

Silvana Roads

April 5, 2022

The wet pastures of the Stillaguamish Valley and the marshes of the Port Susan Bay Conservancy provided their usual high numbers of waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors, although misty rain in the morning and breezy conditions in the afternoon made for much birding by car rather than extended walking. Thousands of Snow Geese were still near the Conservancy, while other highlights included Wilson's Snipe, Long-billed Dowitcher, Virginia Rail, Northern Shrike, Rough-legged Hawk, Peregrine Falcon and Common Yellowthroat.

64 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Phil, Jim, Dianna, Ken, John, Rex, Maureen, Bruce, Rick, Frank, Melinda, Sue, Bev, Judy B., Karen, Wilma, Amy, Doug, Pam, Victor

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Snow Goose (7000), Canada Goose (6), Trumpeter Swan (7), Gadwall (2), American Wigeon (332), Mallard (60), Northern Shoveler (112), Northern Pintail (1), Green-winged Teal (48), Ring-necked Duck (3), Lesser Scaup (40), Surf Scoter (16), Bufflehead (8), Hooded Merganser (1), Ruddy Duck (1).

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Great Blue Heron (1)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (9), Northern Harrier (2), Red-tailed Hawk (3), Rough-legged Hawk (1), American Kestrel (5), Peregrine Falcon (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (1), Greater Yellowlegs (3), Dunlin (12), Wilson's Snipe (2)

GULLS, TERNS: Glaucous-winged Gull (80)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (40), Eurasian Collared-Dove (1), Mourning Dove (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (1)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (2)

SHRIKES, VIREOS: Northern Shrike (1), Hutton's Vireo (1)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (3), American Crow (6), Common Raven (3)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (40), Violet-green Swallow (40), Cliff Swallow (1), Barn Swallow (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (2)

WRENS: Bewick's Wren (1), Pacific Wren (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (55), Varied Thrush (2)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (8)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Common Yellowthroat (2), Yellow-rumped Warbler (4)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (2), Savannah Sparrow (4), Song Sparrow (6),
White-crowned Sparrow (12), Golden-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eyed Junco (6)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (20), Brewer's Blackbird (12), Brown-
headed Cowbird (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (2), House Finch (3), Pine Siskin (1), House
Sparrow (2)