

Guemes Island

April 23, 2013

Today was the day of the Orange-crowned Warblers and the Yellow-rumped Warblers as they sometimes hard to find, but they were singing at most stops. We were pleased to find a Hutton's Vireo and seeing the two Rhinoceros Auklets. We did not see many ducks on Guemes, but we stopped at the Swinomish River hoping to find shorebirds, but instead found several duck species. We were surprised to see the Snow Geese at the Reserve.

73 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Wilma, Margaret B., Margaret P., Merilee, Joe, Judy, Gary, Rick, Kathleen, Art, Tom, Joannie, Ann and Jim

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Snow Goose (200), Canada Goose (4), Gadwall (8), American Wigeon (10), Mallard (10), Northern Shoveler (8), Green-winged Teal (7), Northern Pintail (2), Greater Scaup (4), Surf Scoter (36), Bufflehead (33), Common Goldeneye (1), Red-breasted Merganser (8)

LOONS, GREBES: Common Loon (8), Pied-billed Grebe (1), Horned Grebe (1), Red-necked Grebe (2)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested (2), Pelagic (20), Great Blue Heron (13)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (4)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (6), Northern Harrier (2), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (3), American Kestrel (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (3)

GULLS: Bonaparte's (1,000), Mew (1), Glaucous-winged (2)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (55), Rhinoceros Auklet (2)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (14), Band-tailed Pigeon (1)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (1), Rufous (9)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (4)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (3)

VIREOS: Hutton's (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (9), Common Raven (1)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (4), Violet-green Swallow (5), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (1), Cliff Swallow (12)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (2), Chestnut-backed (1), Bushtit (1)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (4), Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Bewick's (1), Pacific (1), Marsh (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (34), Varied Thrush (1)

STARLING: European Starling (28)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Orange-crowned (15), Common Yellowthroat (3), Yellow-rumped (9)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (16), Savannah Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (21), White-crowned Sparrow (34), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1), Dark-eyed Junco (5)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (4), Brewer's Blackbird (3)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (7), House Finch (23), Pine Siskin (68), American Goldfinch (4), Evening Grosbeak (6), House Sparrow (28)