

South Whidbey

August 16, 2022

A nice collection of waterfowl and shorebirds highlighted a trip to Maxwellton, Deer Lagoon, Crockett Lake and other hotspots around the southern half of Whidbey Island. Species included Surf and Black Scoter, Common Loon, Western Grebe, American White Pelican, Black Oystercatcher, Pectoral Sandpiper, Baird's Sandpiper, Common Murre and Marbled Murrelet. There also were an amazing number of Pied-billed Grebes (115).

61 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Junelle, Karen, Rick, Sue, Doug, Melinda, Ken, Frank, Maureen, Judy La, Kameron, Bruce, Denny, Bev, Jane

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Geese (75), Wood Duck (12), Mallard (25), Northern Pintail (1), Green-winged Teal (1), Surf Scoter (100), Black Scoter (6)

LOONS, GREBES: Common Loon (2), Pied-billed Grebe (7), Red-necked Grebe (4), Western Grebe (3)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Brandt's Cormorant (2), Pelagic Cormorant (60), American White Pelican (50) Great Blue Heron (2)

RAPTORS: Osprey (3), Bald Eagle (2), Northern Harrier (2), Red-tailed Hawk (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (6), Black Oystercatcher (1), Greater Yellowlegs (3), Western Sandpiper (100), Least Sandpiper (5), Pectoral Sandpiper (1), Baird's Sandpiper (3)

GULLS, TERNS: Heerman's Gull (60), Ring-billed Gull (30), California Gull (25), Glaucous-winged Gull (10), Caspian Tern (40)

ALCIDS, JAEGERS: Common Murre (15), Pigeon Guillemot (42), Marbled Murrelet (1), Rhinoceros Auklet (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (10), Eurasian Collared-Dove (3)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (2)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (3)

CORVIDS: American Crow (1), Common Raven (1)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Purple Martin (3), Barn Swallow (10)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (1) Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS: Marsh Wren (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (2)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (10)

WAXWINGS, PIPITS: Cedar Waxwing (8)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Yellow-rumped Warbler (3)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (1), Savannah Sparrow (1), Song Sparrow (1),
White-crowned Sparrow (2)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (6), Brewer's Blackbird (6)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (1), American Goldfinch (7), House Sparrow (6)