Greater Phoenix Area Waterbird Census

January 18, 2014

Survey Details

Start Time:____0645_____ Total Survey Hours (to the 1/4 hour): 5.25 Total Survey Miles: 4.5

City:__Phoenix_____ Location(s): **Tres Rios Flow Regulating and Overbank Wetlands**

Surveyor(s) & Contact info: Justin Jones

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NOTE - A new survey form must be used if surveys are conducted within more than one city limit (see map)
OR if a single location holds 300 or more individual wild aquatic birds. If the latter then also check one of the following:

Estimated % Water Capacity: ☐ Full 100% ☐ Nearly Full <100% but >90% ☐ Low <90% but >50% ☐ Very Low <50% but >25% ☐ Nearly Dry <25%

Waterfowl	Tally & Notes	TOTAL	CODE
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck		5	BBWD
Gr. White-fronted Goose			GWFG
Snow Goose	including 1 blue morph	3	SNGO
Ross's Goose			ROGO
Canada Goose (large race)		14	CAGO
Canada Goose (lesser race)			SCGO
**Cackling Goose			CACO
Wood Duck		2	WODU
Gadwall		99	GADW
**Eurasian Wigeon			EUWI
American Wigeon		42	AMWI
Am. X Eur. Wigeon Hybrid			
Mallard		83	MALL
** (Mexican Duck) Mallard			MEDU
Mex. Duck X Mallard Hybrid			
Blue-winged Teal		6	BWTE
Cinnamon Teal		36	CITE
Northern Shoveler		319	NSHO
Northern Pintail		64	NOPI
Green-winged Teal (American)		70	AGWT
Canvasback		1	CANV
Redhead		1	REDH
Ring-necked Duck		116	RNDU
**Greater Scaup			GRSC
Lesser Scaup		9	LESC
Bufflehead			BUFF
Common Goldeneye		5	COGO
Hooded Merganser			HOME
Common Merganser		17	COME
**Red-breasted Merganser			RBME
Ruddy Duck		267	RUDU
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Aquatic Birds List Continues on Back of Form

Water & Marsh Birds	Tally & Notes	TOTAL	CODE
Pied-billed Grebe		13	PBGR
Eared Grebe		8	EAGR
Western Grebe		3	WEGR
Clark's Grebe			CLGR
American White Pelican		48	AWPE
Neotropic Cormorant	Continued nesting activity, incl. nests with young	208	NECO
Double-crested Cormorant		38	DCCO
American Bittern			AMBI
Least Bittern		2	LEBI
Great Blue Heron		38	GBHE
Great Egret		38	GREG
Snowy Egret		46	SNEG
Cattle Egret		219	CAEG
Green Heron			GRHE
Black-crowned Night-Heron		60	BCNH
White-faced Ibis		1100	WFIB
Virginia Rail		3	VIRA
Sora		1	SORA
Common Gallinule		13	COMO
American Coot		56	AMCO
****Brown Pelican**		3	BRPE
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Shorebirds & Gulls			
Killdeer		4	KILL
Black-necked Stilt		2	BNST
American Avocet			AMAV
Greater Yellowlegs			GRYE
Spotted Sandpiper		1	SPSA
**Western Sandpiper			WESA
Least Sandpiper		3	LESA
Long-billed Dowitcher			LBDO
Wilson's Snipe			COSN
Ring-billed Gull			RBGU
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Other Water Oriented Birds			
Osprey		1	OSPR
Bald Eagle			BAEA
Belted Kingfisher		2	BEKI
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** Indicate species which are unusual or rare and additional details are required including description and location

Comments/Notes:

43 waterbird species detected and 3,069 individuals counted.

All scanned completed forms must be returned by **31 January** via email at **tcorman@agfd.gov** or mailed to:
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