

**MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 28 December 2014**

CENSUS CONDITIONS:	TIME 08:10 – 11:30	CLOUD COVER 95%	PRECIP Early Light Rain
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND NONE	TEMP 40 - 42
PARTICIPANTS:	Etta Cosey, Kathy Andrigh and Joan Michaels (ponds)		
	Clarice Clark, Jerry Broadus and Mike Walker (meadows)		
	Scott Ramos and Susan Myers (South paved trail)		

SPECIES

1. Cackling Goose 151	19. Coopers Hawk 4	*3	37. Bushtit 5
2. Canada Goose 132	20. Red-shouldered Hawk 1	*4	38. Marsh Wren 6
3. Trumpeter Swan 23	21. Red-tailed Hawk 10	*5	39. Bewick's Wren 10
4. Gadwall 1	22. American Coot 17		40. Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
5. American Wigeon 68	23. Wilson's Snipe 2		41. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 23
6. Mallard 291	24. Glaucous-winged Gull 2		42. American Robin 44
7. Northern Shoveler 3	25. Rock Pigeon 2		43. European Starling 15
8. Northern Pintail 146	26. Eurasian Collared Dove 12	*6	44. Yellow-rumped Warbler 2
9. Green-winged Teal 26	27. Barn Owl 1	*7	45. Spotted Towhee 27
10. Redhead 1	28. Anna's Hummingbird 2		46. Fox Sparrow 3
11. Ring-necked Duck 41	29. Belted Kingfisher 2		47. Song Sparrow 36
12. Bufflehead 19	30. Northern Flicker 11		48. Golden-crown Sparrow 4
13. Common Goldeneye 1	31. American Kestrel 2	*8	49. Dark-eyed Junco 36
14. Pied-billed Grebe 3	32. Steller's Jay 1		50. Red-winged Blackbird 36
15. Double-crested Cormorant 6	33. Western Scrub Jay 3		51. House Finch 14
16. Great Blue Heron 4	34. American Crow 41		52. Pine Siskin 42
17. Bald Eagle 2	35. Black-capped Chickadee 29		53. American Goldfinch 5
18. Northern Harrier 1	36. Chestnut-backed Chickadee 3		

NOTES

- *1 Two adult eagles perched together on the power line tower due S. of the S. viewing tower.
- *2 One adult female harrier flying over the NW quadrant was later perched in meadow snag, then flying SW.
- *3 Two adults W. of the nursery, a HY juvenile flying by S. tower and an un-aged hawk flying from NE. gate.
- *4 One HY juvenile perched in tree grove near the SW. viewing tower, flushed SW. to smaller deciduous tree.
- *5 Both NW. adults in NE. forest. One SW. adult atop power tower one, in SW. quadrant. SEE MORE NOTES.
- *6 The doves were all together in the tree due S. of the S. viewing tower, then flew into GRNRA, out of view.
- *7 The owl was seen early hunting near the SW. corner of the lagoon passed the S. viewing tower to the NW.
- *8 One male kestrel and one female kestrel perched in one of the artificial tree/snags in the W. meadow.

MORE NOTES

In addition to the resident adults, there were several red-tails seen around the periphery of the resident territories, both juvenile and adult, including one nearly black adult and a blotchy white headed juvenile in the SW. quadrant.