

Port Gamble to Port Townsend

February 12, 2013

The low tides for the day limited the numbers of birds ID'd, and wind limited the small birds but we had plenty of ducks, grebes, loons and cormorants. We had a great view of the Long-tailed Ducks and of Ruddy Ducks. We also enjoyed the close-up view of two Brants as it allowed us to see details of their feathers.

60 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Wilma, Merrilee, Joe, Art, Carlos, Kathleen, Rex, John, Mike, Bill, Linda, Gary and Glen

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Brant (53), Canada Goose (22), Gadwall (4), American Wigeon (67), Mallard (28), Northern Shoveler (3), Northern Pintail (110), Green-winged Teal (20), Lesser Scaup (2), Harlequin Duck (27), Surf Scoter (60), Long-tailed Duck (4), Bufflehead (185), Common Goldeneye (21), Barrow's Goldeneye (2), Hooded Merganser (2), Red-breasted Merganser (20), Ruddy Duck (34)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (2), Pacific Loon (13), Common Loon (6), Pied-billed Grebe (3), Horned Grebe (55), Red-necked Grebe (14), Western Grebe (16)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (3), Pelagic Cormorant (33), Great Blue Heron (6)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (2), Red-tailed Hawk (4)

RAILS, CRANES: American Coot (6)

SHOREBIRDS: Black-bellied Plover (30), Killdeer (1), Black Oystercatcher (1), Greater Yellowlegs (4)

GULLS: Bonaparte's (12), Mew (50), Thayer's (1), Glaucous-winged (9)

ALCIDS: Common Murre (2), Pigeon Guillemot (48), Marbled Murrelet (2), Rhinoceros Auklet (2)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (2)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (6)

SHRIKES: Northern (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (2), American Crow (187), Common Raven (2)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (1), Bushtit (10)

WRENS: Pacific (1)

KINGLETS: Ruby-crowned (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (9)

STARLING: European Starling (2)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (3), Fox Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (3), Dark-eyed Junco (15)