

South Whidbey

January 29, 2019

We had the best weather today to bird this area - sunny without wind. Best birds of the day include the Canvasback at Deer Lagoon and Brant at Maxwelton Beach. The most fun was finding the smaller passerines in the trees - we kept finding one or two species and we kept looking and more would show up.

79 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Wilma, Virginia, Joyce, Jim, Frank, Sue, Karen, Sherrill, Melinda, Rick, Ken, Reg, Charlotte, Junelle, Art, Val, Judy, Phil, Jeff, Rex, Pam, and John

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Brant (300), Canada Goose (200), Gadwall (10), American Wigeon (250), Mallard (37), Northern Shoveler (4), Green-winged Teal (50), Northern Pintail (104), Canvasback (4), Ring-necked Duck (1), Lesser Scaup (31), Harlequin Duck (4), Surf Scoter (3), Bufflehead (18), Common Goldeneye (8), Barrow's Goldeneye (80), Hooded Merganser (8), Red-breasted Merganser (7), Ruddy Duck (150)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (2), Pacific Loon (18), Common Loon (14), Pied-billed Grebe (1), Horned Grebe (40), Red-necked Grebe (144), Western Grebe (120)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Brandt's Cormorant (2), Double-crested Cormorant (31), Pelagic Cormorant (35), Great Blue Heron (12)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (19), Northern Harrier (1), Sharp-shinned Hawk (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Rough-legged Hawk (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Black-bellied Plover (12), Killdeer (1), Least Sandpiper (7), Dunlin (1,020)

GULLS: Mew (1), Ring-billed (4), California (1), Glaucous-winged (4)

ALCIDS: Common Murre (2), Pigeon Guillemot (29)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (50)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (6)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (6)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (23), Common Raven (1)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (7), Chestnut-backed (5), Bushtit (6)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (4)

WRENS: Bewick's (3), Pacific (1), Marsh (1)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (27), Ruby-crowned (5)

THRUSHES: American Robin (22)

STARLING: European Starling (30)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (2)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (9), Fox Sparrow (4), Song Sparrow (1), White-crowned Sparrow (1), Golden-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eyed Junco (45)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (7), Western Meadowlark (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (1), House Finch (35), American Goldfinch (4), House Sparrow (6)