Blaine Harbor, Semiahmoo, and Area

November 19, 2019

We were hoping to see a Long-tailed Duck and we had over 150 of them. At the end of the day the photographers were getting beautiful photos of a Rough-legged Hawk as it sat with the setting sun shining onto him. The surprise bird of the day was the Common Murre at Blaine Harbor.

79 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Wilma, Jim, Graham, Virginia, Terri, Ken, Frank, Melinda, Sue, Reg, Phil, Val and Rex

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Brant (200), Cackling Goose (1), Canada Goose (200), Trumpeter Swan (20), Eurasian Wigeon (1), American Wigeon (60), Mallard (25), Northern Shoveler (1), Greenwinged Teal (4), Northern Pintail (200), Greater Scaup (450), Lesser Scaup (2), Harlequin Duck (10), Surf Scoter (310), White-winged Scoter (350), Long-tailed Duck (158), Bufflehead (65), Common Goldeneye (70), Barrow's Goldeneye (6), Hooded Merganser (9), Common Merganser (6), Red-breasted Merganser (7), Ruddy Duck (205)

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS: Ring-necked Pheasant (3)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (1), Common Loon (38), Pied-billed Grebe (12), Horned Grebe (23), Red-necked Grebe (18), Western Grebe (50)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (245), Pelagic Cormorant (130), Great Blue Heron (9)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (6), Northern Harrier (6), Cooper's Hawk (2), Red-tailed Hawk (6), Rough-legged Hawk (1)

RAILS, CRANES: American Coot (300)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (1), Black Oystercatcher (3), Black Turnstone (50), Sanderling (15), Dunlin (5)

GULLS: Mew (2), California (1), Glaucous-winged (50)

ALCIDS: Common Murre (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (15), Eurasian Collared-Dove (1)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (1)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (2)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (82)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (3), Chestnut-backed (3), Bushtit (8)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Brown Creeper (1)

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

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (10), Ruby-crowned (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (20)

STARLING: European Starling (300)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Yellow-rumped (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (6), Fox Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (11), White-crowned Sparrow (5), Golden-crowned Sparrow (18), Dark-eyed Junco (15)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (205), Brewer's Blackbird (26)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (1), House Finch (25), Pine Siskin (15), American Goldfinch (6), House Sparrow (6)