



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 21 AUG 2005

CENSUS NUMBER	TIME 07:30 – 11:30	CLOUD COVER 85%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 5 - 15 MPH	TEMP 56 - 70
SNOW COVER NONE			
PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Mary O'Neil, Jeanne-Marie Maher and Charlie Wright (ponds) Carol Schulz, Dick Koerker and Roger Orness (meadows)			

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 36	*1	22. Least Sandpiper 1	42. Bewick's Wren 12
2. Great Blue Heron 6		23. Short-billed Dowitcher 5	43. Marsh Wren 9
3. Canada Goose 139		24. Ring-billed Gull 1	44. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1 *9
4. Wood Duck 6		25. Glaucous-winged Gull 4	45. American Robin 16
5. Gadwall 79		26. Rock Pigeon 16	46. European Starling 3
6. American Wigeon 3		27. Vaux's Swift 1	47. Cedar Waxwing 29
7. Mallard 47	*2	28. Rufous Hummingbird 2	48. Yellow Warbler 6
8. Blue-winged Teal 1	*3	hummingbird species 1	49. Black-throated Gray Warbler 1
9. Northern Shoveler 23		29. Belted Kingfisher 3	50. Common Yellowthroat 45
10. Northern Pintail 4		30. Downy Woodpecker 5	51. Yellow-breasted Chat 1 *10
11. Green-winged Teal 16		31. Northern Flicker 15	52. Spotted Towhee 2
12. Hooded Merganser 1		32. Pileated Woodpecker 1	53. Savanna Sparrow 10
13. Osprey 3	*4	33. Willow Flycatcher 17	54. Song Sparrow 26
14. Cooper's Hawk 4	*5, *6	34. Steller's Jay 2	55. White-crowned Sparrow 2
15. Red-tailed Hawk 6	*6, *7	35. American Crow 20	56. Black-headed Grosbeak 2
16. Virginia Rail 4 H		36. Tree Swallow 1	57. Red-winged Blackbird 4
17. American Coot 59	*8	37. Violet Green Swallow 31	58. Brown-headed Cowbird 2
18. Killdeer 2		38. Cliff Swallow 5	59. House Finch 11
19. Greater Yellowlegs 1		39. Barn Swallow 40	60. American Goldfinch 45
20. Spotted Sandpiper 1		40. Black-capped Chickadee 40	
21. Western sandpiper 25		41. Bushtit 27	

NOTES

- *1 In addition to the grebe total were 2 broods of 3 and 2 grebe-lings.
- *2 In addition to the Mallards observed were an all white domestic and an all black domestic.
- *3 The teal was seen from the SE. viewing tower in the lagoon, just W. of the lagoon island.
- *4 One flying over the site to the river. One fly over and one adult on a far E. snag, then moved to power tower.
- *5 One adult perched on a far E. snag, one hatch year near the amphibian pond, and one hatch year near S. trail.
- *6 One additional hatch year juvenile cooper's soaring high near 2 hatch year juvenile red-tails, N. of the lagoon.
- *7 One NW. adult on the N. ditch snag and the likely mate was the second NW. adult on a lagoon island snag. One molting SW. adult on a couple SW snags. At least 3 fledglings on various perches in the W. meadow, on the snags NW. of the lagoon and on the snags SW. of the lagoon from likely the 2 resident family groups.
- *8 In addition to the coot total were 2 broods of 1 and 4 coot-lings.
- *9 The kinglet, an early arrival was seen from the S. paved trail along the SE. inlet ditch vegetation.
- *10 The chat was again heard by the pond team from the main dike road in the same area as was seen previously.

MORE NOTES

Aside from the lone Spotted Sandpiper, the remainder of the shorebirds listed were flyovers in search of habitat? No owls were seen at the S. Russell Road nest box. No owls were seen at Anderson Park. One long tailed weasel was seen briefly crossing the trail in the W. meadow.