Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)
Location Name: Erskine Fishing Access west end
Date: 6-6-17 Start Time: 1500 Duration: 180 minutes
Date: 6-15-17 Start Time: 0720 Duration: 180 minutes
Observers: Rose Stoudt, Andrea Stierle, Don Stierle
Weather: 6-6: sunny, temperature 70's 6-15: cloudy, mild

| **Species** | **Number Birds/Pairs** | | **Status** |
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| | **June 6** | **June 15** | |
| Canada Goose | 1, 3y | 3 | B |
| Mallard | 1 | 1 | b |
| Ring-necked Duck | 2 | | b |
| Common Goldeneye | 2 | | b |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | | 1 | b |
| Common Merganser | | 2 | b |
| Double-crested Cormorant | | 1 | t |
| Great Blue Heron | 4 | 2 | t |
| Turkey Vulture | 2 | | t |
| Osprey | 1 | | t |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 2 | | b |
| American Kestrel | 1 | 3/1 | b |
| Killdeer | 2 | 7, 3y | B |
| Spotted Sandpiper | 6 | 9 | b |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 1 | 4 | b |
| Mourning Dove | 1 | 5 | b |
| Calliope Hummingbird** | | 1 | b |
| Red-naped Sapsucker* | 4 | 1 | b |
| Downy Woodpecker | | 1 | b |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 1 | 1 | b |
| Northern Flicker | 9 | 9 | b |
| Pileated Woodpecker* | | 2 | b |
| Western Wood-Pewee | 10 | 24 | b |
| Willow Flycatcher** | 9 | 14 | b |
| Least Flycatcher | | 1 | b |
| Dusky Flycatcher | | 2 | b |
| Western Kingbird | | 1 | t |
| Eastern Kingbird | 21 | 13 | b |
| Cassin's Vireo | 2 | | t |
| Warbling Vireo | 24 | 17 | b |
| Red-eyed Vireo | 3 | | b |
| Black-billed Magpie | | 1 | b |
| American Crow | | 1 | t |
| Tree Swallow | 10 | 26 | b |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow | 15 | 17 | b |
| Black-capped Chickadee | 1 | 1 | b |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | | b |
| House Wren | 2 | 11 | b |

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| American Robin | 9 | 15 | b |
| Gray Catbird | 8 | 18 | b |
| European Starling | 2/1 | 6 | b |
| Cedar Waxwing | 4 | 39 | b |
| Ovenbird | 1(heard only) | | t |
| Northern Waterthrush | 2 | | b |
| MacGillivray's Warbler | 4 | 3 | b |
| Common Yellowthroat | 1 | 3 | b |
| Yellow Warbler | 26 | 54 | b |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | 1 | t |
| Chipping Sparrow | 4 | 14 | b |
| Song Sparrow | 20 | 19 | b |
| Dark-eyed Junco | | 1 | t |
| Lazuli Bunting | 1 | | b |
| Black-headed Grosbeak | 4 | 7 | b |
| Red-winged Blackbird | | 7 | b |
| Western Meadowlark | 3 | 19 | b |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird | | 2, 1m,1f | b |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | | 15 | b |
| Bullock's Oriole | 4 | 9 | b |
| Cassin's Finch | | 1 | t |
| Pine Siskin | | 1 | t |
| American Goldfinch | 5 | 13 | b |

Notes:

1. Breeding pairs were estimated based on number of singing males, nests located, feeding behavior, territorial behavior and fledgling groups; m= male, f=female, y=young birds, y = young birds (ducklings).

2. * denotes Clark Fork River--Grass Valley IBA species of conservation concern,
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3. Breeding Status:

B—direct evidence

1. Occupied nest—adults entering or leaving nest site; adult incubating or brooding.
2. Recently fledged young, incapable of flight or downy young of limited mobility.
3. Adults attending young—feeding, carrying food or fecal sac.
4. Used nest or eggshell found, evidence must be convincing.
5. Nest with clearly identifiable young.

b—indirect evidence

1. Singing males or territorial birds in suitable habitat during breeding season.
2. Courtship behavior or copulation
3. Adults visiting a probable nest site.
4. Agitation behavior, distraction display, or anxiety call from adult.
5. Nest building
6. Physiological evidence such as brood patch.

t—no evidence of breeding: transients, migrants or wide-ranging species.