

Table 1. Number of nests at top annually monitored sites for selected species, 2009-2016

Target Species:

AWPE (American White Pelican)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	1352	818	785	759	1524	1507	1609	1821
Canyon Ferry WMA	Broadwater	1907	2244	886	2051	2556	1704	1898	1592
Medicine Lake NWR	Sheridan	2584	1761	2951	3055	2847	3073	2798	2331
Total		5843	4823	4622	5865	6927	6284	6305	5744

DCCO (Double-crested Cormorant)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	133	254	110	551	313	428	387	491
Canyon Ferry WMA	Broadwater	340	371	360	346	330	282	349	215
Medicine Lake NWR	Sheridan	10 PC	98	231	214	291	151	150	120
Freezout Lake WMA	Teton		141	134	87	161	221	165	173
Total		473	864	835	1198	1095	1082	1051	999

GBHE (Great Blue Heron)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	29	25	12	31	26	34	48	33
Ninepipes NWR	Lake	NC	62	45	52	NC	53	NC	63
Total		29	87	57	83	26	87	48	96

BCNH (Black-crowned Night Heron)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Medicine Lake	Sheridan	36	36	97	70	84	84	54	105
Freezout Lake	Teton	21	28	12	2	10	11	19	10
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	2	10	14	35	26	8	NC	22
Total		59	74	123	107	120	103	73	137

WFIB (White-faced Ibis)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	11	17	35	36	25	75	n/c	181
Homestead Lake	Sheridan	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
Manning Lake	Roosevelt	9	NC	10	12	31	NC	NC	20
Red Rock Lakes NWR	Beaverhead	95	195	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Total		115	215	45	48	56	82	0	201

FRGU (Franklin's Gull)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Homestead Lake	Sheridan	0	2000	1200	0	1920	1920	NC	0
Manning Lake	Roosevelt	1970	NC	1800	2700	1620	NC	NC	1800
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	2450	1025	1820	2050	130	20	0	2005
Sub-Total		4420	3025	4820	4750	3670	1940	0	3805
Benton Lake NWR	Cascade	3811	4833	3280	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Red Rock Lakes NWR	Beaverhead	16 PC	87 PC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC

CATE (Caspian Tern)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fort Peck Lake	Garfield	0	0	51	220	286	0	0	0
Canyon Ferry WMA	Broadwater	12	11	12	17	19	0	1	1
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	0	1	1	8	0	0*	0*	0*
Total		12	12	64	245	305	0	1	1

FOTE (Forster's Tern)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	17	4	10	NC	6	1	NC	13
Freezout Lake WMA	Teton	13	15	10	40	6	3	12	17
Homestead Lake	Sheridan	NC	14	0	0	3	12	NC	0
Manning Lake	Roosevelt	4	NC	12	12	NC	NC	NC	3
Ninepipes NWR	Lake	30	22	17	9	NC	1	NC	0
Total		64	55	49	61	15	17	12	33

COTE (Common Tern)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	NC	13	8	22	0	0	0	0
Freezout Lake WMA	Teton	42	10	24	31	36	45	38	28
Homestead Lake	Sheridan	NC	0	37	0	15	6	NC	0
Katy Lake/Lk Crk (Med.)	Sheridan	0	0	59	69	19	14	0	1
Medicine Lake	Sheridan	0	8	0	0	25	58	0	0
Wild Horse Marsh&Res	Phillips	0	0	0	15	19	21	NC	18
Total		42	31	128	137	114	144	38	47

BLTE (Black Tern)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Blackfoot WPA	Powell	6	19	6	NC	NC	0	14	10
Brown's Lake	Powell	6	14	12	NC	NC	20	10	12
Kleinschmidt Lake	Powell	8	10	NC	NC	NC	0	0	0
Wild Horse Marsh&Res	Phillips	0	4	20	0	0	0	NC	0
Total		20	47	38	0	0	20	24	22

Non-target species:

RNGR (Red-necked Grebe)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Brown's Lake	Powell	5	2	6	NC	NC	3	6	10
Keienschmidt Lake	Powell	5	3	NC	NC	NC	7	8	5
Ninepipes NWR	Lake	0	1	6	0	NC	1	NC	NC****
Total		10	6	12	0	0	11	14	15

WEGR (Western Grebe)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Freezout Lake WMA	Teton	77**	52	53**	NC	31	8 PC	9 PC	5**
Ninepipes NWR	Lake	NC	79	43	NC	NC	84	NC	102
Brown's Lake	Powell						7	16	13
Kleinschmidt Lake	Powell							5	14
Total		77	131	96	0	31	99	30	32

RBGU (Ring-billed Gull)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	3519	3040	680	950	1519	2940***	2424***	3029***
Fort Peck Lake	Garfield			1300	1300	1200	750	NC	750
Total		3519	3040	1980	2250	2719	3690	2424	3779

CAGU (California Gull)

site	County	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bowdoin NWR	Phillips	913	375	50 PC	458	545	735***	606***	946***
Fort Peck Lake	Garfield			720	350	700	550	NC	500
Total		913	375	720	808	1245	1285	606	1446

NC = not covered

PC = partially covered

* Bowdoin CATE - individuals were seen in the early-season gull/pelican colony and may have nested later.

** WEGR at Freezout Lake: The 2009, 2011 and 2016 counts may include some CLGR, but probably very few as they have not been commonly documented there.

*** A mixed count of RB and CAGU at Bowdoin in 2014. The 3675 is apportioned

by species at 80% RBGU and 20% CAGU based on 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2013 percentages counted.

**** 5 adult RNGR were counted at Ninepipe during 2016 surveys