

# **Lummi Nation & Sandy Point**

December 14, 2021

How nice to be precipitation free for our outing to the Lummi Reservation and Sandy Point in Whatcom County. It was quite windy at waterfront sites, but a large group of two dozen birders still enjoyed finding all three scoters, Long-tailed Ducks, Black Oystercatchers, Black Turnstones, Rough-legged Hawks, Northern Shrike and much more.

60 Species (Approx. Qty.)

**Attendees:** Virginia, Phil, Jim, Graham, Teri, Ken, Dianna, Rex, Ray, Lauren, Bev, Bruce, Melinda, Maureen, Larry, Ann, Valerie, Jeff H., Melissa, Robin, Charlotte, Judy La., Cameron

## **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Brant (55), Canada Goose (100), Trumpeter Swan (30), Gadwall (1), Eurasian Wigeon (12), American Wigeon (500), Mallard (50), Northern Shoveler (8), Northern Pintail (200), Green-winged Teal (7), Greater Scaup (4), Lesser Scaup (2), Surf Scoter (250), White-winged Scoter (20), Black Scoter (3), Long-tailed Duck (2), Bufflehead (40), Common Goldeneye (7), Barrow's Goldeneye (1) Hooded Merganser (1), Red-breasted Merganser (7)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Pacific Loon (1), Common Loon (7), Pied-billed Grebe (1), Horned Grebe (8), Red-necked Grebe (2), Western Grebe (1)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Brandt's Cormorant (1), Double-crested Cormorant (37), Pelagic Cormorant (6), Great Blue Heron (4)

**RAPTORS:** Bald Eagle (5), Northern Harrier (6), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Merlin (1), Peregrine Falcon (1)

**RAILS, CRANES:** American Coot (130)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Black Oystercatcher (4), Black Turnstone (3), Dunlin (10)

**GULLS, TERNS:** Short-billed Gull (50), Ring-billed Gull (1), California Gull (1), Glaucous-winged Gull (50)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (3), Eurasian Collared-Dove (1)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Anna's Hummingbird (1)

**WOODPECKERS:** Northern Flicker (4)

**SHRIKES, VIREOS:** Northern Shrike (1)

**CORVIDS:** American Crow (25), Common Raven (2)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1)

KINGLETS: Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (200)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Song Sparrow (2), White-crowned Sparrow (5), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1), Dark-eyed Junco (20)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (2), Pine Siskin (175), House Sparrow (1)