

# **Carnation**

May 16, 2023

It was another beautiful day, and the group saw or heard most of our spring migrants at several stops around Carnation and at Crescent Lake WMA. Everyone was thrilled with excellent looks at Olive-sided Flycatcher, Wilson's Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Townsend's Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Warbling Vireo, Rufous Hummingbird, Cedar Waxwing, Black-headed Grosbeak, Tree Swallow, Violet-green Swallow, Western Tanager, Lazuli Bunting and Bullock's Oriole. We also heard Western Wood-Pewee, Willow Flycatcher and Swainson's Thrush. Add in Wood Duck chicks, Osprey, Red-breasted Sapsucker and American Dipper, and all went home happy.

61 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Phil, Wilma, Graham, Doug, Tari, Carol, Pam T., Judy L., Karen, Jeff, Rex, Judy B., Lianne, Marty, Reg

## **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Canada Goose (14), Wood Duck (9), Gadwall (2), Mallard (13), Common Merganser (2)

**LOONS, GREBES:** Pied-billed Grebe (3)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Great Blue Heron (2)

**VULTURE:** Turkey Vulture (3)

**RAPTORS:** Osprey (3), Bald Eagle (4), Red-tailed Hawk (2)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Killdeer (2)

**GULLS, TERNS:** Glaucous-winged Gull (1)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Band-tailed Pigeon (4), Eurasian Collared-Dove (1), Mourning Dove (2)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Rufous Hummingbird (4)

**KINGFISHER:** Belted Kingfisher (3)

**WOODPECKERS:** Red-breasted Sapsucker (4), Downy Woodpecker (2), Hairy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (3)

**FLYCATCHERS:** Olive-sided Flycatcher (1), Western Wood-Pewee (1), Willow Flycatcher (1), Northern Flicker (3)

**SHRIKES, VIREOS:** Warbling Vireo (2)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (4), American Crow (12)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (9), Violet-Green Swallow (25), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (3), Barn Swallow (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (7), Bushtit (3)

WRENS: Bewick's Wren (2), Marsh Wren (4)

DIPPER: American Dipper (1)

THRUSHES: Swainson's Thrush (3), American Robin (53)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (61)

WAXWINGS, PIPIT: Cedar Waxwing (6)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Common Yellowthroat (11), Yellow Warbler (5), Yellow-rumped Warbler (1), Townsend's Warbler (1), Wilson's Warbler (5)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (1), Song Sparrow (19), Lincoln's Sparrow (1), White-crowned Sparrow (3), Dark-eyed Junco (1)

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS: Western Tanager (2), Black-headed Grosbeak (11), Lazuli Bunting (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (17), Brewer's Blackbird (4), Brown-headed Cowbird (4), Bullock's Oriole (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (1), Purple Finch (4), American Goldfinch (5), House Sparrow (2)