

## Nisqually NWR Field Trip: May 3, 2014

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Probably a Muskrat had eaten these chewed up cattails



We caught 1 of several chilly gartersnakes!



Lots of Red-legged Frogs (see if you can find it!)



One of many Pacific Chorus Frogs!



Eastern Cottontail



Beaver Dam



### Class Actinopterygii

Order Gasterosteiformes

Stickleback

### Class Lissamphibia

Order Anura

Listen to Northern Red-legged Frog calls:

<http://www.californiaherps.com/frogs/pages/r.aurora.sounds.html>

Bullfrog

Northern Red-legged Frog

Pacific Chorus Frog

### Class "Reptilia"

Order Squamata

Gartersnake (no id)

Class Mammalia	
Order Didelphimorphia	Virginia Opossum (road kill)
Order Lagomorpha	Eastern Cottontail (Introduced)
Order Rodentia	Muskrat feeding platform American Beaver (dam & scent stations)
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole mounds
Order Carnivora	Harbor Seals
Class Aves	
<b>Order Anseriformes</b>  Learn about Wood Duck brood parasitism: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wood_duck/lifehistory">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/wood_duck/lifehistory</a>	Canada Geese Cackling Geese Wood Duck Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Cinnamon Teal Green-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Ring-necked Duck Bufflehead (female) Barrow's Goldeneye? Hooded Merganser Common Merganser
<b>Order Gaviiformes</b>	Red-throated Loon?
<b>Order Podicipediformes</b>	Pied-billed Grebe
<b>Order Gruiformes</b>	American Coot
<b>Order Pelecaniformes</b> Learn about it: <a href="http://www.birdweb.org/Birdweb/bird/american_white_pelican">http://www.birdweb.org/Birdweb/bird/american_white_pelican</a>	American White Pelican
<b>Order Suliformes</b>	Double-crested Cormorant
<b>Order Ciconiiformes</b> Learn about the Amer. Bittern: <a href="http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/american_bittern">http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/american_bittern</a>	Great Blue Heron American Bittern
<b>Order Charadriiformes</b>  Learn about the Least Sandpiper: <a href="http://www.birdweb.org/Birdweb/bird/least_sandpiper">http://www.birdweb.org/Birdweb/bird/least_sandpiper</a>	Glaucous-winged Gull Mew Gull? Lesser Yellowlegs Least Sandpiper Western Sandpiper Killdeer (heard)
<b>Order Accipitriformes</b>	Turkey Vulture Cooper's or Sharp-shinned Hawk Red-tailed Hawk Osprey (+ nest on I-5) Bald Eagle
<b>Order Columbiformes</b>	Rock Dove
<b>Order Piciformes</b>	Pileated Woodpecker – treeholes only
<b>Order Passeriformes</b>	American Crow Common Raven Tree Swallow Violet-green Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nests) Barn Swallow (+ nests) Northern Rough-winged Swallow European Starling (Introduced) Marsh Wren American Robin (+ nest) Black-headed Grosbeak Orange-crowned Warbler (heard) Yellow Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow American Goldfinch White-crowned Sparrow (UW) Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird