Results:
Mono Lake Fall Shorebird/Waterfowl Count
19 August 2000

SPECIES	#
Double-crested Cormorant	5
Great Blue Heron	8
White-faced Ibis	18
Canada Goose	2
Brant	9
Mallard	272
Gadwall	337
Green-winged Teal	136
Northern Pintail	63
Northern Shoveler	562
Cinnamon Teal	27
Ruddy Duck	2
Duck species	310
Osprey	8
Northern Harrier	13
Cooper's Hawk	1
American Kestrel	4
Prairie Falcon	1
Peregrine Falcon	1
Sora	1
American Coot	57
Black-bellied Plover	2
Snowy Plover	13
Semipalmated Plover	3
Killdeer	74

SPECIES	#
American Avocet	817
Black-necked Stilt	72
Willet	2
Greater Yellowlegs	2
Solitary Sandpiper	1
Spotted Sandpiper	22
Whimbrel	4
Long-billed Curlew	4
Marbled Godwit	17
Dunlin	1
Western Sandpiper	130
Least Sandpiper	143
Least/Western Sandpiper	47
Baird's Sandpiper	2
Dowitcher sp.	40
Common Snipe	1
Wilson's Phalarope	3967
Red-necked Phalarope	13267
Phalarope sp.	15
Caspian Tern	3
Forster's Tern	14

Notes, Remarks, and Observations

- Total birds counted this year: **20,509**
- Total number of protocol species observed this year: **43**
- CALIFORNIA GULLS and EARED GREBES not recorded due to ongoing census efforts or research
- Entire mainland shoreline of Mono Lake surveyed between 8:00AM and 4:15PM (including DeChambeau and County Ponds) EXCEPT shoreline of Gaines Island (Landbridge Island).
- Weather: sunny, warm (65-83'F), breezy afternoon.
- Lake Level: 6384'
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