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34 Carey Lake Wildlife Management Area

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idfg.idaho.gov/wma/carey-lake



eBird ebird.org/hotspot/L894293

LAT/LONG: 43.3350423,-113.9218283

DIRECTIONS: *From the junction of US 20/ID 75, E on US 20 for 18.5 mi to Carey; L (N) on US 93/26; go for ~3 mi; look for sign; R at mp 207.3 onto gravel rd that leads to parking lot.*

The WMA provides an important stopover for migrating waterfowl as well as breeding and rearing habitat for resident birds. Primarily waterfowl present, with dense spring populations of Mallard, Northern Pintail, and Green-winged and Cinnamon Teal. Other waterbirds (Sandhill Crane, American Bittern, Virginia Rail, Sora, Pied-billed Grebe) and shorebirds (American Avocet, Black-necked Stilt, Semipalmated Plover, Long-billed Curlew, Willet, Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs) are observed regularly at this location, while American White Pelican, Hooded Merganser, and American Pipit are seen occasionally. Songbirds are present throughout the spring and early summer; most common are Red-winged and Yellow-headed Blackbirds, Marsh Wren, and Western Meadowlark; very good place for Common Yellowthroats in spring and summer months. In winter especially, look for Gray Partridge along the roadsides.

