

## **Montlake/Magnuson**

November 15, 2022

Our run of beautiful fall Tuesdays continued at Montlake Fill, Magnuson Park, Matthews Beach, and Log Boom Park. Montlake aka Union Bay Natural Area provided a birdy morning highlighted by Wilson's Snipe, American Bittern, Wood Duck, Cooper's Hawk and Orange-crowned Warbler. We also identified Fox Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, and Dark-eyed Junco. American Coot, Pied-billed Grebe, American Wigeon, Common Merganser, and Bufflehead were numerous both there and out on Lake Washington, which also yielded two Western Grebe.

**Attendees:** Phil, Rex, Dianna, Denny, Lianne, Carlos, Bruce, Reg, Ken, Karen, Rick, Amy, Graham, Judy B., Judy La., Melissa, Ginger, David, Bernice, Albert, Pinela

51 species (approx. qty.)

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Canada Goose (2), Trumpeter Swan (4), Wood Duck (6), Gadwall (35), American Wigeon (162), Mallard (48), Northern Shoveler (11), Green-winged Teal (5), Ring-necked Duck (42), Lesser Scaup (11), Bufflehead (43), Hooded Merganser (8), Common Merganser (52), Red-breasted Merganser (1)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Pied-billed Grebe (33), Horned Grebe (1), Western Grebe (2)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Double-crested Cormorant (34), American Bittern (1), Great Blue Heron (3)

**RAPTORS:** Bald Eagle (4), Cooper's Hawk (1)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Wilson's Snipe (1)

**GULLS, TERNS:** Short-billed Gull (1), Ring-billed Gull (14), Glaucous-winged Gull (7)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Anna's Hummingbird (2)

**KINGFISHERS:** Belted Kingfisher (3)

**WOODPECKERS:** Downy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (3)

**CORVIDS:** Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (69)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped Chickadee {9}

**WRENS:** Bewick's Wren (4), Pacific Wren (2)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned Kinglet (2), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (13)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (10)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Orange-crowned Warbler (), Yellow-rumped Warbler (12)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (5), Fox Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (14), Lincoln's Sparrow (1), White-crowned Sparrow (1), Golden-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eye Junco (2)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (11), American Goldfinch (3)