

**Biol. 452 Field Trip
Nisqually NWR, May 9, 2009, after the old dikes were breached**

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Pond along the Boardwalk to the Twin Barns.



Hooded Merganser with chicks is hidden in the background.



Cliff Swallows were gathering mud balls near the Twin Barns.



Purple Martins were using nest boxes at Luhr Beach.



Nisqually NWR Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) May 9, 2009

Class Actinopterygii	
Order Cypriniformes	Minnows??
Order Salmoniformes	Parr stage salmon??
Order Gasterosteiformes	Threespine Stickleback?
Order Scorpaeniformes	Miscellaneous Sculpins (Aquaria at Nisqually Reach Nature Center)
Order Perciformes	Species of Surf Perch? (Aquaria at Nisqually Reach Nature Center)
Class Amphibia (Lissamphibia)	
Order Anura	Pacific Chorus Frog Red-legged Frog Bullfrog
Class Mammalia	
Order Soricomorpha	Townsend's Mole (mounds only)
Order Rodentia	American Beaver + den Eastern Gray Squirrel Common Muskrat
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese + goslings Mallard Gadwall Bufflehead Wood Duck Cinnamon Teal Hooded Merganser + chicks
Learn about Hooded Mergansers here: http://www.birdweb.org/birdweb/bird_details.aspx?id=92	
Order Ciconiiformes	Great Blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Glaucous-winged Gull Caspian Tern Least Sandpiper Western Sandpiper Killdeer
Order Falconiiformes	Red-tailed Hawk Northern Harrier (possibly) Bald Eagle Turkey Vulture
Order Columbiformes	Mourning Dove
Order Piciformes	Heard, none seen
Order Passeriformes	American Crow Purple Martin Violet-green Swallow Tree Swallow Barn Swallow + nests Cliff Swallow + nests Black-capped Chickadee Bewick's Wren Marsh Wren American Robin Yellow Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler MacGillvray's Warbler Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow Savanna Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow (parking lot at Burke Museum) Red-winged Blackbird American Goldfinch
Learn about Purple Martins here: http://purplemartin.org/main/westernPM.html	