Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)
Location Name: Price's Moise Butte
Date: 5-31-13 Start Time: 0800 Duration: 3.0 hours
Observers: Jim Brown, Gerhard Knudsen, Ed Monnig, Rose Leach, Andrea & Don Stierle

	Number	**Status**		**Number**	**Status**
Species	**Birds/ Pairs**		**Species**	**Birds/ Pairs**	
Common Loon	1	t	Rock Wren	4/2	b
Mallard	8/4	b	American Robin	1	t
Gray Partridge	2/1	b	European Starling	7	b
Ring-necked Pheasant	7	b	Cedar Waxwing	2	b
Sandhill Crane	3	t	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	t
Red-tailed Hawk	2/1	B	Spotted Towhee	5/2	b
Killdeer	1	b	Chipping Sparrow	12	b
Spotted Sandpiper	4	b	Clay-colored Sparrow	4/4	b
Long-billed Curlew	2	t	Vesper Sparrow	12	b
Wilson's Snipe	2	b	Savannah Sparrow	2	b
Ring-billed Gull	3	t	Lazuli Bunting	4/4	b
Mourning Dove	31	b	Red-winged Blackbird	12	b
Long-eared Owl	3	B	Western Meadowlark	32	b
Northern Flicker	1	t	Brewer's Blackbird	25	b
Eastern Kingbird	4/2	b	Brown-headed Cowbird	20	b
Black-billed Magpie	15	B	Bullock's Oriole	5/3	b
Common Raven	6	t	American Goldfinch	3	b

Notes:
1. Breeding pairs were estimated based on number of singing males, nests located, feeding behavior, territorial behavior.

2. Habitat consisted of grassland with scattered shrub patches on the butte and some adjacent cultivated fields.

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.