

**MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 21 March 2010**

CENSUS CONDITIONS	TIME 08:05 – 11:10	CLOUD COVER 95%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND NONE	TEMP 37 - 42
SNOW COVER NONE			
PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Pat Toth, Mark Crawford, Matt Knox, Amy Schillinger (ponds)			
Ollie & Grace Oliver, Stan Wood, and Bob Stallcop (meadows)			

SPECIES

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| 1. Cackling Goose (minima) | 20. Cooper's Hawk | 40. Golden-crowned Kinglet |
| 2. Canada Goose | 21. Red-tailed Hawk | 41. Ruby-crowned Kinglet |
| 3. Trumpeter Swan | 22. Virginia Rail | 42. American Robin |
| 4. Wood Duck | 23. American Coot | 43. European Starling |
| 5. Gadwall | 24. Killdeer | 44. Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) |
| 6. Mallard | 25. Greater Yellowlegs | 45. Spotted Towhee |
| 7. Northern Shoveler | 26. Wilson's Snipe | 46. Savannah Sparrow |
| 8. Northern Pintail | 27. Glaucous-winged Gull | 47. Fox Sparrow |
| 9. Green-winged Teal | 28. Rock Pigeon | 48. Song Sparrow |
| 10. Ring-necked Duck | 29. Anna's Hummingbird | 49. Lincoln's Sparrow |
| 11. Bufflehead | 30. Downy Woodpecker | 50. White-crowned Sparrow |
| 12. Hooded Merganser | 31. Northern Flicker | 51. Golden-crowned Sparrow |
| 13. Ruddy Duck | 32. Western Scrub-Jay | 52. Dark-eyed Junco |
| 14. Pied-billed Grebe | 33. American Crow | 53. Red-winged Blackbird |
| 15. Double-crested Cormorant | 34. Tree Swallow | 54. Purple Finch |
| 16. Great Blue Heron | 35. Violet-green Swallow | 55. House Finch |
| 17. Bald Eagle | 36. Black-capped Chickadee | 56. American Goldfinch |
| 18. Northern Harrier | 37. Bushtit | |
| 19. Sharp-shinned Hawk | 38. Bewick's Wren | |
| | 39. Marsh Wren | |

NOTES

- *1 Most of the Canadas were various size flocks exiting the ponds early in the count after spending the night.
- *2 Two adults and 3 juvenile swans exited the ponds, flying S. were earlier seen from the E. knoll on the pond.
- *3 Two females were seen together by the pond team moving S. to N. paddling in the north lagoon outlet ditch.
- *4 One adult eagle perched just S. of the constructed wetlands in a medium size deciduous was seen briefly.
- *5 A SY sub-adult male on a sprinkler head near the main W. parking lot and an adult female hunting meadows.
- *6 A SY juvenile in S. meadow grove. Same, or similar aged Cooper's was later seen N. of the Osprey platform.
- *7 Both NW. adults on territory. One SW. adult in SW. quadrant, a rufous-morph adult in various SW. perches.
- *8 Merlin vocalizing and flying low from N. to S. across S. paved trail toward woodlot SW. of the warehouses.
- *9 The shrike was seen S. of 212th St, high in a willow and flew before it was determined if it was an adult, or not.
- *10 All four jays were seen at once in the tops of the small conifer trees at the far SE, corner of the east knoll.
- *11 Some of the closer warblers were identified as Audubon's, but not all were further determined as to race.
- *12 The finch was seen briefly towards the end of the main dike road disappearing into the east side willows.

MORE NOTES

SY – refers to (S)econd (Y)ear (when aging raptors) although it may be less than a year old, it is past the HY, or (H)atch (Y)ear. Any raptor that is not determined to be a HY, or SY is considered AHY, or (A)fter (H)atch (Y)ear.

Western Scrub-Jay numbers appear to be on the rise and this could be an indication of a nesting pair close by.

No evidence of recent pellets and no owls seen in the Anderson Park pines. Loss of adjacent habitat suspected.