

## **Silvana Roads**

October 4, 2022

Morning fog made for minimal bird activity, but sightings increased as the gloom lifted at Port Susan Bay and the Stanwood Water Treatment Plant. It was a good day for raptors, including 8 American Kestrel, 5 Northern Harrier, 2 Cooper's Hawk and a Peregrine Falcon. The treatment plant yielded Horned Grebe and Cinnamon Teal, plus numerous Long-billed Dowitchers and Pied-billed Grebe. We also saw Fox, Lincoln's and Golden-crowned Sparrows, and 16 early Snow Geese. However, the bird-of-the-day was the last one - an American Bittern at Olsen Rd.

65 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Phil, Rex, Judy Lo. Dianna, Val, Bruce, Bev, Teri, Reg, Ken, Frank, Maureen T., Maureen Z., Karen, Wilma, Pam P., Amy, Norwyn, Lynda, Lianne

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Snow Goose (16), Gadwall (20), American Wigeon (20), Mallard (200), Cinnamon Teal (1), Northern Shoveler (8), Northern Pintail (50), Green-winged Teal (200), Ring-necked Duck (22), Lesser Scaup (4), Hooded Merganser (2), Ruddy Duck (10)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Pied-billed Grebe (20), Horned Grebe (1)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** American Bittern (1), Great Blue Heron (6)

**RAPTORS:** Bald Eagle (3), Northern Harrier (5), Cooper's Hawk (2), Red-tailed Hawk (3), American Kestrel (8), Peregrine Falcon (1)

**RAILS, CRANES:** Virginia Rail (1), American Coot (2).

**SHOREBIRDS:** Killdeer (12), Greater Yellowlegs (6), Least Sandpiper (20), Dunlin (6), Long-billed Dowitcher (60)

**GULLS, TERNS:** Ring-billed Gull (2), Glaucous-winged Gull (10)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Rock Pigeon (150), Eurasian Collared-Dove (6), Mourning Dove (1)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Anna's Hummingbird (6)

**WOODPECKERS:** Downy Woodpecker (1), Hairy Woodpecker (1) Northern Flicker (7)

**CORVIDS:** Steller's Jay (3), American Crow (45), Common Raven (22)

**LARKS, PIPITS, SWALLOWS:** American Pipit (8)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped Chickadee {2}

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Bewick's Wren (4), Marsh Wren (6)

THRUSHES: American Robin (16)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (5000)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) (5), Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (2), Savannah Sparrow (4), Fox Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (9), Lincoln's Sparrow (2) White-crowned Sparrow (10), Golden-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eye Junco (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (700), Brewer's Blackbird (350), Brown-headed Cowbird (1)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (1), American Goldfinch (20), House Sparrow (3)