

Biol. 452 Field Trip
Spenser Island & Langus Riverfront Park, July 18, 2009

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Spotted Sandpiper's nest on the trail.



Muskrat feeding station on the far bank.



Several species lost their nests when trees were cut on the dike.



Some of the wetlands just outside of Spencer Island.



Spencer Island Field Trip, Species List (as seen & heard by Biol. 452 class) July 18, 2009

Seattle tides: Low tide -1.4 ft at 8:11AM & high tide 10.1 ft at 4:25PM

Class Amphibia (Lissamphibia)	
Order Anura	Bullfrog
Class Mammalia	
Order Rodentia	Muskrat sign: tail tracks & feeding area
Order Carnivora	Harbor Seal
Class Aves	
Order Anseriformes	Canada Geese Mallard
Order Ciconiiformes	Great-blue Heron
Order Charadriiformes	Spotted Sandpiper (+ nest with eggs) Killdeer Glaucous-winged Gull
Order Falconiiformes	Red-tailed Hawk Osprey (+ nest + chicks)
Order Columbiformes	Mourning Dove
Order Apodiformes	Hummingbird (no species id possible)
Order Piciformes	Northern Flicker (+ possible nest holes)
Order Passeriformes	Barn Swallow Cliff Swallow nests Violet-green Swallow American Crow Black-capped Chickadee Marsh Wren American Robin Spotted Towhee Red-winged Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird Northern Oriole Cedar Waxwing Common Yellowthroat Song Sparrow House Finch American Goldfinch Black-headed Grosbeak Also reported to us: Eastern Kingbird