

**MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 23 MARCH 2014****FINAL DRAFT 03/26/2014**

CENSUS CONDITIONS:	TIME 08:15 – 11:30	CLOUD COVER 25%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 0 - 5	TEMP 40 - 46
PARTICIPANTS: Grace and Ollie Oliver (ponds)			
Roger Orness (meadows)			

SPECIES

1. Canada Goose 32	15. Northern Harrier 1	*3	31. Black-capped Chickadee 24
2. Wood Duck 4	16. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*4	32. Chestnut-backed Chickadee 1
3. Gadwall 1	17. Virginia Rail 1 H		33. Bushtit 11
4. American Wigeon 4	18. Killdeer 1 H		34. Marsh Wren 20
5. Mallard 41	19. American Coot 13		35. Bewick's Wren 12
6. Northern Shoveler 7	20. Glaucous-winged Gull 2		36. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4
7. Green-winged Teal 3	21. Rock Pigeon 1		37. American Robin 33
8. Ring-necked Duck 21	22. Anna's Hummingbird 2		38. European Starling 13
9. Lesser Scaup 1	23. Rufous Hummingbird 3		39. Yellow-rumped Warbler 8
10. Bufflehead 9	24. Downy Woodpecker 4		40. Spotted Towhee 9
11. Pied-billed Grebe 3	25. Northern Flicker 10		41. Savannah Sparrow 3
12. Double-crested Cormorant 3	26. Hutton's Vireo 2		42. Fox Sparrow 1
13. American Bittern 1 H	27. American Crow 21		43. Song Sparrow 15
14. Great Blue Heron 49	28. Tree Swallow 24		44. Dark-eyed Junco 1
	29. Violet-green Swallow 26		45. Red-winged Blackbird 1 H
	30. Cliff Swallow 1		46. House Finch 2
			47. American Goldfinch 2

NOTES

- *1 One grebe appeared to be sitting on a nest of floating materials, in the NE. corner of the constructed wetlands.
- *2 The ponds team counted 42 herons standing in and around the nests. One sitting low may have been on an egg.
- *3 One brown harrier (undetermined age) flew in from W. toward the lagoon and later hunted passed the S. tower.
- *4 One SW. adult atop power tower 1. Both NW. adults seen soaring NW. quadrant with a third adult soaring there.
- *5 Three warblers were identified as Audubon's, while those remaining were not seen well enough to specify race.

MORE NOTES

Water levels were again extremely high and appeared to be at similar levels as was observed on last month's census.

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