

La Conner & Kiket Island

February 26, 2019

We traveled through Fir Island finding large numbers of Snow Geese flying overhead and many swans in the fields. We also saw the Barn Owl in the nest on the side of the Barn. While lunching at Kiket Island we found 15 Snipe in the wetlands behind the bay and Black Oystercatchers on the bay side.

68 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Jim, Virginia, Wilma, Graham, Bev, Sue, Reg, Frank, Phil, Rex, Junelle, Merilee, Art, Carlos and Craig

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Snow Goose (3,000), Brant (314), Canada Goose (15), Trumpeter Swan (2,560), Gadwall (6), American Wigeon (500), Mallard (600), Green-winged Teal (66), Northern Pintail (84), Surf Scoter (15), Bufflehead (40), Common Goldeneye (24), Hooded Merganser (1), Common Merganser (4), Red-breasted Merganser (1)

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS: California Quail (1)

LOONS, GREBES: Common Loon (3), Red-necked Grebe (2)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (21), Great Blue Heron (18)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (14), Northern Harrier (4), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Rough-legged Hawk (1), American Kestrel (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (1), Black Oystercatcher (7), Greater Yellowlegs (1), Dunlin (12), Long-billed Dowitcher (3), Common Snipe (15)

GULLS: Mew (15), Glaucous-winged (12)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (20), Eurasian Collared-Dove (4), Mourning Dove (1)

OWLS: Barn Owl (1)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (4)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Red-breasted Sapsucker (1), Downy Woodpecker (2), Northern Flicker (3)

CORVIDS: American Crow (5), Common Raven (3)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (2), Chestnut-backed (8)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (3), Brown Creeper (1)

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

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (6), Ruby-crowned (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (35), Varied Thrush (2)

STARLING: European Starling (200)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (2), Fox Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (2), White-crowned Sparrow (3), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1), Dark-eyed Junco (17)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (45), Brewer's Blackbird (1)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (2), House Finch (25), Pine Siskin (6), House Sparrow (10)