Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)

Location Name: Scheffer Ranch
Date: 6-27-12 Start Time: 0700 Duration: 3.5 hours
Observers: Terry McEneaney, Bill Thomas, Terry Toppins, Scott Hampton

	Number	Status		Number	Status
Species	**Birds/ Pairs**		**Species**	**Birds/ Pairs**	
Wood Duck	1/1, 8y	B	Violet-green Swallow	2	t
Mallard	20, 13y	B	N. Rough-winged Swallow	5	B
Cinnamon Teal	4	b	Bank Swallow	3	t
Barrow's Goldeneye *	1	B	Cliff Swallow	3	t
Hooded Merganser *	1	b	Barn Swallow	4	B
Common Merganser	1/1, 4y	B	Black-capped Chickadee	5	b
Double-crested Cormorant	2	t	Red-breasted Nuthatch	5	b
Great Blue Heron	4	b	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	b
Turkey Vulture	1	t	House Wren	3	b
Osprey	1	t	Swainson's Thrush	1	b
Bald Eagle*	1	b	American Robin	26	B
Red-tailed Hawk	3	b	Gray Catbird	21	B
American Kestrel	2	b	European Starling	146	B
Sora Rail	10	b	Cedar Waxwing	17	B
American Coot	6	B	Yellow Warbler	20	b
Killdeer	1	b	MacGillivray's Warbler	1	b
Spotted Sandpiper	7	b	Common Yellowthroat	12	b
Wilson's Snipe	9	b	Wilson's Warbler	1	b
Rock Pigeon	5	b	Western Tanager	1	t
Mourning Dove	3	b	Chipping Sparrow	2	b
Vaux's Swift *	15	t	Vesper Sparrow	3	b
Belted Kingfisher	4	t	Savannah Sparrow	15	b
Red-naped Sapsucker *	5	B	Song Sparrow	11	b
Downy Woodpecker	3	b	Black-headed Grosbeak	7	b
Hairy Woodpecker	3	b	Red-winged Blackbird	293	B
Northern Flicker	10	b	Western Meadowlark	2	b
Western Wood Pewee	7	b	Yellow-headed Blackbird	166	B
Willow Flycatcher**	10	b	Brown-headed Cowbird	15	b
Western Kingbird	4	b	Bullock's Oriole	5	b
Eastern Kingbird	30	b	House Finch	1	b
Black-billed Magpie	7	b	Pine Siskin	7	t
American Crow	8	t	American Goldfinch	10	t
Tree Swallow	22	b	House Sparrow	4	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. Habitat consisted of cottonwood, ponderosa pine and various species of shrubs, grasses and forbs in the Clark Fork River riparian zone; cattail sloughs bordered by sedge marsh and patches of aspen and shrubs; and agricultural fields.

4. 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.