

Deception Pass

January 22, 2013

Birds identified at Campbell Lake were limited as the fog over the lake was too thick to see for more than 50 feet, but once we got to Rosario the fog had lifted and bird watching was great. Most impressive for the day was the number of Red-Throated Loons that we saw and the number of Common Murres. It is always a treat to see the Black Oystercatchers. Also the Crossbills were found in a couple of areas at Cranberry Lake and Cornet Bay.

58 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Rex, Kathleen, Wilma, Margaret, Merilee, Joe, Art, Doug and Mike

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (16), American Wigeon (8), Mallard (17), Northern Pintail (1), Ring-necked Duck (25), Lesser Scaup (17), Harlequin Duck (8), Surf Scoter (5), White-winged Scoter (1), Bufflehead (49), Common Goldeneye (35), Hooded Merganser (4), Red-breasted Merganser (15), Ruddy Duck (4)

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS: California Quail (8)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (656), Common Loon (2), Pied-billed Grebe (3), Horned Grebe (2), Western Grebe (5)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (52), Pelagic Cormorant (7), Great Blue Heron (1)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (8), Red-tailed Hawk (1)

RAILS, CRANES: American Coot (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (6), Black Oystercatcher (7), Black Turnstone (1)

GULLS: Mew (175), Thayer's (1), Glaucous-winged (59)

ALCIDS: Common Murre (30), Pigeon Guillemot (20)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Mourning Dove (1)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (4)

WOODPECKERS: Hairy Woodpecker (2), Northern Flicker (3)

CORVIDS: American Crow (3), Common Raven (5)

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

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (1)

WRENS: Pacific (4), Marsh (2)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (7), Ruby-crowned (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (3), Varied Thrush (16)

STARLING: European Starling (24)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (2), Fox Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (6), Golden-crowned Sparrow (6), Dark-eyed Junco (21)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (3)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Red Crossbill (18), Pine Siskin (15), House Sparrow (2)