



## IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

### North Region

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#### 55 Red River Wildlife Management Area

1610 Red River Rd., Elk City • (208) 799-5010

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LAT/LONG: 45.7527612, -115.3914388

**DIRECTIONS:** From Grangeville, ID 13 E for 12 mi; ID 14 S toward Elk City for 50 mi; S at mp 46.7 (before Elk City) on FR 222 10 mi; WMA on R side of rd.

While driving along the rivers, look for Belted Kingfisher and American Dipper. At mp 48.3 on ID 14, the broad meadow often holds Tundra Swan and Snow Goose in April/May. Various ducks, Sora, and some shorebirds can be seen here as well. Check the sewage ponds to the south for Wood Duck. In downtown Elk City, the willows and wetlands surrounding the rodeo grounds are good for Sora, Wilson's Snipe, Willow Flycatcher, and Yellow Warbler. For forest birds, check out the "blue diamond" hiking/snowmobile trail that starts 0.1 mile past the Elk City Ranger Station (follow the signs to the station). Look for Pileated and American Three-toed Woodpeckers, Western Tanager, and Pine Grosbeak. At Red River WMA, breeding waterfowl in the spring and during summer. Look for Spotted Sandpiper, Violet-green Swallow, Willow Flycatcher, Warbling Vireo, and Savannah Sparrow. Hike the edge of meadows surrounded by Englemann spruce/lodgepole pines for Spruce Grouse. 4.3 miles past the WMA, at the Red River Chinook Viewing Area (look for signs), keep an eye out for Vaux's Swift and American Dipper.

