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*Promoting Birding and Conservation as Community Educators,
Volunteers, and Stewards*

OPAS Field Trips in July and August

by Bob Iddins

Bird Walks

Date: Every Wed. morning;

Time: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Meet at the River Center for a lovely walk to see and hear the birds of the Dungeness riparian forest. Information from walks helps us understand the annual cycle of birds in RR Bridge Park.

Hurricane Ridge & Obstruction Point

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Leaders: Bob Iddins & Gary Bullock

Meeting place: ONP Visitors' Center, Race Rd. south of Port Angeles. Plan to be out until mid afternoon.

Cost: Free (Pass or admission fee required for entry into Olympic National Park!)

Features: The Hurricane Hill trail has wildflowers that attract butterflies and is a good site for ridge patrolling butterflies. While the birds at lower elevations are usually quiet this time of year, there are usually a few warblers on territory and singing. American Pipits and Horned Larks are regularly found on this trip. Gray Jays will no doubt visit us while we are eating lunch. After lunch we will visit other areas.

Bring: Optics, bird, wildflower & butterfly guides, lunch, water & sunscreen. Be prepared for any weather changes.

Further Information: Bob Iddins, 360-681-2840, rid-dins@olypen.com



Purple Martins

Date & Time: Friday, July 31, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

Leader: Ken Wiersema

Meeting place: 3 Crabs, North end of Sequim-Dungeness Way

Cost: Free (Discover Pass required to park here since the acquisition of the property by WDFW)

Features: A walk out on the tide flats (rubber boots might be advisable although the minus tide should allow easy access) to view nesting Purple Martins.

Bring: Optics (including scopes if available), snacks, water and appropriate clothing for all kinds of weather

Further information: Ken Wiersema 360-683-4763 wiersema@olympus.net

Local Bays & Shores

Date & Time: Saturday, August 8, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

Leader: Bob Boekelheide

Meeting place: Dungeness Landing County Park

Cost: Free (Discovery Pass required at 3 Crabs)

Features: Returning shorebirds and whatever else may be present.

Bring: Optics, field guides, water, sunscreen, snacks and clothing for uncertain weather

Further information: Bob Boekelheide 360-681-4867 or bboek@olympus.net

Neah Bay

Dates & Time: Friday & Saturday, August 21 & 22, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Note: Although this is a 2 day trip, participants are welcome to attend either day or both (starting times and places are the same for each day). Everyone is welcome to join Denny at Hobuck CG (Continued on next page)

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OPAS Presidents Message

By Jim Gift



As I finish my last month as OPAS President, I want to thank the other OPAS officers and Committee chairs for their dedication and hard work. It has been a real privilege and joy to work with all of you. We are blessed to have many good birders, as well a group of members who are focused on conservation efforts. This has led to OPAS providing many programs on birds and birding, a broad based education program, excellent field trips, as well as having OPAS recognized as a voice of reason on conservation issues on the Olympic Peninsula. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our success.

Ken Wiersema will serve as OPAS President next Year (starting 1 July). He will be supported by Bob Boekelheide and Tom Butler as Vice Presidents, Nancy Bargar as Treasurer and Deb Ritter as Secretary. Please support them as they lead OPAS forward. Further, get involved with OPAS. The organization is only as good as the breadth of our participating membership. Let us continue to make OPAS a positive voice for birds and birding on the Olympic Peninsula.

OPAS Field Trips for July—August

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(\$20 per night) for an evening of birds, campfire, beer, wine, and just good bird babbling.)

Leader: Denny Van Horn

Meeting place: Washburn's Hardware Store on Hwy 112 in Neah Bay

Cost: Field trip is free, however a Makah Nation Recreational Pass (\$10 and good for one year) is required for each vehicle. It can be purchased at Washburn's.

Features: Denny's favorite hot spots. Anything is possible.

Bring: Optics (including scopes if available), snacks, water, lunch and appropriate clothing for all kinds of weather

Further information: Denny Van Horn 360-390-8128, dennyvanhorn@gmail.com

Harlequin Happenings is published six times a year. Consider "going green". Receive your newsletter electronically, in living color, by contacting the OPAS Membership Chair, Audrey Gift, at 360-681-2989, or email agift@q.com.

The *Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society* meets monthly (except July, August, and December) on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Dungeness River Audubon Center, 2151 Hendrickson Road, Sequim, WA. The public is welcome.

Ocean Shores

Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday, August 25-26, 2015

Cost: Free but participants pay for own lodging and meals

Meeting place & time: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of the Point Brown jetty at the south end of Ocean Shores Boulevard. Wednesday's starting time and place will be determined later.

Leader: Bob Iddins

Features: Migrating shorebirds of Grays Harbor and other Pacific Coastal spots. Rarities are always a possibility.

Bring: Optics, water, lunch for both days, footwear for walking, especially on beaches and clothing for any weather changes.

Preregistration (required!) & further Information:

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Conservation Award for 2015

by Ken Wiersema

Each year the OPAS conservation committee recommends to the Board an individual or group who is deserving of recognition for making noteworthy contributions toward improving and protecting the habitat and the wildlife that share our Olympic Peninsula with us. This award can be presented for a single event or for a sustained series of actions over many years. For 2015, OPAS proudly presented this award

to one of our members, Coleman Byrnes, at our meeting on June 17th. Our presentation is a second award to this couple, as we recognized his wife, Sue Nattinger, for her over 20 years of volunteer conservation work in 2005.



Bob Phreaner presents Coleman Byrnes Conservation Award for 2015

Coleman was recognized for his over 17 years of commitment to the wildlife and its habitats in Clallam County. He's been the epitome of a 'waders-in-the-water' volunteer for Streamkeepers since 1998. He monitors five streams, conducts macroinvertebrate sampling and then sorts the "bugs" for identification, in order to evaluate the health of a stream and its watershed. He also designed and implemented special monitoring projects on streams feeding the western Straits of Juan De Fuca. An early COASST volunteer, he's done 14 years of monthly surveys for dead birds on Shi Shi Beach, Shipwreck Point, and Twin Rivers. He employs his "live" birding skills on a monthly Puget Sound Seabird Survey from Twin Rivers to Cape Flattery, plus many CBCs. Coleman's fieldwork to document our environment inspires the many conservation organizations he works with, *(Continued on next page)*

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including OPAS, COASST, NOSC, and NOLT. And, he walks the walk! He has placed his property in a conservation easement and uses native vegetation to exemplify the ideal of conservation above consumerism toward living sustainably. As a superb role model for each of us who embrace nature, Coleman's noteworthy accomplishments warrant our recognition and respect.

As OPAS members, we each should take note of the contributions and accomplishments of others in our community. If you believe a person is worthy of such recognition please notify our Conservation chair or any officer or Board member.

Conservation Matters

Purple Martins & OPAS

by Ken Wiersema

Several of you have come on our annual field trip onto the 3 Crabs tide flats to observe the Purple Martin (PUMA is the banding and observer code for these birds) colony that several members have been tending as landlords since 1999. Stuart MacRobbie, then our vice president, began caring for some old boxes on the pilings that had been installed by a WDFW biologist in the early 90's. We had 3 boxes at start. In 2004 Stan Kostka, then volunteer and coordinator of PUMA colonies around Puget Sound, contributed 4 more boxes. We replaced the old boxes in 2008 with 5 new boxes built by Mark Freed. And



Male & Female Purple Martins
Photo by Dow Lambert

since then we've added 1-2 boxes per season. We currently have 16 boxes on 9 of the old pilings.

We've had fluctuation in the breeding success of our colony, had some really low success rates in 2009 & 2010 when we had late arrival of warm weather and few large insects for the PUMA and their broods. In 2014 we had a successful year with an estimated 37 hatchlings. On Jun 16, 2015, we did an egg count and found 4 of our boxes with new nests and green leaves ready for eggs; the remaining 12 boxes held 56 eggs. We counted approximately 37 adult birds in and around the boxes. We expect eggs in the 4 empty boxes within 10 days. So with an average clutch size of 4-5 eggs, we'd expect another 16-20 eggs. A potential of over 70 eggs is the largest success we've had in our colony, thus far.

We've installed 5 boxes on Protection Island NWR, and are working with the Refuge staff to schedule a trip to do an egg/chick count in the next weeks. Last year we had successful nesting in 4 of the 5 boxes and believe that we fledged at least 10 birds from those boxes.

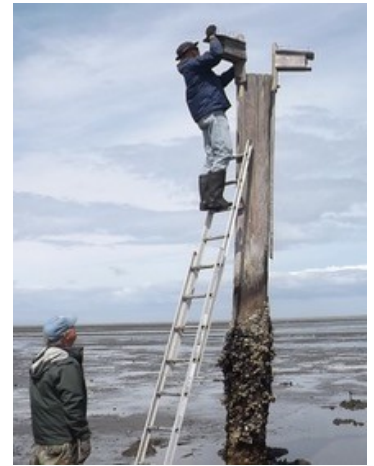
Currently Dow Lambert, Bob Phreaner, Gary Bullock, and Mike Barnes are helping with the PUMA boxes. If others of

you wish to learn more about the project and help with landlord duties, please contact me or folks on the team. Plan to come out to see our colony on our annual PUMA field trip on Friday, Jul 31, at 8 -10 a.m. Meet at 3 Crabs parking area, and wear boots that come up at least to your calves.

Conservation Alerts

by Mary Porter-Solberg

One of the oldest environmental laws in our country, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), has come under attack by members of Congress. The House of Representatives has passed a
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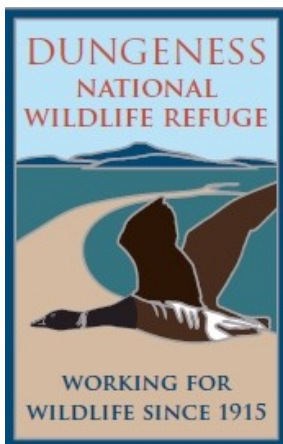
Dow Lambert & Bob Phreaner
Check Nest Boxes
Photo by Ken Wiersema



provision in a fiscal appropriations bill that would bar the Department of Justice from enforcing the MBTA. Migratory birds would be vulnerable to almost unlimited harm from industrial activity, poorly sited energy projects, and even deliberate killing. The MBTA is the primary piece of legislation in the United States established to protect over 1,000 species of migratory birds, and makes it illegal to harm these birds except under very specific circumstances. If this measure is adopted by the United States Senate, it could result in the harm and or death of millions of birds with no consequences for perpetrators.

We need you to ACT NOW: Tell your Senators to stand up and fight for birds by protecting the Migratory Bird Treaty Act! Please visit the OPAS website and click on Conservation News/Alerts. You will find this Action Alert and others that include filling out a form with sample letters to email your legislators. Check this page weekly for new alerts and news: <http://olympicpeninsulaudubon.org/conservation/conservation-news/>.

Other Events



DNWR Events in July and August

The Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge celebrates 100 years with activities throughout 2015. Activities scheduled for July and August are:

- July 18, Saturday 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. — Geology walks to examine the geological history of the area. Participants met in the refuge parking area.
- Aug 15, Saturday 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Shorebird walk led by Audubon Society members. Time to be announced, dependent on the tides.

Visit: www.dungeness100.com as the year goes on for up-to-date information on the many events planned for the year-long celebration.

Visiting with Raptors: Sixth Annual Chelan Ridge Hawk Migration Festival

Join the Methow Valley Ranger District, North Central Washington Audubon Society, and HawkWatch International this fall for the sixth annual Chelan Ridge Hawk Migration Festival! This free family event combines activities in Pateros with a field trip to the Wells Wildlife Area and a shuttle to the Chelan Ridge Hawk-Watch site to learn about and celebrate raptors as they journey to winter territories. During the festival last year participants saw Broad-winged Hawks, Goshawks, and a Prairie Falcon, along with many more common raptors. This all happens at Memorial Park in Pateros, Washington on Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Chelan Ridge sits 5675 feet above sea level along the flyway of migrating raptors. This is an amazing experience with environmental education and interpretation conducted by on-site educators, Forest Service personnel, and volunteers.

Beginning July 1st, please visit our website (ncwaudubon.org.) to learn more about the festival and to sign up for the shuttle.

Lavender Festival Puffin Dinner Cruises



A lovely sunset circumnavigation of Protection Island, home to Tufted Puffins, Rhinoceros Auklets and others. Where else can you relax and dine in the marine air, watching birds like these float past on the

evening tide? Lavender Weekend, Friday, 7/17 and Saturday 7/18, 7-9p.m. Cost is \$75 per trip. Proceeds fund Dungeness River Audubon Center and Railroad Bridge Park. Call 681-4076 or rivercenter@olympus.net for information or to register.

Birdathon Report and Bird Sightings

by Bob Boekelheide

We're rewriting the record books this year, in a bad way. With no snowmelt, Olympic Peninsula rivers are running at historically low levels, about one-fourth of average for late June. The Dungeness River is far below previous record low flows set way back in 1926. To make matters worse, a strong El Nino is brewing in the central Pacific, which for the Northwest often means drier than normal for the upcoming winter. In addition, the "blob" of warm ocean water continues off the coast, causing record high ocean temperatures, although UW buoys show there has been marginal upwelling right by the coast. Is this the "new normal?"

Regardless of weird weather, spring bird migration and nesting seemed to occur reasonably on schedule this year, with some species early and some species right on time. Songbird nesting seasons start and stop quickly in dry years, because insect populations similarly have shortened reproductive cycles. By the time you read this, my guess is that many local songbirds will be done nesting for the year, with the exception of some amazingly resilient species like swallows.

International Migratory Bird Day and the OPAS Clallam County Birdathon occurred on 5/9. A dedicated group of 60 people in 37 parties scoured the county, giving us a good snapshot of spring migrants and nesters. In total, we recorded 183 species and 18,330 individual birds (see table). The species count is slightly ahead of our 22-year average of 180 species, but well below our highest total of 202 species set in 2012. Unfortunately, we did not have an offshore boat, so we missed large numbers of seabirds, particularly tubenoses. The individual bird total was our lowest



since 2004, and well below the 22-year average of about 24,803 birds.

The 10 most abundant species this year, an eclectic mix, were Glaucous-winged/Olympic Gull (1,847 individuals), Common Murre (1,096), American Robin (629), Surf Scoter (540), Violet-green Swallow (513), Pigeon Guillemot (487), Dunlin (486), crow sp. (486), Brant (456), and Rhinoceros Auklet (452). It's great to see three alcids in the top ten!

Species setting record or near record high counts for the last 22 years included Pied-billed Grebe, Turkey Vulture, Am. Kestrel, Black Turnstone, Mew Gull, Marbled Murrelet, Ancient Murrelet, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, W. Wood-Pewee, Horned Lark, and Purple Martin. Some of these were undoubtedly lucky sightings, but a few are particularly interesting. Ancient Murrelets have been remarkably visible this spring between Clallam Bay and Neah Bay, even offshore of Dungeness, with individuals and small flocks visible from shore through May. Ancients are most certainly nesting somewhere along the Olympic coastline, but where? Anna's Hummingbirds and Purple Martins continue to increase, likely due to feeders

and nest boxes. Harlequin Ducks, which have declined on both our local Christmas Counts and Spring Counts, rebounded with their highest numbers since 2002.

Collared-Doves and Anna's Hummingbirds are remarkable. Collared-Doves were first tallied on this count in 2007, and this year they numbered 217, more than Band-tailed Pigeons and Mourning Doves combined. In contrast, Mourning Doves recorded their lowest number since 1999 (60), and Band-tailed Pigeons record-

ed their lowest number ever (111).

We first observed Anna's Hummingbirds on this count in 1996, then for years we never recorded more than three, and this year we recorded 86.

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*Black-headed Grosbeak
Photo by Robert Hutchison*

Some glaring misses included Barrow's Goldeneye and W. Screech-Owl. Barrow's Goldeneyes used to be fairly easy to find in spring in the slack water behind Lake Aldwell, but since the Elwha dams were removed Barrow's are gone. They may be nesting at higher elevation lakes, like 7 Lakes Basin, a tough place to go in May. Reliable screech-owls have become hard to find, perhaps because of Barred Owl predation. We also missed Cassin's Vireo, typically scarce in Clallam after April migration. Curiously, other species with relatively low counts this year included both Black-capped and Chestnut-backed Chickadees, and Savannah Sparrow.

Our tally this year included very few rarities. At Bahokus Peak near Neah

Bay, Denny Van Horn recorded 8 Broad-winged Hawks and one Swainson's Hawk migrating with other raptors and large numbers of Turkey Vultures. Denny also spotted a Long-billed Curlew among the Hobuck Beach Whimbrels. Otherwise, nearly every species we recorded typically occurs somewhere in Clallam County during mid-May. It's just a matter of being lucky and knowing where to look.

In other bird news, the spring Neah Bay raptor migration didn't disappoint, starting with 26 migrating Broad-winged Hawks over Bahokus Peak on 5/3, along with 5 Golden Eagles and a nice assortment of western raptors, seen by Brad and Dan Waggoner, Charlie Wright, Bruce LaBar, and Ryan Shaw. A dark morph Broad-winged Hawk flew right over the Wed morning bird walk at RR Bridge Park on 5/6, seen by many. Wilson Johnson and Brad Peavy watched 2 more Broad-wingeds at Bahokus on 5/8, along with a Swainson's Hawk, and Denny Van Horn watched 6 Broad-

wingeds and one Swainson's Hawk there on 5/9. The last Broad-winged report was one bird flying over Neah Bay on 6/8, seen by Brad Waggoner.

What's happening to nesting Bald Eagles this year? Nearly all nests in the Sequim/Dungeness area have failed, including several sites where adults clearly incubated eggs. This is the time of year to check for big chicks sitting in their nests where they can be seen. Please check a nest near you and let me know whether any chicks are present.

Janis Burger spotted the first White Pelican of the year on 6/17 at 2nd Beach near La Push. With El Nino and warm ocean water, this is the year to expect larger

numbers of Brown Pelicans, Heermann's Gulls, and maybe southern stragglers like boobies and Elegant Terns.

Jack and Pat Fletcher found a Solitary Sandpiper at Helen's Pond on 5/20. In Jefferson County, John Gatchet found 2 Wilson's Phalaropes at the Gardner Beach pond on 5/9. Three Pectoral Sandpipers stopped near Helen's Pond on 5/7, seen by Denny Van Horn, Dow

Lambert, and Bob Boekeheide. Denny, Dow, and Bob also spotted two Arctic Terns cavorting around Dungeness Bay on 6/4 on the east side of Graveyard Spit. Arctic Terns nested on Dungeness Spit between 2004 and 2009, so perhaps they're nesting again this year.

Kingbirds made an excellent showing this spring, starting with a Western Kingbird sitting on the wires at 3 Crabs on 5/1 that stuck around for a few days, spotted by Pete Walker. John Gatchet found another Western in Sequim on 5/16 and Jane Stewart found one at McComb Gardens on 5/28. Perhaps best of all, Eric Guzman spotted an Eastern Kingbird at Pysht on 6/6. *(Continued on Next page)*



Virginia Rail
Photo by Doris Causey

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It's bunting time! A bright blue male Indigo Bunting showed up at a private residence west of Sequim on 6/13, a first record for Clallam County. Fortunately the owners grabbed a camera and documented the record. Sam McCullough, manager for Nash Huber's farm by Schmuck Rd, found a male Lazuli Bunting by the corrals there on 6/20.

It's a great year for Rock Wrens. Eric Guzman reported a Rock Wren at the Heather Creek Trail on 6/6, Ryan Merrill spotted one at Obstruction Point on 6/17 (seen again by Michael Barry on 6/20), and Jean Hengesbaugh found one at the Hurricane Hill trail on 6/18. Also in the mountains, Rick Klawitter spotted a Clark's Nutcracker at Obstruction Point on 6/20.

Among other passerines, Graham Montgomery photographed a Vesper Sparrow near Ozette Lake campground on 5/5, where Denny Van Horn found it again on 5/7. Scott Gremel photographed a wayward Grasshopper Sparrow in his Port Angeles backyard on 5/15. Tonia Signor spotted the first Red-eyed Vireo of the year near Clallam Bay on 6/9.

Many thanks to the Birdathon participants: Kathy Bush, Sharman Richardson, Jean Spargo, Bev Teal, Brenda Landstrom, Bill Havert, Pearl Bare, Lisa Tu-recek, Quenn Charrier, John Gatchet, Chuck Johnson & Jeanelle Gerber, Bob Iddins, Darrell McKinley, Charlotte Watts, Bob Boekelheide, Jerry Freilich, Michael Barry, Ruth Messing, Sue Thomas, Erin Hussey, Jim & Audrey Gift, Bob & Enid Phreaner, Kate Buenau, Nancy Kohn, Bruce Von Borstel, Dan & Valerie Stahler, Barbara & Norrie Johnson, Ken & Nancy Wiersema, Jim Monahan, Mike Barnes, Dee Shields, Jennifer & David Standish, Kristen Schwartz, Kris Lether, Bev Swearingen, Judy & Mike Bromell, Vince Lucas, Carolyn Wilcox, Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin, Dave & Julie Jackson, Marie Grad, Eric Guzman, Judy Mullally, Larry & Barbara Rymon, Doris Causey, Sue Nattinger, Coleman Byrnes, Denny Van Horn, Joe Sweeney, Adrienne Akmajian.

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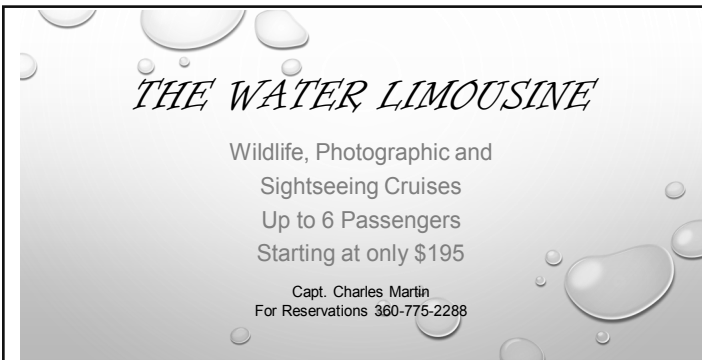
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Results of OPAS Clallam Co. Birdathon/International Migratory Bird Count, May 9, 2015

Gr. White-fronted Goose	27	<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	8	Eur. Collared Dove	<u>217</u>	Hermit Thrush	5
Brant	456	<u>Swainson's Hawk</u>	1	Mourning Dove	60	Am. Robin	629
Cackling Goose	3	Red-tailed Hawk	44	Barn Owl	7	Varied Thrush	62
Canada Goose	275	Golden Eagle	1	Great Horned Owl	5	European Starling	305
Wood Duck	16	raptor sp.	2	N. Pygmy Owl	2	Am Pipit	27
Gadwall	108	American Kestrel	<u>5</u>	Barred Owl	11	Cedar Waxwing	2
Eurasian Wigeon	2	Merlin	1	Short-eared Owl	1	Orange-cr. Warbler	138
American Wigeon	206	Peregrine Falcon	3	N. Saw-whet Owl	1	Yellow Warbler	15
Mallard	359	Virginia Rail	7	Black Swift	3	Yellow-rumped Warbler	46
Cinnamon Teal	1	Am. Coot	8	Vaux's Swift	119	Blk-thrted Gray Warbler	16
N. Shoveler	11	Sandhill Crane	4	Anna's Hummingbird	<u>86</u>	Townsend's Warbler	36
N. Pintail	18	Black-bellied Plover	103	Rufous Hummingbird	157	MacGillivray's Warbler	13
Green-winged Teal	22	Semipalmated Plover	37	hummingbird sp.	6	Com. Yellowthroat	10
Ring-necked Duck	23	Killdeer	54	Belted Kingfisher	18	Wilson's Warbler	199
Greater Scaup	154	Black Oystercatcher	14	Red-brsted Sapsucker	14	Western Tanager	27
Lesser Scaup	19	Greater Yellowlegs	14	Red-napd X Red-br Sapsuck	1	Spotted Towhee	161
scaup sp.	18	Lesser Yellowlegs	2	Downy Woodpecker	10	Chipping Sparrow	1
Harlequin Duck	277	Spotted Sandpiper	11	Hairy Woodpecker	17	Savannah Sparrow	76 L
Surf Scoter	540	Whimbrel	73	N. Flicker (unk. type)	13	Fox Sparrow	12
White-winged Scoter	80	<u>Long-billed Curlew</u>	1	"Red-shafted Flicker"	18	Song Sparrow	241
Black Scoter	1	Marbled Godwit	1	Pileated Woodpecker	7	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
scoter sp.	1	Ruddy Turnstone	4	woodpecker sp.	5	White-crwnd Sparrow	197
Long-tailed Duck	37	Black Turnstone	<u>18</u>	Olive-sided Flycatcher	7	Golden-crwnd Sparrow	33
Bufflehead	88	Surfbird	3	W. Wood-pewee	<u>7</u>	sparrow sp.	1
Common Goldeneye	3	Red Knot	1	Hammond's Flycatcher	13	Drk-eyd (Ore.) Junco	213
Hooded Merganser	6	Sanderling	236	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	110	Black-headed Grosbeak	63
Com. Merganser	61	Semiplmatd Sndpiper	1	Empidonax Flycatcher	1	Red-winged Blackbird	262
Red-br. Merganser	55	Western Sandpiper	172	Hutton's Vireo	17	Brewer's Blackbird	144
Ruddy Duck	14	Least Sandpiper	4	Warbling Vireo	28	Brown-headed Cowbird	96
Ring-Necked Pheasant	1	Dunlin	486	Gray Jay	6	Bullock's Oriole	6
Ruffed Grouse	4	Short-billed Dowitcher	14	Steller's Jay	71	Purple Finch	51
Sooty Grouse	24	Long-billed Dowitcher	2	crow sp. (Amer. & NW)	486	House Finch	133
California Quail	62	Wilson's Snipe	1	Com. Raven	89	Red Crossbill	88
<u>N. Bobwhite</u>	1	Bonaparte's Gull	2	Horned Lark	<u>6</u>	Pine Siskin	259
Red-throated Loon	9	Mew Gull	<u>61</u>	Tree Swallow	186	Am. Goldfinch	369
Pacific Loon	47	Ring-billed Gull	1	Violet-green Swallow	513	Evening Grosbeak	50
Common Loon	48	California Gull	97	N. Rough-wgd Swallow	65	House Sparrow	79
Pied-billed Grebe	<u>11</u>	Herring Gull	3	Cliff Swallow	71		
Horned Grebe	8	Thayer's Gull	1	Barn Swallow	222	No. parties	37
Red-necked Grebe	13	Western Gull	9	swallow sp.	239	No. participants	60
Western Grebe	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	1123	Purple Martin	<u>33</u>	Hours foot	97.4
Black-footed Albatross	1-dead	W. X Gl.-wng Gull	724	Black-capped Chickadee	47 L	Miles foot	65.2
No. Fulmar	1-dead	large pink-legged gull	199	Chestnut-backed Chick.	97 L	Hours car	53.5
Leach's Storm-Petrel	1-dead	gull sp.	364	Bushtit	28	Miles car	559
Brandt's Cormorant	<u>207</u>	Caspian Tern	170	Red-breastd Nuthatch	60	Hours boat	6.25
Double-crstd Cormorant	202	Common Murre	1096	Brown Creeper	10	Miles boat	25
Pelagic Cormorant	285	Pigeon Guillemot	487	Bewick's Wren	24	Hours UTV	2
cormorant sp.	10	Marbled Murrelet	<u>159</u>	House Wren	16	Miles UTV	10
Great Blue Heron	89	Ancient Murrelet	<u>36</u>	Pacific Wren	87	Hours owling	11
Turkey Vulture	<u>226</u>	Cassin's Auklet	3-dead	Marsh Wren	16	Miles owling	94.5
Osprey	3	Rhinoceros Auklet	452	American Dipper	6	Feeder hours	70
Bald Eagle	145	Tufted Puffin	34	Gold-crowned Kinglet	33		
Northern Harrier	8	alcid sp	4	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	Rock Pigeon	100	Townsend's Solitaire	1	<u>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</u>	18330
Cooper's Hawk	6	Band-tailed Pigeon	111 L	Swainson's Thrush	15	<u>NO. OF SPECIES</u>	183

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