Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)
Location: Open Cross Ranch*
Date: 6-24-15 **Start Time:** 0800 **End Time:** 1330
Observers: Jim Brown, Jenny Tollefson, Rose Leach, Larry Weeks, Jeannie Siegler, Hedwig Wright, Andrea Stierle, Don Stierle
Weather: partly sunny, 60-80°F

Species	**Status****	**Number**		
		Prairie	**Willow Cr.**	**Forest**
Great Blue Heron	t		2	
Northern Goshawk	t		1	
Red-tailed Hawk	b	3	3	
American Kestrel	b	1		
Spotted Sandpiper	b		2	
Long-billed Curlew	b	50		
Wilson's Snipe	b		1	
Mourning Dove	b		1	
Owl sp.	t			1
Common Nighthawk	t		2	
Calliope Hummingbird	b		1	
Rufous Hummingbird	b		2	
Red-naped Sapsucker	B		5	5
Downy Woodpecker	b		3	
Hairy Woodpecker	b		1	
Northern Flicker	b		13	
Pileated Woodpecker	b			1
Western Wood-Pewee	b		14	
Willow Flycatcher	b		16	
Least Flycatcher	b		2	
Hammond's Flycatcher	b			2
Dusky Flycatcher	b			1
Say's Phoebe	b		1	

Eastern Kingbird	b		3	
Cassin's Vireo	b		4	
Warbling Vireo	b		12	4
Clark's Nutcracker	t		1	
American Crow	t	1		
Common Raven	t	62		4
Horned Lark	b	7		
Tree Swallow	b		5	
Violet-green Swallow	t		3	
Barn Swallow	t		1	
Black-capped Chickadee	b		16	
Mountain Chickadee	b		2	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	b			2
House Wren	b		7	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	b		25	6
Western Bluebird	b			1
Mountain Bluebird	b	6	2	
Townsend's Solitaire	b		1	1
Swainson's Thrush	b			1
Hermit Thrush	b			2
American Robin	b		10	
Gray Catbird	b		4	
European Starling	b	5		
Cedar Waxwing	b		7	
Yellow Warbler	b		23	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	b		4	4
MacGillivray's Warbler	b		2	
Common Yellowthroat	b		1	
American Redstart	b		1	

Western Tanager	b		6	4
Chipping Sparrow	b		16	2
Vesper Sparrow	b	34	3	
Savannah Sparrow	b		1	
Song Sparrow	b		8	
Dark-eyed Junco	b		10	3
Black-headed Grosbeak	b		1	1
Lazuli Bunting	b		2	3
Red-winged Blackbird	b		1	
Western Meadowlark	b	10		
Brewer's Blackbird	b	4	4	
Brown-headed Cowbird	b		5	
Cassin's Finch	b		2	
Pine Siskin	b		17	2
American Goldfinch	t		1	
Evening Grosbeak	b		2	

* Township 9N, Range 14W, Sections: Prairie 12, 13, 14; Willow Creek bottom and adjoining conifers N1/2 of S22; Forest NW1/4 & SE1/4 of S29.

**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.