

Table 3J-6. Threshold Elevations and Effect on Major Recreation Activities at Mono Lake

Threshold Elevation (feet above sea level)	Activity and Effect	
	Sightseeing and Lake Viewing	Birdwatching and Nature Study
Less than 6,368	N/A	Low grebe and phalarope abundance
Less than 6,373.5	Distance to lakeshore at Mono Lake County Park exceeds 2,000 feet	Low gull abundance
Less than 6,378	N/A	Low phalarope observability
Less than 6,390	High dust storm frequency and severity	N/A
More than 6,390	Most small South Grove tufa towers and most sand tufa at Navy Beach toppled or inundated	N/A
Less than 6,400	N/A	Low waterfowl abundance
More than 6,407	Nearly all South Grove tufa towers and Navy Beach sand tufa toppled or inundated	N/A

Notes: Information on tufas provided by Stine (1992).

All other information developed by SWRCB consultants.

N/A = no substantial change in quality for the activity at this level.