**Bird Survey** (Five Valleys Audubon Society)
**Location:** Lyon Ranch, Drummond MT*
**Date:** 6-15-18 **Start Time:** 0830 **End Time:** 1140
**Observers:** Jim Brown, Betsy Ballard, Jerry Dirnberger, Roger Hogan, Rose Leach, Ed Monnig, Poody McLaughlin, Sarah Richey and Charlie, Andrea Stierle, Don Stierle, Larry Weeks
**Weather:** mostly sunny, 50-60°F

| **Species** | **Status**** | **Number** | |
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| | | **Lowland** | **Upland** |
| Canada Goose | t | 1 | |
| Wood Duck | B | 12 | |
| American Wigeon | t | 1 | |
| Mallard | b | 4 | |
| Cinnamon Teal | b | 2 | |
| Common Merganser | t | 1 | |
| Great Blue Heron | B | 3 | |
| Turkey Vulture | t | 1 | |
| Northern Harrier | b | | 1 |
| Northern Goshawk | t | 1 | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | b | 2 | |
| American Kestrel | b | 4 | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | b | 3 | |
| Wilson's Snipe | b | 3 | |
| Rock Pigeon | b | 10 | |
| Eurasian-collard Dove | b | 3 | |
| Mourning Dove | b | 3 | 2 |
| Rufous Hummingbird | b | | 1 |
| Red-naped Sapsucker | b | 1 | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | b | | 1 |
| Northern Flicker | b | 3 | 5 |
| Western Wood-Pewee | b | 3 | 2 |

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| Willow Flycatcher | b | 2 | |
| Hammond's Flycatcher | b | | 5 |
| Dusky Flycatcher | b | | 13 |
| Eastern Kingbird | b | 10 | |
| Cassin's Vireo | b | | 2 |
| Warbling Vireo | b | 2 | 33 |
| Red-eyed Vireo | b | | 1 |
| Gray Jay | B | | 6 |
| Black-billed Magpie | b | 15 | |
| American Crow | b | 15 | |
| Common Raven | t | 1 | 2 |
| Tree Swallow | b | 15 | |
| Violet-green Swallow | b | 1 | |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow | b | 20 | |
| Bank Swallow | b | 2 | |
| Cliff Swallow | b | 80 | |
| Barn Swallow | b | 3 | |
| Black-capped Chickadee | b | | 4 |
| Mountain Chickadee | b | | 1 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | b | | 8 |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | b | | 1 |
| House Wren | b | 7 | 2 |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | b | | 25 |
| Mountain Bluebird | b | | 1 |
| Townsend's Solitaire | b | | 1 |
| Swainson's Thrush | b | | 1 |
| Hermit Thrush | b | | 2 |
| American Robin | b | 3 | 40 |
| Gray Catbird | b | 1 | |

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| European Starling | b | 20 | |
| Cedar Waxwing | b | 3 | |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | b | | 3 |
| Yellow Warbler | b | 3 | 9 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | b | | 13 |
| Spotted Towhee | b | | 2 |
| Chipping Sparrow | b | | 30 |
| Vesper Sparrow | b | | 11 |
| Lark Sparrow | b | | 3 |
| Savannah Sparrow | b | 2 | |
| Dark-eyed Junco | b | | 15 |
| Western Tanager | b | | 4 |
| Black-headed Grosbeak | b | | 2 |
| Lazuli Bunting | b | | 10 |
| Bobolink | b | 9 | |
| Red-winged Blackbird | b | 20 | |
| Western Meadowlark | B | 5 | |
| Brewer's Blackbird | b | 1 | 4 |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | b | 3 | 10 |
| Bullock's Oriole | b | | 1 |
| Cassin's Finch | b | | 2 |
| House Finch | b | | 2 |
| Red Crossbill | b | | 4 |
| Pine Siskin | b | | 16 |
| American Goldfinch | b | 5 | |
| House Sparrow | b | | 10 |

* Township 11N, Range 12W: Lowland, NW4 Section 31; Upland, Section 17 and NE4 Section 13
**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.