



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 MAR 2005

CENSUS NUMBER	TIME 08:15 – 11:15	CLOUD COVER 100%	PRECIP NONE	
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 15 - 25 MPH	TEMP 48 - 51	SNOW COVER NONE
PARTICIPANTS: Dick Koerker, Jeff Antonillis-Lapp, Mary O'Neil and her sister Cecilia Pinkal (ponds) Roger Orness (meadows)				

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 7	16. Northern Harrier 1	*2	31. Black-capped Chickadee 4
2. Double-crested Cormorant 5	17. Cooper's Hawk 1	*3	32. Bush Tit 16
3. Great Blue Heron 4	18. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*4, *5	33. Bewick's Wren 2
4. Canada Goose 54	19. Peregrine Falcon 1	*6	34. Marsh Wren 22
5. Gadwall 22	20. Ring-necked Pheasant 2		35. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2
6. Mallard 28	21. American Coot 59		36. American Robin 25
7. Green-winged Teal 35	22. Long-billed Dowitcher 2		37. European Starling 215
8. Northern Shoveler 47	23. Mew Gull 12		38. Yellow-rumped Warbler 2
9. American Wigeon 100	24. Glaucous-winged Gull 2		39. Spotted Towhee 2
10. Ring-necked Duck 25	25. Rock Pigeon 2		40. Savanna Sparrow 18
11. Lesser Scaup 6	26. Belted Kingfisher 2		41. Song Sparrow 28
12. Bufflehead 19	27. Northern Flicker 3		42. Golden-crowned Sparrow 10
13. Hooded Merganser 14	28. American Crow 24		43. Red-winged Blackbird 74
14. Ruddy Duck 2	29. Tree Swallow 12		44. House Finch 15
15. Bald Eagle 2	30. Violet Green Swallow 9		45. American Goldfinch 8

NOTES

- *1 One adult perched on the N. end snag on the lagoon island and a sub-adult on a snag just S. of the adult.
- *2 One adult female flushed from the NW. stump garden, then hunted N. to S. over new forest, or W. meadow.
- *3 One adult observed on a new nest in the deciduous grove, which is just W. of the Hawthorn Suites hotel.
- *4 Both NW. adults soaring over NW. forest, one near a Peregrine. No sign of SW. pair, presumed to be nesting.
- *5 Two second year juveniles perching on various lagoon island snags. One was a very light morph.
- *6 One un-aged falcon briefly seen flying near red-tails over the NW. forest, but wasn't seen perching.

MORE NOTES

- Two flocks of Cackling Goose totaling 300 flew in toward lagoon from N. They turned back N. due to eagles?
- One flock of 50 gull species flying overhead N. to S. too high to include in the count.
- One River Otter was seen swimming in the lagoon, just W. of the island.
- One Rabbit was seen on the path separating the two N. cells.
- One Barn Owl blocking the entrance to the nest box, S. of the nursery, perhaps keeping wind off chicks?
- Evidence of a Barn Owl continues at Anderson Park, where one was recently observed, but missed today.