

Darrington

May 3, 2022

Our Tuesday birders traveled inland to the Darrington area in search of spring migrants. Ducks were few but included Wood Duck, Blue-winged Teal and Common Merganser. Noteworthy woodland birds were Hammond's and Pacific-slope Flycatcher; Nashville, Orange-crowned, Black-throated Gray and Townsend's Warbler; American Dipper; and Red-breasted Sapsucker. Open areas yielded Vesper Sparrow, Evening Grosbeak, Vaux Swift, American Pipit and Chipping Sparrow. The tally also included Sora, Spotted Sandpiper and Peregrine Falcon.

77 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Graham, Dianna, Pam, John E., Rex, Ken, Frank, Bev, Rick, Reg, Bruce, Doug, John H., Maureen, Sue, Victor, Karen, Ann, Larry

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (3), Wood Duck (2), Mallard (8), Blue-winged Teal (1), Bufflehead (7), Hooded Merganser (1), Common Merganser (15)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (6)

RAPTORS: Osprey (1), Bald Eagle (2), Sharp-shinned Hawk (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (2), American Kestrel (1), Peregrine Falcon (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1), Sora (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (1), Spotted Sandpiper (2)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Band-tailed Pigeon (3), Eurasian Collared-Dove (2), Mourning Dove (1)

NIGHTHAWKS, SWIFTS: Vaux Swift (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (1), Rufous Hummingbird (2)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Red-breasted Sapsucker (4), Downy Woodpecker (1), Hairy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (1), Pileated Woodpecker (1)

FLYCATCHERS: Hammond's Flycatcher (2), Pacific-slope Flycatcher (2)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (2), Common Raven (4)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (2), Violet-green Swallow (6), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (1), Barn Swallow (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (1), Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (2)

WRENS: Bewick's Wren (1), Pacific Wren (6), Marsh Wren (1)

THRUSHES: Townsend's Solitaire (1), American Robin (24)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (2)

WAXWINGS, PIPITS: American Pipit (1)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Orange-crowned Warbler (6), Common Yellowthroat (6), Yellow-rumped Warbler (14), Black-throated Gray Warbler (2), Townsend's Warbler (2)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (3), Chipping Sparrow (2), Vesper Sparrow (2), Savannah Sparrow (20), Fox Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (2), White-crowned Sparrow (25), Golden-crowned Sparrow (1), Dark-eyed Junco (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (16), Brewer's Blackbird (1), Brown-headed Cowbird (7)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Evening Grosbeak, (6), Purple Finch (7), Pine Siskin (7), American Goldfinch (9), House Sparrow (1)