

## Nisqually NWR Field Trip: May 4, 2013

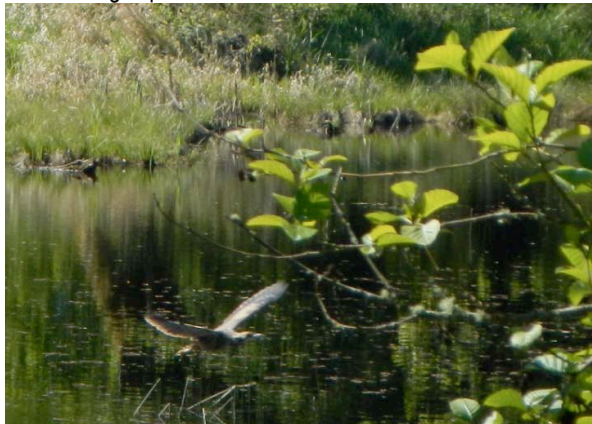
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A glimpse of the American Bittern as it flew:



Viewing platform at the Twin Barns

Watching the American Bittern



Long-billed Dowitchers in the distance



<b>Class Actinopterygii</b>	
<b>Order Cypriniformes</b>	Minnows
<b>Class Lissamphibia</b>	
<b>Order Anura</b> Listen to Northern Red-legged Frog calls: <a href="http://www.californiaherps.com/frogs/pages/r.aurora.sounds.html">http://www.californiaherps.com/frogs/pages/r.aurora.sounds.html</a>	Bullfrog Northern Red-legged Frog

Class "Reptilia"	
Order Testudines	Red-eared Slider Painted Turtle
Order Squamata	Gartersnake (dead)
Class Mammalia	
Order Lagomorpha	Eastern Cottontail (Introduced)
Order Rodentia	Vole trails Muskrat trail & feeding platforms? American Beaver (old dam)
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole mounds
Order Carnivora	Harbor Seals
Order Artiodactyla	Black-tailed Deer (tracks only)
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Wood Duck (nest boxes only) Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Cinnamon Teal Green-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Ring-necked Duck Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Greater Scaup?
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Pelecaniformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Ciconiiformes 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
Order Charadriiformes  Learn about Long-billed Dowitcher: <a href="http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/long-billed_dowitcher">http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/long-billed_dowitcher</a>  Learn about Wilson's Phalarope: <a href="http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/wilsons_phalarope">http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/wilsons_phalarope</a>	Glaucous-winged Gull Western-Glaucous-winged Gull Hybrid Ring-billed Gull Greater Yellowlegs Long-billed Dowitcher Least Sandpiper Wilson's Phalarope
Order Falconiformes  Bald Eagle courtship ritual: <a href="http://www.arkive.org/bald-eagle/haliaeetus-leucocephalus/video-09d.html">http://www.arkive.org/bald-eagle/haliaeetus-leucocephalus/video-09d.html</a>	Red-tailed Hawk Osprey nests (1-5) Bald Eagle
Order Columbiformes	Rock Dove
Order Coraciiformes	Belted Kingfisher
Order Passeriformes  Learn about Western Tanagers: <a href="http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/western_tanager">http://birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/western_tanager</a>	American Crow Tree Swallow Violet-green Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nests) Barn Swallow (+ nests) Purple Martin European Starling (Introduced) Black-capped Chickadee (heard) Marsh Wren Bewick's Wren American Robin Cedar Waxwing Western Tanager (female) Yellow-rumped Warbler Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow (UW) Red-winged Blackbird Yellow-headed Blackbird