

Blackie Spit & Boundary Bay

March 12, 2019

We started the day spotting a Northern Shrike at Boundary Bay and ended the day at Blackie Spit seeing the Long-Billed Curlew. We thought that we had a Goshawk, but photos later showed that it was a Cooper's Hawk.

59 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Jim, Virginia, Wilma, Joyce, Sue, Rick, Ken, Phil, Melinda, Frank, Rex, Bev, Mike, Kathryn, Victor, and Craig

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Brant (150), Canada Goose (2), Trumpeter Swan (56), Gadwall (8), Eurasian Wigeon (25), American Wigeon (600), Mallard (200), Northern Shoveler (1), Northern Pintail (3), Green-winged Teal (35), Greater Scaup (50), Bufflehead (17), Common Goldeneye (3), Barrow's Goldeneye (2), Hooded Merganser (2), Red-breasted Merganser (13)

LOONS, GREBES: Common Loon (28), Horned Grebe (3), Red-necked Grebe (3)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (4), Great Blue Heron (8)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (412), Northern Harrier (5), Sharp-shinned Hawk (1), Cooper's Hawk (2), Red-tailed Hawk (2), Merlin (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Black-bellied Plover (102), Greater Yellowlegs (15), Long-billed Curlew (1), Sanderling (3), Dunlin (11,000)

GULLS: Ring-billed (21), Glaucous-winged (10)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (50), Eurasian Collared-Dove (25)

OWLS: Short-eared Owl (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (2)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (15)

SHRIKES: Northern (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (2), American Crow (350), Common Raven (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (13)

WRENS: Bewick's (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (13)

STARLING: European Starling (100)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (8), Fox Sparrow (4), Song Sparrow (15), White-crowned Sparrow (6), Golden-crowned Sparrow (6), Dark-eyed Junco (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (79), Brewer's Blackbird (50)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (7), House Finch (10), American Goldfinch (18)