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Pacific Flyway shorebird populations have experienced significant declines in recent decades. Developing effective conservation actions to support these populations requires additional context for changes occurring within key regions and sites. The Intermountain West Shorebird Survey builds on research initiated more than 30 years ago to estimate changes in shorebird abundance and distribution across interior portions of the Pacific Flyway.

Our results suggest widespread declines throughout the region, with variation in trends among certain species and sites. Mono Lake is one of nine key sites that together account for approximately 90% of all shorebirds in the Intermountain West. We will investigate changes in shorebird populations at Mono Lake within the broader context of regional and flyway-level trends