

Point No Point

October 8, 2013

The Surf Scoters are back for the winter. We first noticed a large flock as we got onto the ferry. We had a quick view of the Parasitic Jaeger and good views of the Western Scrub-Jay. The Black Scoters were at the conservancy.

63 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Phil, Virginia, Wilma Kathleen, John, Reg, Rex, Sherrill, Art, Rick, Gary, Marty, Merilee and Joe

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (30), Gadwall (24), Mallard (10), Green-winged Teal (6), Black Scoter (6), Surf Scoter (377), White-winged Scoter (63), Hooded Merganser (8), Red-breasted Merganser (3)

LOONS, GREBES: Pacific (12), Pied-billed (2), Horned (7), Red-necked (4)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (19), Pelagic (19), Great Blue Heron (8)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (12)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (2), Red-tailed Hawk (3), American Kestrel (1), Merlin (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

GULLS: Bonaparte's (110), Heermann's (120), Ring-billed (3), Glaucous-winged (7)

TERNs, JEAGERS: Parasitic Jaeger (1)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (3), Marbled Murrelet (2), Rhinoceros Auklet (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (6), Eurasian Collared-Dove (2)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Hairy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (7)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (3), Western Scrub-Jay (2), American Crow (18), Common Raven (2)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (4), Chestnut-backed (1)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Brown Creeper (1)

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

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (9), Ruby-crowned (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (14)

STARLING: European Starling (50)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Yellow-rumped (3), Townsend's (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (7), Savannah Sparrow (7), Fox Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (5), Lincoln's Sparrow (2), White-crowned Sparrow (10), Golden-crowned Sparrow (20), Dark-eyed Junco (7)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (16)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (13), American Goldfinch (1)