

## **Fir Island**

December 17, 2013

What a day for some good finds. We had three American Bittern's in three different places, 2 Northern Shrikes and a Harlan's Red-tailed Hawk.

51 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** John, Wilma, Virginia, Kathleen, Margaret, Rick, Ginger, Art, Jim, Rex, Joyce, Merilee, Joe and Sherrill

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Snow Goose (4,700), Trumpeter Swan (157), American Wigeon (2), Mallard (120), Northern Shoveler (2), Northern Pintail (1,000), Green-winged Teal (12), Ring-necked Duck (4), Bufflehead (1)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Pied-billed Grebe (2)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** American Bittern (3), Great Blue Heron (12)

**RAPTORS:** Bald Eagle (10), Northern Harrier (8), Cooper's Hawk (2), Red-tailed Hawk (10 + 1 Harlan's), Rough-legged Hawk (1), American Kestrel (2), Peregrine Falcon (2)

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

**SHOREBIRDS:** Black-bellied Plover (10), Dunlin (1,000)

**GULLS:** Ring-billed (100), Glaucous-winged (2)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (50), Eurasian Collared-Dove (5), Mourning Dove (1)

**KINGFISHER:** Belted Kingfisher (1)

**WOODPECKERS:** Downy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (2)

**SHRIKES:** Northern (2)

**CORVIDS:** Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (28), Common Raven (2)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped (7)

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPER:** Brown Creeper (1)

**KINGLETS:** Golden-crowned (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (24)

STARLING: European Starling (212)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (4), Savannah Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (14), Lincoln's Sparrow (1), White-crowned Sparrow (5), Golden-crowned Sparrow (3), Dark-eyed Junco (27)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (24), Western Meadowlark (1), Brewer's Blackbird (1)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (5), House Sparrow (16)