



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 30 DECEMBER 2007

CENSUS NUMBER	TIME 08:00 – 11:30	CLOUD COVER 95%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 5 - 15	TEMP 39 - 42
SNOW COVER NONE			
PARTICIPANTS: Amy Schillinger, Joanne & Liz Cormier, Sharon Cormier-Aagaard, William Powell & Tom Aversa (ponds) Debra Russell & Roger Orness (meadows)			

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 7	18. Common Merganser 2	35. Winter Wren 1
2. Double-crested Cormorant 15	19. Ruddy Duck 8	36. Marsh Wren 5
3. Great Blue Heron 7	20. Bald Eagle 2 *2	37. Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
4. Snow Goose 1 *1	21. Northern Harrier 2 *3	38. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 17
5. Cackling Goose 10	22. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1 *4	39. American Robin 24
6. Canada Goose 87	23. Cooper's Hawk 3 *5	40. European Starling 30
7. Gadwall 26	24. Red-tailed Hawk 4 *6	41. Spotted Towhee 13
8. American Wigeon 3	25. Virginia Rail 1 H	42. Fox Sparrow 3
9. Ring-necked Duck 21	26. American Coot 69	43. Song Sparrow 31
10. Mallard 132	27. Glaucous-winged Gull 25	44. White-crowned Sparrow 3
11. Northern Shoveler 30	28. Rock Pigeon 6	45. Golden-crowned Sparrow 10
12. Northern Pintail 181	29. Anna's Hummingbird 1	46. Dark-eyed Junco 7
13. Green-winged Teal 15	30. Downy Woodpecker 5	47. Brewer's Blackbird 12
14. Greater Scaup 6	31. Northern Flicker 2	48. Purple Finch 1
15. Lesser Scaup 5	32. American Crow 167	49. House Finch 7
16. Bufflehead 9	33. Black-capped Chickadee 26	50. American Goldfinch 1
17. Hooded Merganser 9	34. Bewick's Wren 8	51. House Sparrow 3

NOTES

- *1 One flying north with Canada flock, over the lagoon from the south and landing in the lot just north of 212th.
- *2 One near adult flew in from the W. and later seen interacting with the resident NW. red-tails. See more notes.
- *3 One hatch year perched on a trail sign in the S. meadows and an adult female hunting the S. lagoon island.
- *4 One seen briefly near the E. end of the NE. forest, then flew and was not further identified, as to sex or age.
- *5 One in a tree E. of the nursery; 2nd in a tree along 212th; 3rd on a lagoon island snag; all of undermined age.
- *6 Both NW. adults were on same lagoon island snag and one juvenile in a tree along the S. paved trail. A 3rd adult was seen earlier soaring with the NW. resident pair. Neither SW. residents were seen in usual perches.

MORE NOTES

One juvenile eagle flying S. to N. to W, then likely same eagle later seen at Eagle Park across river from the site. Evidence of recent pellets was numerous, but no owls were seen in the Anderson Park pines.
The Russell Road owl nest box was checked and it appeared to have a furry critter that may have been sleeping.