

## 51-16. EAGLE ISLAND (IBA)

### Boundaries and ownership:

*Boundaries:* Geographic coordinates - 43° 40' N 116°19'W

*Directions* - Boise – junction of highway 55 and State St.(highway 44). Head south on dirt road off of State St., directly across from highway 55 junction to Boise River.

*Ownership:* State and Private

### Focal species using the site and timing of use:

*Colonies:* Great Blue Heron (>50 pairs)

### Location of type 1 and 2 habitat within the site:

Functional Group	Type 1 Habitat	Type 2 Habitat
large waders	breeding colonies, emergent vegetation	rest of shoreline

### Access to the type 1 and 2 habitat and visibility of the birds:

Accessible from dirt road. Birds should be quite visible from the shoreline.

### Conservation issues:

- Recreational development; overuse is a potential problem
- Disturbance of birds is potentially a problem
- Residential/Commercial development is a potential problem

**Conservation measures taken, in progress, or proposed:** None

**Past and current surveys:** Nothing that we aware of

### Potential survey methods

*Description:*

Colony counts for nesting Great Blue Herons

*Selection bias:* N/A

*Measurement error and bias:* N/A

**Needed pilot studies:** None needed

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