

**MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 16 MAY 1999**

CENSUS NUMBER 5	TIME 0641-1141	CLOUD COVER total	PRECIP partial light rain
OPEN WATER all	FOG none	WIND none	TEMP low 50's
PARTICIPANTS Marti Anderson, Roger Orness, David Beaudette		SNOW COVER none	

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 2	21. American Coot 13	41. Bewick's Wren 2
2. Western Grebe* 3	22. Killdeer 10	42. Marsh Wren 19
3. Great Blue Heron 1	23. Greater Yellowlegs 1	43. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
4. Canada Goose* 93*	24. Spotted Sandpiper 1	44. American Robin 17
5. Mallard* 51*	25. Western Sandpiper 60	45. American Pipit* 29
6. Northern Pintail* 2	26. Least Sandpiper 40	46. European Starling 5
7. Blue-winged Teal 3	27. Dunlin 2	47. Orange-crowned Warbler 3
8. Cinnamon Teal 3	28. Long-billed Dowitcher 12	48. Yellow Warbler 8
9. Northern Shoveler 4	29. Glaucous-winged Gull 2	49. Yellow-rumped Warbler 10
10. Gadwall 87	30. Mourning Dove* 1	50. Common Yellowthroat 21
11. American Wigeon 2	31. Barn Owl* 1	51. Wilson's Warbler 6
12. Ring-necked Duck* 3	32. Black Swift* 3	52. Savannah Sparrow 84
13. Lesser Scaup* 6	33. Belted Kingfisher 1	53. Song Sparrow 30
14. Bufflehead 12	34. Tree Swallow 20	54. Golden-crowned Sparrow 2
15. Hooded Merganser 6	35. Violet-green Swallow 5	55. White-crowned Sparrow* 1
16. Ruddy Duck 6	36. Cliff Swallow 150	56. Red-winged Blackbird 17
17. Northern Harrier* 1	37. Barn Swallow 40	57. Brown-headed Cowbird 20
18. Red-tailed Hawk* 6	38. Stellar's Jay 1	58. House Finch 7
19. American Kestrel* 2	39. American Crow 15	59. American Goldfinch 28
20. Ring-necked Pheasant* 1	40. Black-capped Chickadee 3	

NOTES

Western Grebe A group of three on the lagoon.

Canada Goose 93 adults and 57 young counted.

Mallard 51 adults and 12 young counted.

Northern Pintail Two males.

Ring-necked Duck A pair on the Lagoon and a male on the NW Cell.

Lesser Scaup Two pair and two males were counted.

Northern Harrier A tagged adult male [YR 5] on a rootball at the North Ditch Area.

Red-tailed Hawk Six adults counted. These are the three pair that use the Kent Ponds as part of their nesting territories.

American Kestrel The pair at the West Meadows. After the census Roger Orness examined the SW nest box used by this pair and found four Kestrel eggs inside. This is the first nesting ever for American Kestrels at the Kent Ponds!

Ring-necked Pheasant One heard crowing at the West Meadows.

Mourning Dove One in a tree between the NE and NW Cells.

Barn Owl One roosting in the Austrian Black Pines at Anderson Park.

Black Swift Three were seen over the Lagoon and the Constructed Wetland during a light rain.

American Pipit 29 on mud flats at the Lagoon and the Constructed Wetland.

White-crowned Sparrow One pugetensis singing near the NE gate. Two more pugetensis heard singing outside the census area in the industrial zone.

