



## IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

### Southwest Region

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#### 29 Mountain Home Reservoir

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eBird [ebird.org/hotspot/L712808](https://ebird.org/hotspot/L712808)

LAT/LONG: 43.1619924,-115.6580544

**DIRECTIONS:** I-84 Exit #95, N on ID 20 for 0.75 mi; L (W) on NE Reservoir Rd at "Sportsman's Access" sign for 0.6 mi; R on gravel rd next to dam berm; park and walk to dam. Access points on the N and E side of reservoir as well.

Mountain Home Reservoir, located in the middle of a sagebrush flat, is one of the five ephemeral reservoirs that are containments for melt water from the Danskin Mountains. Waterfowl can be found year-round at the reservoir. Species include Mallard, Northern Shoveler, Lesser Scaup, and Redhead. The best time for shorebirds is May and Aug.-Sept. and they can be found at the south access and at the north end on mud flats. Rough-legged Hawk can be found in winter along with the occasional Golden and Bald Eagle, Osprey, and Prairie Falcon. Horned Lark and sparrows/pipits in season.

