

Nisqually NWR, July 25, 2015

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Recent Beaver work on a willow



Young Pacific Chorus Frog



Garter Snake sunning itself



Bullfrog hiding in Visitor's Pond



**Nisqually NWR Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) July 25, 2015**

<b>Class Amphibia</b>	
<b>Order Anura</b>	Pacific Chorus Frog American Bullfrog
<b>"Class" Reptilia</b>	
<b>Order Squamata</b>	Garter snake – no id
<b>Class Mammalia</b>	
<b>Order Rodentia</b>	American Beaver (cut trees only) Common Muskrat
<b>Order Soricomorpha</b>	Townsend's Mole (mounds only)
<b>Order Carnivora</b>	Harbor Seal Coyote (tracks & scat only) Northern Raccoon (tracks only) Long-tailed Weasel
Learn about this weasel: <a href="http://www.biokids.umich.edu/critters/Mustela_frenata/">http://www.biokids.umich.edu/critters/Mustela_frenata/</a>	
<b>Order Artiodactyla</b>	Mule Deer
<b>Class Aves</b>	
<b>Order Anseriformes</b>	Canada Geese Mallard Gadwall
<b>Order Podicipediformes</b>	Pied-billed Grebe
<b>Order Suliformes</b>	Double-crested Cormorant (Luhr Beach)
<b>Order Pelecaniformes</b>	Great Blue Heron
Learn about GBH: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Great_Blue_heron/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Great_Blue_heron/id</a>	
<b>Order Charadriiformes</b>	Glaucous-winged Gull Ring-billed Gull Lesser Yellowlegs
Learn about Lesser Yellowlegs: <a href="http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/lesser_yellowlegs">http://birdweb.org/birdweb/bird/lesser_yellowlegs</a>	
<b>Order Strigiformes</b>	Great Horned Owl
<b>Order Accipitriformes</b>	Osprey + nest (1-5) Bald Eagle Red-tailed Hawk (1-5)
<b>Order Columbiformes</b>	Rock Dove
<b>Order Coraciiformes</b>	Belted Kingfisher
<b>Order Passeriformes</b>	Willow Flycatcher American Crow Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nest) Barn Swallow (+ nest) Purple Martin Chestnut-backed Chickadee Brown Creeper Bewick's Wren (heard?) American Robin (+ nest) Swainson's Thrush Cedar Waxwing European Starling (Introduced) Wilson's Warbler Spotted Towhee Song Sparrow Fox Sparrow?? Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird American Goldfinch
Listen to the Willow flycatcher: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Willow_Flycatcher/sounds">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Willow_Flycatcher/sounds</a>	
Learn about Purple Martin: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Purple_Martin/lifehistory">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Purple_Martin/lifehistory</a>	
Learn about Brown Creeper: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown_Creeper/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown_Creeper/id</a>	
Boardwalk mystery bird was a thrush: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Swainsons_Thrush/id">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Swainsons_Thrush/id</a>	
Learn about this Cowbird: <a href="http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown-headed_Cowbird/lifehistory">http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown-headed_Cowbird/lifehistory</a>	