Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)

Location Name: Joe Boyer's Upland
Township, Range, Section: T15N, R21W, S19 and SW1/4 S20 and NW1/4 NW1/4 S19
Date: 6-26-08 Start Time: 0730 Duration: 4 hours
Observers: William Boggs, Jim Brown, Roger Hogan, Cynthia Hudson, Elizabeth Johnston, Gerhard Knudsen, Jeannie Siegler and Larry Weeks

Species	Number	Pairs	Species	Number	Pairs
Mallard	1	1	Black-capped Chickadee	s	
Gray Partridge	1		White-breasted Nuthatch	2	
Turkey Vulture	6		Pygmy Nuthatch	8	4
Osprey	1		House Wren	4	3
Northern Harrier	1		Western Bluebird	4	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		American Robin	s	
Red-tailed Hawk	6	3	Gray Catbird	9	
Golden Eagle	2 im		European Starling	m	
American Kestrel	2	1	Cedar Waxwing	8	
Peregrine Falcon	2	1	Yellow Warbler	1	1
Killdeer	2		Spotted Towhee	3	
Mourning Dove	15		Chipping Sparrow	1	
Great Horned Owl	2 juv		Vesper Sparrow	21	
Calliope Hummingbird	7	4	Song Sparrow	5	
Northern Flicker	8		Black-headed Grosbeak	6	3
Western Wood-Pewee	2	2	Lazuli Bunting	3	3
Eastern Kingbird	30		Red-winged Blackbird	10	
Black-billed Magpie	m		Western Meadowlark	6	
Common Raven	s		Brown-headed Cowbird	s	
Tree Swallow	s		Bullock's Oriole	2	2
Violet-green Swallow	s		House Finch	s	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	s		Red Crossbill	5	
Barn Swallow	s		American Goldfinch	s	

Notes

1. Number: s = 10 or fewer, m = more than 10. Breeding pairs were estimated based on number of singing males, nests located and male ducks.
2. The number of raptor species including nesting Red-tailed Hawks, Golden Eagle and Peregrine Falcons; which were hunting over the area, captured prey (appeared to be a starling) then rose together high in the sky before disappearing, was significant use of the area by raptors.
3. Joe Boyer who owns the property reports seeing Long-billed Curlews, a National Audubon Society *red watchlist* species, occasionally each year.
4. In addition to the Peregrine Falcon, The Calliope Hummingbird and Lazuli Bunting are species of Conservation Concern and are nesting on the property.
5. Also observed were Yellow Pine Chipmunk, White-tailed Deer, Mountain Cottontail and Columbian Ground Squirrel.