

Fw: Dixon Lake Bird Walk Report

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Dixon Lake Recreation Area

January 30, 2020 – 29 species

Perfect weather at Dixon Lake: Sunny with the temperature rising from the mid-50s into the low 70s. Highlights of a semi-wooded area included Anna's Hummingbirds, a Nuttall's Woodpecker, California Scrub-Jays, House Finches and an intensely yellow male Lesser Goldfinch. A Red-tailed Hawk glided low over a nearby ridge and we heard deep guttural calls of Ravens. On the lake were Pied-billed, Eared and Western Grebes, Cormorants, Ring-necked Ducks, Lesser Scaups, a Bufflehead, Ruddy Ducks, and a few American White Pelicans and Ring-billed Gulls. Along the shore were a Snowy and Great Egret, a Common Gallinule and loudly squawking Great-tailed Grackles.

Pied-billed Grebe - 1

Eared Grebe – 1

Western Grebe – 1

Double-crested Cormorant

Mallard

Ring-necked Duck

Lesser Scaup

Bufflehead

Ruddy Duck

American Coot

Common Gallinule - 1

American White Pelican

Ring-billed Gull

Great Egret – 1

Snowy Egret – 1

Red-tailed Hawk - 1

Anna's Hummingbird

Nuttall's Woodpecker

Black Phoebe

Crow

Raven

California Scrub-Jay

Bushtit

Wrentit – 1 - (heard only)

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Great-tailed Grackle

California Towhee – 1

House Finch

Lesser Goldfinch



Dixon Lake



Ocean Hills Birdwatchers intently bird watching



Red-tailed Hawk by Ann Baldwin

Ring-billed Gull by Joan Comito



California Scrub Jay by Ann Baldwin

Male Lesser Goldfinch by Joan Comito



California Towhee by Joan Comito



Female Great-Tailed Grackle by Ann Baldwin



Snowy Egret by Anna Grinshpun



American Coot by Anna Grinshpun



Male Lesser Scaup by Joan Comito



Female Lesser Scaup by Ann Baldwin



Male Ring-Necked Duck by Ann Baldwin



Female Ring-necked Duck by Ann Baldwin (although you can't detect it here, these ducks DO have a chestnut-colored ring around their necks!)



Male Bufflehead by Ann Baldwin



Eared Grebe by Ann Baldwin



Pied-Billed Grebe by Ann Baldwin



American White Pelican landing by Ann Baldwin



Double-Crested Cormorant following a White Pelican, hoping to share the fish catch



Snowy Egret by Ann Baldwin

Watch your inboxes for details of our next Bird Walk to Lake Wohlford on February 13th!

Ann Baldwin
President