



## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 19 October 2014

## FINAL DRAFT 10/23/14

CENSUS CONDITIONS:	TIME 08:10 – 11:10	CLOUD COVER 70%	PRECIP NONE
OPEN WATER ALL	FOG NONE	WIND NONE	TEMP 55 - 70
PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Etta Cosey, Joanne Cormier and Liz Cormier (ponds)			
Clarice Clark and Jerry Broadus (meadows) Roger Orness (South paved trail)			

### SPECIES

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|--------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. Cackling Goose 1            | *1 |                               |    |
| 2. Canada Goose 242            |    | 18. Virginia Rail 3 H         |    |
| 3. Wood Duck 1                 |    | 19. American Coot 75          |    |
| 4. Gadwall 24                  |    | 20. Ring-billed Gull 25       |    |
| 5. Eurasian Wigeon 1           | *2 | 21. Glaucous-winged Gull 5    |    |
| 6. American Wigeon 219         |    | 22. Anna's Hummingbird 7      |    |
| 7. Mallard 97                  |    | 23. Belted Kingfisher 2       |    |
| 8. Northern Shoveler 12        |    | 24. Downy Woodpecker 2        |    |
| 9. Northern Pintail 6          |    | 25. Northern Flicker 5        |    |
| 10. Green-winged Teal 6        |    | 26. Pileated Woodpecker 1     | *6 |
| 11. Ring-necked Duck 41        |    | 27. American Kestrel 1 M      | *7 |
| 12. Pied-billed Grebe 3        |    | 28. Steller's Jay 4           |    |
| 13. Double-crested Cormorant 5 |    | 29. Western Scrub Jay 4       | *8 |
| 14. Great Blue Heron 3         |    | 30. American Crow 35          |    |
| 15. Northern Harrier 1         | *3 | 31. Black-capped Chickadee 55 |    |
| 16. Coopers Hawk 1             | *4 | 32. Bushtit 37                |    |
| 17. Red-tailed Hawk 3          | *5 | 33. Pacific Wren 8            |    |
|                                |    | 34. Marsh Wren 11             |    |
|                                |    | 35. Bewick's Wren 10          |    |
|                                |    | 36. Golden-crowned Kinglet 1  |    |
|                                |    | 37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 6    |    |
|                                |    | 38. American Robin 42         |    |
|                                |    | 39. European Starling 19      |    |
|                                |    | 40. Cedar Waxwing 48          |    |
|                                |    | 41. Orange-crowned Warbler 2  |    |
|                                |    | 42. Yellow-rumped Warbler 23  | *9 |
|                                |    | 43. Spotted Towhee 24         |    |
|                                |    | 44. Song Sparrow 24           |    |
|                                |    | 45. Golden-crown Sparrow 1    |    |
|                                |    | 46. Dark-eyed Junco 12        |    |
|                                |    | 47. Red-winged Blackbird 28   |    |
|                                |    | 48. Purple Finch 2            |    |
|                                |    | 49. American Goldfinch 39     |    |

### \*NOTES\*

- \*1 In addition to one cackler seen by the meadows team, there were nine flocks exceeding 1,100, too high to count.
- \*2 The wigeon was a male Eurasion x American (hybrid) observed in the far N. end of the lagoon and moving SW.
- \*3 One juvenile brown harrier that was too far to age flying over the NW quadrant was observed by the pond team.
- \*4 One HY juvenile flying over animal shelter and perhaps same one with prey in a W. meadows snag 45 min. later.
- \*5 Both NW. adults flying from NW. forest, soaring to the E. One SW. adult atop power tower one in SW. quadrant.
- \*6 The woodpecker was seen flying from the area of the nursery W. over the river and continuing toward the W. hill.
- \*7 One male kestrel was perched in one of the artificial tree/snags in the W. meadow, as seen from the far S. tower.
- \*8 Two of jays were observed from nursery entrance road and two were seen W of Osprey platform and the E. knoll.
- \*9 Of the twenty-one warblers observed, two of them were Audubon's and all the rest were of the Myrtle's race.

### MORE NOTES

Mammals observed were one Eastern Cottontail rabbit fleeing the observer just inside the far south perimeter fence.