

Nisqually NWR Field Trip: May 9, 2015

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Fresh Beaver action



One of the basking Garter Snakes



Pacific Chorus Frog on a leaf



Unknown den entry (Coyote?) in the new dike wall



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Class Actinopterygii	
Order Salmoniformes	Salmon (parr stage?)
Order Gasterosteiformes	Stickleback
Class Lissamphibia	
Order Anura Learn about N. Red-legged Frog: http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/herp/html/4raau.html	Bullfrog Northern Red-legged Frog Pacific Chorus Frog

"Reptile"	
Order Squamata	Garter snakes (no species id)
Class Mammalia	
Order Didelphimorphia	Virginia Opossum
Order Lagomorpha	Eastern Cottontail
Order Rodentia	Townsend's Chipmunk Muskrat American Beaver (dam & cuttings only)
Learn about the Beaver "Solution": http://www.landsouncil.org/beaversolution/	
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole mounds
Order Carnivora	North American River Otter Northern Raccoon (tracks & 1 dead on I-5) Coyote (scat & possible den only)
Order Artiodactyla	Black-tailed Deer
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Cackling Geese Wood Duck Mallard Gadwall American Widgeon Blue-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Ruddy Duck
Learn about Wood Duck nest boxes: http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00406/wdfw00406.pdf	
Learn about Ruddy Ducks: http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/ruddy_duck	
Order Podicipediformes	Pied-billed Grebe
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Suliformes	Double-crested Cormorant
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Killdeer (heard) Sandpipers (no id, flying in distance) Glaucous-winged Gull Mew Gull? Ring-billed Gull? Caspian Tern
Order Accipitriformes	Bald Eagle Red-tailed Hawk
Learn how to age Bald Eagles: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Bald_Eagle/id	
Order Apodiformes	Rufous Hummingbird
Order Columbiformes	Rock Pigeon
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker (heard) Downy Woodpecker
Order Passeriformes	American Crow Tree Swallow Violet-green Swallow Cliff Swallow Barn Swallow Purple Martin Black-capped Chickadee American Robin Swainson's Thrush Starling (Introduced) Yellow Warbler? Common Yellowthroat Marsh Wren Bushtit (Burke Museum) Song Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Western Tanager Brown-headed Cowbird Red-winged Blackbird Yellow-headed Blackbird Pine Siskin American Goldfinch
Learn about Purple Martin: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Purple_Martin/id	
Learn about Western Tanagers: http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Western_Tanager/id	
See how rare it is to see a Yellow-headed Blackbird in Western WA: http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/yellow-headed_blackbird	