

## **Serpentine & Blackie Spit**

February 26, 2013

One of the best sightings of the day was seeing the Long-billed Dowitchers on the way to Blackie Spit. We did see one Shrike and lots of waterfowl for the day. We saw 4 Snowy Owls at Boundary Bay.

55 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Carlos, Art, Rex, Wilma, Virginia, Ginger, Kathleen, John & Margaret P.

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Snow Goose (101), Canada Goose (82), Trumpeter Swan (75), Gadwall (27), Eurasian Wigeon (1), American Wigeon (220), Mallard (229), Northern Shoveler (60), Northern Pintail (34), Green-winged Teal (290), Greater Scaup (315), Surf Scoter (15), Bufflehead (7), Common Goldeneye (8), Hooded Merganser (1), Common Merganser (1), Red-breasted Merganser (5)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Common Loon (17), Pied-billed Grebe (6)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Double-crested Cormorant (1), Great Blue Heron (3)

**RAPTORS:** Bald Eagle (43), Northern Harrier (6), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (6), Peregrine Falcon (2)

**RAILS, CRANES:** American Coot (4)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Long-billed Dowitcher (60)

**GULLS:** Ring-billed (40), Glaucous-winged (1,001)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (33)

**OWLS:** Snowy Owl (4)

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

**SHRIKES:** Northern (1)

**CORVIDS:** American Crow (243)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped (7), Chestnut-backed (10)

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPER:** Red-breasted (1), Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Marsh (3)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (5), Ruby-crowned (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (20)

STARLING: European Starling (140)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (5), Song Sparrow (14), White-crowned Sparrow (24), Golden-crowned Sparrow (13), Dark-eyed Junco (34)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (65)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (2), Pine Siskin (130), American Goldfinch (2), House Sparrow (2)