



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

Southwest Region

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70 Blue Creek

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LAT/LONG: 42.051842, -116.1807632

DIRECTIONS: *From Mountain Home, S on ID 51 for ~89 mi; R (W) on 8 BIA/Mtn View Rd for 2 mi to dam; veer L and drive across dam; after dam look for dirt rd on R and follow to lake.*

Located in the middle of a pasture, over 130 species have been seen. You can drive in to the pasture from the dirt road that veers off after you cross the Mountain View Lake dam. Keep an eye out for cattle as this is a working ranch; it is best to drive along the water's edge so the cattle are not frightened.

Several thousand waterfowl, including Tundra Swans, pass through the area in the spring. During the spring and summer many other waterfowl and waterbird species use the lake; it is a nursery for Eared and Horned Grebes. During the late summer and fall, mudflats are exposed and large numbers of migrating shorebirds (over 20 species) can be found including Black-bellied Plover, Solitary and Stilt Sandpipers, Semipalmated Plovers, and Sanderlings. An Idaho State record Hudsonian Godwit was seen here.

