

Summary of Bird Sightings

Winter Wings Festival 2013

February 14-17

The BIG story – we recorded **132 species** during the festival!

Our goal had been 125 species, but clearly we aimed too low. We had no idea we could crack the 130 species mark. The festival has benefited greatly in the last few years from the participation of world class birders, and it really shows in the list of species reported. This expertise and the wonderful birds are passed along for all of the participants to enjoy, and we are excited to see what the future holds. A year ago we thought, just maybe, that 125 species was possible. Now, who knows?!

Over 100 checklists were submitted to eBird from festival field trips and were then shared with dozens of participants that wanted to include them in their own eBird accounts. Many more checklists were submitted from participants out and about birding on their own, often through the BirdLog smartphone app. As in the last couple years, eBird data submitted during the festival provided a very complete snapshot of the Basin avifauna in late winter, and this data is now available to everyone through the web.

The waterfowl and raptors for which the Basin and the festival are so famous impressed as usual, and a complete checklist of species is included below. Particularly notable species included a terrific assortment of owls seen and heard during the Owl Prowl (including **Great Gray Owl**, **Long-eared Owl**, and **Western Screech-Owl**); a pair of **Trumpeter Swans** and some **Lapland Longspurs** on the Oregon side of Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge; **Black Phoebe** and **Red-breasted Merganser** at Putnam's Point in Klamath Falls; a single **Western Grebe** and a small flock of **Dunlin** at Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge; **Glaucous-winged Gull** and an accommodating first cycle **Glaucous Gull** at Veterans Park in Klamath Falls; a **Chestnut-backed Chickadee** coming to feeders at Cove Point north of Klamath Falls; and numerous **Common Redpolls** in at least 3 different places in both Oregon and California.

Complete Species List

1. Greater White-fronted Goose
2. Snow Goose
3. Ross's Goose
4. Cackling Goose
5. Canada Goose
6. **Trumpeter Swan** (Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge near Straits Drain)
7. Tundra Swan
8. Gadwall
9. **Eurasian Wigeon** (multiple locations)
10. American Wigeon
11. Mallard

12. Northern Shoveler
13. Northern Pintail
14. Green-winged Teal
15. Canvasback
16. Redhead
17. Ring-necked Duck
18. **Greater Scaup** (multiple locations)
19. Lesser Scaup
20. Bufflehead
21. Common Goldeneye
22. Barrow's Goldeneye
23. Hooded Merganser
24. Common Merganser
25. **Red-breasted Merganser** (Putnam's Point in Klamath Falls)
26. Ruddy Duck
27. **Mountain Quail** (Lynnewood neighborhood along Lakeshore Drive in Klamath Falls)
28. California Quail
29. Ring-necked Pheasant
30. Pied-billed Grebe
31. **Western Grebe** (Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge Auto Tour)
32. Great Blue Heron
33. Great Egret
34. Black-crowned Night-Heron
35. Golden Eagle
36. Northern Harrier
37. Sharp-shinned Hawk
38. Cooper's Hawk
39. Bald Eagle
40. Red-shouldered Hawk
41. Red-tailed Hawk
42. Ferruginous Hawk
43. Rough-legged Hawk
44. American Coot
45. Sandhill Crane
46. Killdeer
47. **Greater Yellowlegs** (Wilson Reservoir on the Lost River)
48. **Dunlin** (Wilson Reservoir on the Lost River and Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge)
49. Ring-billed Gull
50. California Gull
51. Herring Gull
52. **Glaucous-winged Gull** (Veterans Park in Klamath Falls)
53. **Glaucous Gull** (Veterans Park in Klamath Falls)
54. Rock Pigeon
55. Eurasian Collared-Dove
56. Mourning Dove
57. Barn Owl
58. **Western Screech-Owl** (Owl Prowl at Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge)
59. Great Horned Owl
60. Northern Pygmy-Owl
61. **Barred Owl** (Malin)
62. **Great Gray Owl** (Owl Prowl at Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge)
63. **Long-eared Owl** (Owl Prowl at Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge)
64. Short-eared Owl

65. **Northern Saw-whet Owl** (Owl Prowl at Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge)
66. Belted Kingfisher
67. Acorn Woodpecker (Running Y Ranch Resort)
68. Downy Woodpecker
69. Hairy Woodpecker
70. **White-headed Woodpecker** (Running Y Ranch Resort)
71. Northern Flicker
72. American Kestrel
73. Merlin
74. **Peregrine Falcon** (Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge)
75. Prairie Falcon
76. **Black Phoebe** (Putnam's Point in Klamath Falls)
77. **Say's Phoebe** (Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Butte Valley)
78. Northern Shrike
79. Gray Jay (Crater Lake National Park)
80. Steller's Jay
81. Western Scrub-Jay
82. Black-billed Magpie
83. Clark's Nutcracker (Crater Lake National Park)
84. Common Raven
85. Horned Lark
86. **Tree Swallow** (multiple locations)
87. Black-capped Chickadee
88. Mountain Chickadee
89. **Chestnut-backed Chickadee** (Cove Point north of Klamath Falls)
90. Oak/Juniper Titmouse
91. Bushtit
92. Red-breasted Nuthatch
93. White-breasted Nuthatch
94. Pygmy Nuthatch
95. Brown Creeper
96. **Rock Wren** (multiple locations)
97. **Canyon Wren** (start of Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge Auto Tour Route on Hill Rd)
98. Marsh Wren
99. Bewick's Wren
100. Golden-crowned Kinglet
101. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
102. **Western Bluebird** (multiple locations)
103. **Mountain Bluebird** (Lava Beds National Monument Visitor Center and Butte Valley)
104. Townsend's Solitaire
105. American Robin
106. **Varied Thrush** (multiple locations)
107. European Starling
108. Cedar Waxwing
109. **Lapland Longspur** (Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge, OR side)
110. Spotted Towhee
111. California Towhee
112. Savannah Sparrow
113. **Fox Sparrow** (multiple locations)
114. Song Sparrow
115. **Lincoln's Sparrow** (Link River Trail in Klamath Falls)
116. White-crowned Sparrow
117. Golden-crowned Sparrow

118. Dark-eyed Junco
119. Red-winged Blackbird
120. Tricolored Blackbird
121. Western Meadowlark
122. Yellow-headed Blackbird
123. Brewer's Blackbird
124. **Brown-headed Cowbird** (multiple locations)
125. Purple Finch
126. House Finch
127. **Common Redpoll** (at least 3 different locations)
128. Pine Siskin
129. Lesser Goldfinch
130. American Goldfinch
131. Evening Grosbeak
132. House Sparrow