



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 July 2014

FINAL DRAFT 07/23/14

CENSUS CONDITIONS:	TIME 08:15 – 11:15	CLOUD COVER 100%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 0 - 5	TEMP 62 - 66
PARTICIPANTS: Sharon Cormier - Aagaard and Jerry Broadus (ponds)			
Grace & Ollie Oliver and Roger Orness (meadows)			

SPECIES

1. Canada Goose 42	16. Belted Kingfisher 1 H	32. Swainson's Thrush 3
2. Wood Duck 17	17. Downy Woodpecker 3	33. American Robin 50
3. Gadwall 20	18. Northern Flicker 17	34. European Starling 30
4. Mallard 93	19. Western Wood-Pewee 2	35. Cedar Waxwing 79
5. Cinnamon Teal 1	20. Willow Flycatcher 2	36. Common Yellowthroat 55
6. Hooded Merganser 1	21. Pacific-slope Flycatcher 1	37. Yellow Warbler 11
7. Pied-billed Grebe 1	22. Warbling Vireo 5	38. Spotted Towhee 29
8. Great Blue Heron 6 *1	23. American Crow 17	39. Savannah Sparrow 10
9. Green Heron 1 *2	24. No. Rough-winged Swallow 1	40. Song Sparrow 25
10. Osprey 2	25. Tree Swallow 15	41. White-crowned Sparrow 1
11. Red-tailed Hawk 6 *3	26. Violet-green Swallow 42	42. Dark-eyed Junco 3
12. Virginia Rail 2 H	27. Barn Swallow 17	43. Red-winged Blackbird 1
13. American Coot 1 *4	28. Black-capped Chickadee 36	44. Brown-headed Cowbird 4 *5
14. Vaux's Swift 1	29. Bushtit 10	45. House Finch 4
15. hummingbird sp. 3	30. Marsh Wren 11	46. Purple Finch 1
	31. Bewick's Wren 9	47. American Goldfinch 53

NOTES

- *1 In addition to the adults seen, at least two young were heard on nest trees doing their clack, clack train sound.
- *2 The heron was seen entering the site in the SW. corner from the direction of the river, near the river view marsh.
- *3 Both SW. adults on power towers in SW. quadrant and both NW. adults in the NE. quadrant. SEE MORE NOTES.
- *4 In addition to the one adult, two young still had reddish down on head, almost as large as adult, maybe 3/4 size.
- *5 One young cowbird was observed being fed by an adult Common Yellowthroat in the new W. meadow forest.

MORE NOTES

A food begging juvenile was heard in the NE forest and a food begging juvenile was also heard in the SW quadrant. There were a number of species observed that were adorned in their drab and confusing, juvenile plumages. Is it worth noting that many of these young birds were within flocks of robins, starlings, waxwings, and crows. Also sightings of single juveniles (not flocked up) of Spotted Towhee, Brown-headed Cowbird, Savannah Sparrow and Song Sparrow.