

## **Birch Bay**

November 19, 2013

This was an unusual weather day being rather warm, but very windy. It's a good think that the ducks enjoyed the weather or we would have had a very low species count. The surprise of the day was seeing the Osprey at Dakota Creek.

61 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Phil, Virginia, Rex, Jim, Wilma, Margaret, Merilee, Joe, Art, Gary, Judy, Doug, Kathleen, Rick, John, Sherrill, Ginger and David

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Brant (30), Canada Goose (319), Trumpeter Swan (50), American Wigeon (22), Mallard (70), Northern Shoveler (1), Northern Pintail (2,070), Green-winged Teal (10), Canvasback (2), Greater Scaup (6), Lesser Scaup (26), Harlequin Duck (6), Surf Scoter (260), White-winged Scoter (55), Bufflehead (49), Common Goldeneye (12), Barrow's Goldeneye (6), Common Merganser (3), Ruddy Duck (5)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Red-throated Loon (2), Common Loon (6), Pied-billed Grebe (15), Horned Grebe (1), Red-necked Grebe (2), Western Grebe (21)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Double-crested Cormorant (5), Pelagic Cormorant (25), Great Blue Heron (20)

**RAPTORS:** Osprey (1), Bald Eagle (8), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (3), Peregrine Falcon (1)

**RAILS, CRANES:** American Coot (1)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Lesser Yellowlegs (4), Dunlin (20)

**GULLS:** Bonaparte's (500), Mew (35), Ring-billed (1), Glaucous-winged (45)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (45), Eurasian Collared-Dove (1)

**WOODPECKERS:** Northern Flicker (1)

**CORVIDS:** American Crow (23), Common Raven (1)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped (3), Chestnut-backed (1)

**WRENS:** Pacific (1)

**KINGLETS:** Golden-crowned (4)

THRUSHES: American Robin (6)

STARLING: European Starling (13)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Orange-crowned (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (3), Fox Sparrow (3), Song Sparrow (4), White-crowned Sparrow (1), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1), Dark-eyed Junco (20)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Brewer's Blackbird (35)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (5), American Goldfinch (1), House Sparrow (18)