

## Sequim

September 17, 2013

Our bird of the day was watching a flock of Brown Pelicans flying over the bay and landing into the water to get food at the old three crabs restaurant site. We had a great variety of birds spotted today ending up with a high species count.

81 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Phil, Margaret, Wilma, Virginia, Art, Doug, Carlos, Rick, Kathleen, Marty, Rex, Ray, Reg, Jim, Gary, Jim and Ann

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Canada Goose (12), Gadwall (6), American Wigeon (15), Mallard (55), Northern Shoveler (7), Northern Pintail (8), Green-winged Teal (2), Surf Scoter (3), Hooded Merganser (4), Ruddy Duck (7)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Pacific Loon (6), Common Loon (11), Pied-billed Grebe (1), Horned Grebe (7), Red-necked Grebe (6), Western Grebe (12)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Double-crested (2), Pelagic (3), Brown Pelican (30), Great Blue Heron (2)

**VULTURE:** Turkey Vulture (4)

**RAPTORS:** Bald Eagle (2), Northern Harrier (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (4)

**RAILS, CRANES:** American Coot (3)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Black-bellied Plover (24), Killdeer (13), Greater Yellowlegs (1), Western Sandpiper (28), Least Sandpiper (1), Dunlin (10), Short-billed Dowitcher (4)

**GULLS:** Heermann's (25), Mew (18), Ring-billed (16), California (2), Glaucous-winged (12)

**ALCIDS:** Common Murre (6), Pigeon Guillemot (35), Marbled Murrelet (4), Rhinoceros Auklet (10)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (35), Eurasian Collared-Dove (12)

**KINGFISHER:** Belted Kingfisher (5)

**WOODPECKERS:** Red-breasted Sapsucker (1), Downy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (2)

**CORVIDS:** Steller's Jay (3), American Crow (55), Common Raven (2)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Violet-green Swallow (3), Barn Swallow (2)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (2), Chestnut-backed (18), Bushtit (6)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (7), Brown Creeper (4)

WRENS: Pacific (1)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (5), Ruby-crowned (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (5)

STARLING: European Starling (30)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (12)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Yellow-rumped (1), Black-throated Gray (2), Townsend's (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (2), Savannah Sparrow (15), Fox Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (4), Lincoln's Sparrow (1), White-crowned Sparrow (19), Golden-crowned Sparrow (6), Dark-eyed Junco (2), Western Tanager (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (26)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (2), Red Crossbill (6), American Goldfinch (19), House Sparrow (10)