

**Biol. 452 Field Trip
Nisqually NWR, April 18, 2009**

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Part of the pond just north of refuge office



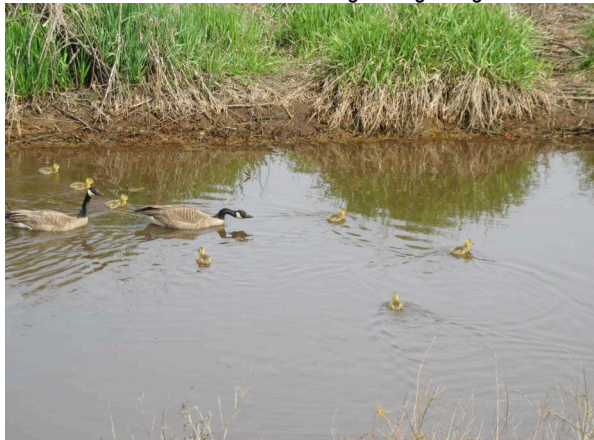
View of McAlister Creek drainage system below high tide.



Salt marsh outside of the old dike (soon to be removed)



Canada Geese defending their goslings



Nisqually NWR Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) April 18, 2009

Class Amphibia (Lissamphibia)	
Order Anura	Bullfrog Pacific Chorus Frog (heard)
Class "Reptilia"	
Order Testudines	Painted Turtle or Red-eared Slider
Class Mammalia	
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole (mounds)
Order Rodentia	Common Muskrat (+ possible den) Beaver (den & cut trees only) Eastern Gray Squirrel (introduced)
Order Carnivora	Northern Raccoon (+ tracks) American Mink Northern River Otter Coyote (scat)
Order Artiodactyla	Black-tailed Deer
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese (+ goslings) Wood Duck (+ nest boxes) Mallard Northern Pintail Northern Shoveler Gadwall American Widgeon Green-winged Teal Cinnamon Teal Ring-necked Duck Lesser Scaup Barrow's Goldeneye Bufflehead Hooded Merganser Common Merganser
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Gruiformes	American Coot
Order Charadriiformes	Greater Yellowlegs Glaucous-winged Gull Ring-billed Gull Bonaparte's Gull Forster's Tern Caspian Tern
Order Strigiformes	Possible regurgitated pellets
Order Falconiiformes	Northern Harrier Red-tailed Hawk (+ old nest) Bald Eagle
Order Columbiformes	Mourning Dove
Order Apodiformes	Rufous Hummingbird (+ mating flight)
Order Piciformes	Downy Woodpecker Northern Flicker (heard in parking lot at Burke)
Order Passeriformes	Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Cliff Swallow (+ nests) American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren American Robin Red-winged Blackbird Yellow Warbler Townsend's Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow Savanna Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow (heard in parking lot at Burke)