

Results:

Mono Lake Spring Shorebird/Waterfowl Count

April 22, 2000

SPECIES	22-Apr-00
Horned Grebe	1
Double-crested Cormorant	1
Snowy Egret	1
White-faced Ibis	1
Canada Goose	30
Mallard	219
Gadwall	137
Green-winged Teal	27
American Widgeon	2
Northern Pintail	112
Northern Shoveler	36
Cinnamon Teal	183
Ring-necked Duck	1
Bufflehead	3
Common Merganser	1
Duck species	90
Turkey Vulture	2
Osprey	8
Northern Harrier	5
Red-tailed Hawk	1
American Kestrel	11
Virginia Rail	4
Sora	7
American Coot	20
Black-bellied Plover	9
Snowy Plover	14
Semipalmated Plover	31
Killdeer	79

SPECIES	22-Apr-00
American Avocet	556
Black-necked Stilt	22
Willet	4
Greater Yellowlegs	22
Lesser Yellowlegs	8
Spotted Sandpiper	2
Whimbrel	1
Long-billed Curlew	1
Marbled Godwit	3
Sanderling	4
Dunlin	36
Western Sandpiper	181
Least Sandpiper	599
Least/Western Sandpiper	1789
Short-billed Dowitcher	3
Long-billed Dowitcher	44
Dowitcher sp.	48
Common Snipe	17
Wilson's Phalarope	62
Red-necked Phalarope	13
Franklin's Gull	2
Bonaparte's Gull	48
Short-eared Owl	1

Notes, Remarks, and Observations

- Total individuals counted: **4502**
- Total number of species observed this year: **49**
- CALIFORNIA GULLS and EARED GREBES not recorded due to ongoing census efforts or research
- Entire shoreline of Mono Lake surveyed (including DeChambeau Ponds) EXCEPT small stretch of shoreline along Tufa Shoals across from Gaines' Island.
- Weather: breezy, partly cloudy, (upper 50s—lower 60s F)
- Lake Level: 6384.6 (4/25/00)
- Participants: Rosie Beach, Bea Cooley, Jean Dillingham, Kathy Duvall, Joel Ellis, Carolyn Gann, Eliot Gann, Noah Hamm, Chris Howard, Phil Kiddoo, Dave Marquart, Bartshe Miller, Craig Roecker, Erin Shafto, Derrick Vocolka, and Mary Vocolka

Other notable sightings:

- 50 American Pipits between County Park and Black Point Parking
- 3 active Osprey nests observed with one new nesting location as South Tufa (Navy Beach nest not active)