Bird Survey (Five Valleys Audubon Society)

Location Name: Clapp-Sousa Properties
Date: 6-8-16 Start Time: 0715 Duration: 3.0 hours
Observers: Thomas Kallmeyer, Gerhard Knudsen, Weber Grieser, Catherine Goodman, Andrea Stierle, Don Stierle, Rose Stoudt, Hedwig Wright, Jim Brown
Weather: Sunny, temperature 60-75 degrees

Species	Number	Status	Species	Number	Status
Red-tailed Hawk	1	t	Cedar Waxwing	8	b
American Kestrel	1	t	Orange-crowned Warbler	3	b
Mourning Dove	1	b	Yellow-rumped Warbler	4	b
Olive-sided Flycatcher*	1	t	Western Tanager	8	b
Western Wood Pewee	2	b	Spotted Towhee	9	b
Hammond's Flycatcher	10	b	Chipping Sparrow	20	b
Dusky Flycatcher	2	b	Vesper Sparrow	15	b
Cordilleran Flycatcher	1	b	Song Sparrow	2	b
Cassin's Vireo	1	b	Dark-eyed Junco	6	b
Warbling Vireo	5	b	Lazuli Bunting	20	b
Common Raven	1	t	Western Meadowlark	2	b
Black-capped Chickadee	2	b	Brown-headed Cowbird	4	b
Red-breasted Nuthatch	5	b	Cassin's Finch*	1	b
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	11	b	Pine Siskin	5	t
Mountain Bluebird	1	b	Evening Grosbeak	12	b
American Robin	10	b			

Notes:
* denotes Nationwide species of conservation concern.
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.

Flowering plants were abundant. A partial list includes: arrowleaf balsamroot, prairie smoke, lupine, paintbrush, penstemon, blanket flower, cushion buckwheat, sulphur buckwheat, stonecrop, bitterroot, wild geranium spp., common harebell, fleabane, ninebark, clarkia, wild onion, death camas, mariposa lily, field pussytoes, larkspur, miners candle.