

South Whidbey

October 29, 2013

Our best bird of the day was seeing the Snow Buntings at the Keystone Ferry Dock. We watched them for a long time and many photos were taken.

68 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Sherrill, Kathleen, Janet, Chase, Jake, John, Rick, Gary, Wilma, Merilee, Joe, Art, Rex and Doug

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (88), Gadwall (3), American Wigeon (350), Mallard (19), Northern Shoveler (3), Northern Pintail (200), Green-winged Teal (172), Ring-necked Duck (1), Greater Scaup (2), Harlequin Duck (1), Surf Scoter (150), White-winged Scoter (1), Bufflehead (32), Common Goldeneye (7), Hooded Merganser (10), Common Merganser (1), Ruddy Duck (4)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (6), Pacific Loon (6), Common Loon (1), Pied-billed Grebe (3), Horned Grebe (15), Red-necked Grebe (1), Western (13)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (3), Pelagic Cormorant (45), Great Blue Heron (4)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (8), Northern Harrier (4), Sharp-shinned Hawk (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (5)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (2), Black Oystercatcher (1), Least Sandpiper (12)

GULLS: Bonaparte's (100), Heermann's (50), Mew (6), Ring-billed (3), Glaucous-winged (30)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (18)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (50)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (1)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (6)

CORVIDS: American Crow (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (2), Chestnut-backed (3), Bushtit (12)

WRENS: Bewick's (2), Pacific (3), Marsh (1)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (7), Ruby-crowned (6)

THRUSHES: American Robin (4)

STARLING: European Starling (12)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Snow Bunting (3)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (7), Savannah Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (7),
White-crowned Sparrow (1), Golden-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eyed Junco (12)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (90), Western Meadowlark (2), Brewer's
Blackbird (11)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (2)