

Nisqually NWR Field Trip: April 11, 2015

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Beavers had stripped large branches of bark



Beaver larder of small branches (exposed as water dropped?)



Grace, Jack & Chuck (before the rain squall)



Rain coming!



Nisqually NWR Field Trip, Species List Apr. 11, 2015 (seen & heard by Biol. 452)

Class Actinopterygii	
Order Gasterosteiformes	Stickleback
Class Lissamphibia	
Order Anura	Bullfrog

Class Mammalia	
Order Lagomorpha	Eastern Cottontail
Order Rodentia Learn about Beavers: http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/beavers.html	Muskrat (old feeding platform only) American Beaver (dam & cuttings only)
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole mounds
Order Carnivora Learn about the otters: http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/river_otters.html	North American River Otter Harbor Seal (Luhr Beach)
Order Artiodactyla	Mule Deer (browsed cottonwood only)
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes Learn about Greater White-fronted Geese: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Greater_White-fronted_Goose/id	Canada Geese Cackling Geese Greater White-fronted Geese Brant (Luhr Beach) Wood Duck (nest boxes only) Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Eurasian Widgeon Green-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Ring-necked Duck Bufflehead Greater Scaup? (Luhr Beach) White-winged Scoter?? (Luhr Beach) Hooded Merganser Red-breasted Merganser (Luhr Beach) Common Merganser
Learn about Red-breasted Merganser: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-breasted_Merganser/id	
Order Gaviiformes	Common Loon (Luhr Beach)
Order Podicipediformes Learn: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Horned_Grebe/lifehistory	Horned Grebe (Luhr Beach)
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Suliformes	Double-crested Cormorant (Luhr Beach)
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Killdeer (heard) Glaucous-winged Gull (Luhr Beach) Mew Gull? (Luhr Beach) Dunlin? Greater Yellowlegs
Learn about Greater Yellowlegs: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Greater_Yellowlegs/id	
Order Strigiformes	Great Horned Owl
Order Accipitriformes Learn how to age Bald Eagles: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Bald_Eagle/id	Bald Eagle Red-tailed Hawk (1-5) Turkey Vulture
Order Apodiformes	Rufous Hummingbird
Order Coraciiformes	Belted Kingfisher
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker (heard)
Order Falconiformes	Peregrine Falcon (likely, seen by others)
Order Passeriformes	American Crow Tree Swallow Violet-green Swallow Cliff Swallow (nests only) Barn Swallow Black-capped Chickadee Chestnut-backed Chickadee American Robin Spotted Towhee Starling (Introduced) Yellow-rumped Warbler Common Yellowthroat Marsh Wren Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow Red-winged Blackbird
Read about Yellow-rumped Warblers: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Yellow-rumped_Warbler/id	
Read about Golden-crowned Sparrow: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Golden-crowned_Sparrow/id	