



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 16 NOV 2003

CENSUS NUMBER	TIME 08:05 – 11:25	CLOUD COVER 100%	PRECIP light rain
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 0-5 mph	TEMP 44 - 45
			SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Charlie Wright, Ted Ripley and Barbara Petersen (ponds)
Dick Koerker, Robert Gresky, and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 5	21. Bald Eagle 1	*3	39. Bewick's Wren 3
2. Dbl-crested Cormorant 12	22. Northern Harrier 1	*4	40. Winter Wren 3
3. American Bittern 2 *1	23. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1	*5	41. Marsh Wren 17
4. Great Blue Heron 5	24. Cooper's Hawk 1	*6	42. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2
5. Gr. Wht-fronted Goose 6 *2	25. Red-tailed Hawk 3	*7	43. American Robin 15
6. Canada Goose 20	26. Ring-necked Pheasant 1		44. European Starling 64
7. Gadwall 30	27. American Coot 84		45. Spotted Towhee 8
8. Eurasian Wigeon 1	28. Wilson's Snipe 2		46. Fox Sparrow 18
9. American Wigeon 95	29. Mew Gull 21		47. Song Sparrow 60
10. Mallard 209	30. Ring-billed Gull 4		48. Lincoln's Sparrow 11
11. Northern Shoveler 13	31. Glaucous-winged Gull 18		49. Golden-crowned Sparrow 9
12. Northern Pintail 46	32. Rock Pigeon 30		50. Western Meadowlark 11
13. Green-winged Teal 163	33. Belted Kingfisher 3		51. House Finch 10
14. Ring-necked Duck 52	34. Downy Woodpecker 2		
15. Greater Scaup 1	35. Northern Flicker 3		
16. Lesser Scaup 18	36. American Crow 20		
17. Bufflehead 32	37. Blk-cap'd Chickadee 10		
18. Hooded Merganser 26	38. Bushtit 4		
19. Common Merganser 5			
20. Ruddy Duck 22			

NOTES

- *1 One heard, then seen flying up from E. edge of lagoon to the N.E., then another farther S. did the same.
- *2 Two flying high with canadases ,overhead to the N., then later 6 were seen also flying N. over the lagoon.
- *3 A juvenile perched on the lagoon island snags was seen catching a fish in the SW part of the lagoon.
- *4 An adult female on low logs near interior service gate at mid meadow.
- *5 An adult chased by crows over the constructed wetlands, observed from the E. mound.
- *6 An adult was perched on a far E. snag.
- *7 Two adults, including one N.W. resident, one S.W. resident, and a juvenile perched in meadow snag.

MORE NOTES:

An adult Bald Eagle was seen from the E. mound flying too high to count.

Three River Otters were swimming in S.E. channel of the lagoon. Are these designated as RIOT?

Also noteworthy were the unseen birds, House Sparrow, Killdeer, blackbirds or juncos.

