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COVER IMAGE: Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*) at Ross Barnett Reservoir on 10 January 2019 by Andy Bell.