

**MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 17 November 2013**

CENSUS CONDITIONS:	TIME 08:20 – 11:20	CLOUD COVER 100%	PRECIP LIGHT RAIN
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND 0 – 5 MPH	TEMP 46 - 49
PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Matt Knox, Clarice Clark and Jerry Broadus (ponds)			
Roger Orness (meadows)			

**SPECIES****Snow Goose 262 SEE MORE NOTES**

1. Canada Goose 74	*1	14. Bald Eagle 2	*2	28. American Crow 12
Cackling Goose 62	*1	15. Northern Harrier 1	*3	29. Black-capped Chickadee 13
2. Gadwall 2		16. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1	*4	30. Bushtit 15
3. American Wigeon 10		17. Cooper's Hawk 1	*5	31. Bewick's Wren 4
4. Mallard 68		18. Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*6	32. Marsh Wren 8
5. Northern Shoveler 24		19. Red-tailed Hawk 3	*7	33. Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
6. Northern Pintail 27		20. American Kestrel 1	*8	34. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 19
7. Ring-necked Duck 9		21. American Coot 5		35. American Robin 4
8. Lesser Scaup 24		22. Glaucous-winged Gull 15		36. Spotted Towhee 8
9. Bufflehead 10		23. Belted Kingfisher 1 M		37. Fox Sparrow 2
10. Hooded Merganser 4		24. Red-breasted Sapsucker 1	*5	38. Song Sparrow 11
11. Pied-billed Grebe 1		25. Downy Woodpecker 1		39. Golden-crowned Sparrow 1
12. Double-crested Cormorant 4		26. Northern Flicker 3		40. Dark-eyed Junco 3
13. Great Blue Heron 3		27. Steller's Jay 1		41. Red-winged Blackbird 14

**\*NOTES\***

- \*1 In addition to 44 canadases on lagoon, many flocks of canadases (312) and cacklers (262) flew S. too high to count.
- \*2 Two adults on root ball in S. end of lagoon. One was feeding. Likely one of the pair was later on a power tower.
- \*3 Adult female harrier was hunting low over the SW. corner of the lagoon, flying south to north, then out of view.
- \*4 One adult identified by coloration and rapid wing beats flying over main dike road and disappearing into brush.
- \*5 One adult seen in tree SE. of nursery, flew to the arboretum, flushing out a sapsucker, that was seen flying S.
- \*6 The ponds team flushed hawk from low perch, near the SE. corner of the NE. forest, south toward the E. knoll.
- \*7 One SW. adult on SW. power tower. Both NW. adults in the NW. corner of the NE. forest. SEE MORE NOTES.
- \*8 One male observed in a tall SW. meadow deciduous tree, moving south to a shorter tree and continuing to S.

**MORE NOTES**

Two separate flocks of 62 and 200 snow geese seen flying N. to S. by ponds and meadows team, too high to count. The dark morph male from the NW. red-tail pair also seen in a wet meadows tree and later in a west meadows tree. Now that leaves are mostly off the NE. forest trees, 57 heron nests were clearly visible at the E. end of the forest.