Counted	111	79	66	73	81	68
Individuals Counted	45,648	62,100	39,344	58,589	74,511	114,999