Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)

Location Name: Scheffer Ranch
Date: 6-15-17 Start Time: 0720 Duration: 190 minutes
Observers: Janet Allison, Roger Hogan, Cindy Swidler, Weber Greiser, Rose Leach, Jim Brown
Weather: cloudy, mild

	Number	Status		Number	Status
Species	**Birds/ Pairs**		**Species**	**Birds/ Pairs**	
Wood Duck	8, 7y	B	Eastern Kingbird	22	b
Gadwall	2 m	b	Black-billed Magpie	26	B
Mallard	18, 3y	B	American Crow	2	t
Cinnamon Teal	26/5, 12y	B	Common Raven	4	t
Green-winged Teal	2	b	Tree Swallow	28	b
Ring-necked Duck	10/4	b	N. Rough-winged Swallow	14	b
Common Goldeneye	1 f	t	Bank Swallow	10	t
Barrow's Goldeneye *	1 f	b	Cliff Swallow	1	t
Hooded Merganser *	2 f	b	Barn Swallow	1	t
Common Merganser	3 f	b	Black-capped Chickadee	13	b
Double-crested Cormorant	1	t	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	b
Great Blue Heron	5	t	House Wren	11	B
Osprey	1	B	Western Bluebird	3/1	b
Bald Eagle*	1	B	American Robin	20	b
Northern Harrier	1 m	t	Gray Catbird	10	b
Red-tailed Hawk	2	b	European Starling	7	b
American Kestrel	3/1	b	Cedar Waxwing	15	b
Virginia Rail	1	b	Yellow Warbler	7	b
Sora Rail	4	b	Common Yellowthroat	9	b
Sandhill Crane	2	t	Spotted Towhee	1	b
Killdeer	4	b	Chipping Sparrow	2	b
Spotted Sandpiper	5	b	Savannah Sparrow	3	b
Wilson's Snipe	2	b	Song Sparrow	9	B
Rock Pigeon	13	b	Western Tanager	3	t
Eurasian-collard Dove	1	b	Black-headed Grosbeak	2/1	b
Mourning Dove	6	b	Red-winged Blackbird	45	B
Vaux's Swift *	11	t	Yellow-headed Blackbird	12	b
Belted Kingfisher	1	b	Brewer's Blackbird	2	b
Red-naped Sapsucker *	1	b	Brown-headed Cowbird	10	b
Pileated Woodpecker*	6	b	Bullock's Oriole	7	B
Northern Flicker	11	b	House Finch	1	b
Western Wood Pewee	7	B	Pine Siskin	2	t
Willow Flycatcher**	5	b	American Goldfinch	7	t

Western Kingbird	1	b	House Sparrow	1	b

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

2. * denotes Clark Fork River--Grass Valley IBA species of conservation concern,
** denotes species of conservation concern also on the National Audubon Society Watchlist.

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.