

Blake Barabee Biography

Blake Barabee is a Senior Ecologist with Point Blue Conservation Science, where he has worked since 2012. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Wildlife Science and has spent more than 15 years studying bird populations and habitat use across the Pacific Flyway.

His research focuses on the conservation and management of migratory species, particularly shorebirds, and on understanding how populations respond to environmental change, habitat conditions, and conservation actions. Blake has led and collaborated on numerous large-scale monitoring and research efforts designed to inform science-based conservation strategies throughout western North America.

Among his notable contributions, Blake co-developed the Intermountain West Shorebird Survey in partnership with the National Audubon Society and other conservation organizations. Mono Lake is one of nine key sites that together account for approximately 90% of all shorebirds in the Intermountain West. This program builds upon more than three decades of shorebird research initiated by Point Blue and provides critical information to guide the conservation of migratory shorebirds and their habitats across the region.