

**MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 25 January 2015****FINAL DRAFT 02/03/2015**

CENSUS CONDITIONS:	TIME 08:15 – 11:20	CLOUD COVER 55%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND NONE	TEMP 51 - 58
PARTICIPANTS:	SNOW COVER NONE		
	Amy Powell, Barbara Petersen, Etta Cosey, Joanne Cormier, Liz Cormier, Mike Walker and Richard Kelly (ponds)		
	Pat & Andy Toth and Matt Knox (meadows)		
	Roger Orness (South paved trail)		

SPECIES

1. Cackling Goose 99	*1	17. Bald Eagle 4	*3	34. Brown Creeper 3
2. Canada Goose 219		18. Northern Harrier 2	*4	35. Marsh Wren 19
3. Trumpeter Swan 24		19. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1	*5	36. Bewick's Wren 24
4. Gadwall 12		20. Coopers Hawk 1	*6	37. Golden-crowned Kinglet 9
5. American Wigeon 160		21. Red-tailed Hawk 12	*7	38. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 19
6. Mallard 276		22. American Coot 50		39. American Robin 29
7. Northern Shoveler 48		23. Ring-billed Gull 9		40. European Starling 90
8. Northern Pintail 73		24. Anna's Hummingbird 10		41. Yellow-rumped Warbler 29
9. Green-winged Teal 56		25. Belted Kingfisher 1		42. Spotted Towhee 12
10. Ring-necked Duck 64		26. Downy Woodpecker 3		43. Fox Sparrow 7
11. Bufflehead 37		27. Northern Flicker 8		44. Song Sparrow 38
12. Ruddy Duck 8		28. American Kestrel 1	*8	45. Lincoln's Sparrow 2
13. Pied-billed Grebe 2		29. Steller's Jay 2		46. Dark-eyed Junco 14
14. Double-crested Cormorant 17		30. Western Scrub Jay 6		47. Red-winged Blackbird 4
15. Great Blue Heron 30		31. American Crow 65		48. House Finch 5
16. Green Heron 1	*2	32. Black-capped Chickadee 36		49. Pine Siskin 43
		33. Bushtit 37		50. American Goldfinch 75

NOTES

- *1 In addition to the cackler total was a single flock of 200 flying N. to S. too high to include on the census.
- *2 The heron flushed from a low branch near the metal weir, N. of the constructed wetlands, W. to a low branch.
- *3 Two adult eagles on separate towers S. of S. viewing tower, and two sub-adults perched in W. meadow trees.
- *4 Two brown harriers were seen by both the meadows team and the pond team, one soaring high overhead.
- *5 One SY juvenile, scoped by the ponds team, was perched at the top of a cottonwood tree in the NE. forest.
- *6 One adult flew from the site, over the S. paved trail and landed in a deciduous tree, S. of power tower one.
- *7 Both NW. adults in NE. forest. One SW. adult atop power tower one, in SW. quadrant. SEE MORE NOTES.
- *8 One male kestrel perched in several artificial tree/snags in the W. meadow and was seen eating a rodent prey.
- *9 The warblers were identified as one myrtles and eighteen Audubon's and the rest undetermined, as to race.

MORE NOTES

In addition to the resident adults, there were several red-tails seen perched around the periphery of the resident territories, both juvenile and adult, including one very dark adult and were all likely vagrant, wintering migrants.

Evidence of owl activity was seen below the owl box with pellets there and under the pines at Anderson Park.