



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 22 MAY 2005

CENSUS NUMBER	TIME 08:20 – 12:10	CLOUD COVER 80%	PRECIP NONE	
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 5 - 15 MPH	TEMP 54 - 59	SNOW COVER NONE
PARTICIPANTS: Charlie Wright , Carol Schulz, Mary O'Neil and Amy Schillinger (ponds) Jeff Antonelis-Lapp and Roger Orness (meadows)				

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 7	21. Glaucous-winged Gull 1	41. American Robin 17
2. Double-crested Cormorant 3	22. Rock Pigeon 12	42. European Starling 10
3. Great Blue Heron 4	23. Band-tailed Pigeon 4 *10	43. Cedar Waxwing 185
4. Green Heron 1 *1	24. Mourning Dove 1 *11	44. Orange Crowned Warbler 1
5. Turkey Vulture 1 *2	25. Vaux's Swift 9	45. Yellow Warbler 11
6. Canada Goose 30 *3	26. Rufous Hummingbird 2	46. Common Yellowthroat 40
7. Gadwall 10	27. Northern Flicker 3	47. Wilson's Warbler 8
8. Mallard 17 *4	28. Western Wood-Pewee 2 *12	48. Yellow-breasted Chat 1 *14
9. Cinnamon Teal 2	29. Willow Flycatcher 4 *13	49. Spotted Towhee 4
10. Northern Shoveler 1	30. Warbling Vireo 8	50. Savanna Sparrow 50
11. American Wigeon 3 *5	31. American Crow 17	51. Song Sparrow 30
12. Ring-necked Duck 1	32. Tree Swallow 20	52. White-crowned Sparrow 1
13. Osprey 2 *6	33. Violet Green Swallow 80	53. Black-headed Grosbeak 1
14. Bald Eagle 2 *7	34. Cliff Swallow 22	54. Red-winged Blackbird 36
15. Cooper's Hawk 2 *8	35. Barn Swallow 30	55. Brewer's Blackbird 1
16. Red-tailed Hawk 3 *9	36. Black-capped Chickadee 5	56. Brown-headed Cowbird 25
17. Ring-necked Pheasant 2 H	37. Bushtit 14	57. House Finch 14
18. Virginia Rail 4 H	38. Brown Creeper 1	58. American Goldfinch 32
19. American Coot 6	39. Bewick's Wren 5	59. Evening Grosbeak 1 *15
20. Killdeer 1	40. Marsh Wren 35	60. House Sparrow 1

NOTES

- *1 The heron flew from the W. cell into the E. cell (north of the constructed wetlands).
- *2 The vulture was seen flying from the W. over the river, W. meadow, then soared up over the NE. forest.
- *3 In addition to the goose total were 2 broods of very recent goslings numbering 3 and 4.
- *4 In addition to the Mallard total were 3 broods of ducklings numbering 4, 4 and 6.
- *5 Seen in flight over the W. meadows.
- *6 Both flying over lagoon; one hovering; one perching on island snag and one seen later on nest platform.
- *7 An adult and a sub-adult eagle were observed flying over the SW. quadrant.
- *8 One adult male observed near the active nest, where the SY sub-adult female was observed low in the nest.
- *9 Both NW. adults soaring over NW. forest, where nest success not determined and one SW. adult on territory.
- *10 The band-tails were a first for the census and seen flying low from the NE. forest to the S.
- *11 One dove was seen along the S. paved trail and briefly flew to the trail from a S. warehouse roof.
- *12 Pewees are uncommon at the ponds and were seen flying along the ditch N. of the NE. forest.
- *13 Flycatchers were heard singing on the lagoon island.
- *14 The chat was heard then seen from the main dike road and the meadows team viewed it from the S. tower.
- *15 The Evening Grosbeak was a flyover seen from the main dike road.

MORE NOTES

The vulture, chat and band-tails were all firsts for the census, but all have been reportedly seen here in the past. A 2nd Barn Owl was reported dead on S. paved trail and none seen at the box. No owl seen at Anderson Park.