

Washington Birder

2007 Big Day Reports

Spokane

18 February 2007; 3am-5pm.

Species Totals: 72/72 (Team/Shared)

Team: Garrett MacDonald 72, Gina Sheridan 72, Michael Woodruff 72.

Traveled: 220 miles by car, 2 miles by foot.

Visiting: Mt. Spokane State Park, Peone Prairie, Painted Rocks, Spokane River, Medical Lakes, West Plains.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Western Screech-Owl, American Tree-Sparrow, Herring Gull, Common Redpoll.

Early: Violet-green Swallow.

Missed: Hairy Woodpecker, Pine Siskin.

Lincoln

28 April 2007; 6:15am-5pm.

Species Totals: 113/112 (Team/Shared)

Team: Michael Woodruff 113, Roger Woodruff 112.

Traveled: 175 miles by car, 1 miles by foot.

Visiting: Reardan Ponds, Davenport, Davenport Cemetery, Hawk Creek Canyon, Swanson Lakes, Harrington Cemetery, Sprague Sewage Treatment Ponds, Sprague Lake.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Eurasian Collared-Dove, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Dunlin.

Missed: Barn Owl.

King

4 May 2007; 5am-9:30pm.

Species Totals: 126/123 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matt Bartels 124, Curt Black 123, Matt Dufort 126, Michael Hobbs, 123, Tom Mansfield 124, MaryFrances Mathis 125, Jack Pauw 123, John Tubbs 123.

Traveled: 175 miles by car, 3 miles by foot.

Visiting: Marymoor Park, Snoqualmie Valley, Moss Lake, Snoqualmie Falls and Fish Hatchery, Kent Valley, West Seattle, Montlake Fill.

Species of note:

Vagrant: Vesper Sparrow.

Rare/Unusual: Western Kingbird.

Late: Fox Sparrow.

Missed: American Kestrel, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Swainson's Thrush.

Special Interest: Heavy rain for 3 hours in the morning.

Grays Harbor

9 May 2007; 16 hours.

Species Totals: 162/162 (Team/Shared)

Team: Patrick Sullivan 162, Ruth Sullivan 162.

Traveled: 300 miles by car.

Visiting: Capitol Forest, Satsop/Brady area, Hoquiam Sewage Treatment Pond, Ocean Shores, Bill's Spit, Point Brown, Oyhut Wildlife Area, Damon Point, Westport, Grayland, Bottle Beach, Wenzel Slough Road.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Dusky Flycatcher, Black-necked Stilt, Townsend's Solitaire, Northern Mockingbird.

Late: Sandhill Crane.

Missed: Green Heron, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Spotted Sandpiper, Black Turnstone, Surfbird, Red-necked Phalarope, Belted Kingfisher, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Golden-crowned Kinglet.

King**13 May 2007; ? am-10pm.****Species Totals: 126/126 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Matt Dufort 126, Eugene Hunn 126.**Traveled:** 220 miles by car.**Visiting:** West Seattle, Montlake Fill, Discovery Park, Kenmore, Duvall to Carnation, Snoqualmie, Auburn to Kent, Fauntleroy to Duwamish Head.**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Western Kingbird, Barred Owl, Sanderling, Lazuli Bunting.**Late:** Varied Thrush.**Missed:** Barn Owl.**Whitman****13 May 2007; 5:30am-4:15pm.****Species Totals: 113/111 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Michael Woodruff 113, Roger Woodruff 111.**Traveled:** 175 miles by car, 2 miles by foot.**Visiting:** Steptoe Butte, Kamiak Butte, Glenwood, Colfax, Little Cove Canyon, Rock Lake, Sheep Lake, Crooked Knee Lake.**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Eurasian Collared-Dove, Dunlin, Tri-colored Blackbird, Evening Grosbeak.**Missed:** Hummingbirds.**Skagit****19 May 2007; 3am-10pm.****Species Totals: 119/117 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Howard Armstrong 118, Gary Bletsch 119, Bob Kuntz 117.**Traveled:** 150 miles by car, 10 miles by foot.**Visiting:** Rockport State Park, County Line Ponds, Corkindale, Marblemount Hatchery, Sauk Mt./Rockport Quarry, Cascade River Road, Concrete, Van Horn Pond, Grassmere, Hamilton, Cockreham Island, pond on SR 20 (mile 73.8), Minkler/Burmester Roads, DeBay's Slough, Beaver Lake, Mud Lake, Clear Lake, Butler Flats, Harley Walden's feeders, Pomona Grange Park, Friday Creek Extension Hatchery, Samish Flats, Samish Island, March Point, Bay View Cemetery, Rosario Head, Pass Lake, Channel Drive, Fir Island Game Range.**Species of note:****Missed:** Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Bushtits, Barred Owl.**Pend Oreille****31 May 2007; 12:30am-11pm.****Species Totals: 133/131 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Gina Sheridan 133, Michael Woodruff 131.**Traveled:** 326 miles by car, 1.5 miles by foot.**Visiting:** Rocky Gorge, Cusick, Jared Road Marsh, Allen Road, Pend Oreille River, Calispell Lake, Sullivan Lake, Bunchgrass Meadows.**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Long-eared Owl, Flammulated Owl, Black-necked Stilt, American Avocet, Western Kingbird.**Missed:** Ruffed Grouse, Pileated Woodpecker, Barred Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl.**Asotin****1 July 2007; 7:30am-10pm.****Species Totals: 98/98 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Hank Harbert 98, Anne Kahle 98, Ken Knittle 98, Carol Kohler 98.**Visiting:** Peola Road, Alpowa Creek mouth, Chief Timothy Park and Management Area, Swallows Park, Asotin Creek to Lickfork Creek, Onstot Road, Savage Ponds, Fields Spring State Park, Wenatchee Guard Station.**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Turkey Vulture, Swainson's Hawk (Wenatchee Guard Station), Yellow-headed Blackbird.**Stake Out:** Peregrine Falcon.

Asotin

20 October 2007; 9:30am-5pm.

Species Totals: 61/52 (Team/Shared)

Team: MerryLynn Denny 57, Mike Denny 53, Ken Knittle 52.

Traveled: 80 miles by car.

Visiting: Alpowa Creek mouth, Chief Timothy Park and Management Area, behind Costco/Clarkston, Swallows Park, Asotin and up the Snake River 10 miles, Asotin Creek to Myer's Ridge Road, Savage Ponds.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Red-necked Grebe.

Late: Mountain Bluebird, Orange-crowned Warbler, Wilson's Warbler.

Missed: Crow.

Skagit

5 November 2007; 7:45am-4:45pm.

Species Totals: 94/94 (Team/Shared)

Team: Ryan Merrill 94.

Traveled: 60 miles by car, 2 miles by foot.

Visiting: Washington Park, Lake Erie, Samish Flats, Samish Island, Fir Island.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Eared Grebe, Surfbird, Ancient Murrelet (high numbers 47), White-throated Sparrow.

Skagit

5 December 2007; 7:45am-4:45pm.

Species Totals: 95/95 (Team/Shared)

Team: Ryan Merrill 95.

Traveled: 60 miles by car, 1.5 miles by foot.

Visiting: Washington Park, Lake Erie, Samish Flats, Samish Island, Fir Island.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Pacific Golden Plover, Eared Grebe, Thayer's Gull, Ancient Murrelet.

Mason

15 December 2007.

Species Totals: 57/55 (Team/Shared)

Team: Rose Dubois 55, Anne Kahle 57, Ken Knittle 57.

Traveled: 100 miles by car.

Visiting: Skokomish River Valley, Hood Canal north to Jefferson County line, FR-25, Kennedy Creek mouth.

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Eared Grebe, Marbled Murrelet, Ruffed Grouse.

Missed: House Finch, House Sparrow.

Washington State and County BIG DAY RECORDS by month

monthly totals	110	112	121	143	201	157	134	120	121	113	100	102
<i>with 2007 updates</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
State												
Adams												
Asotin							98			61		
Benton												
Chelan												
Clallam												
Clark												
Columbia												
Cowlitz												
Douglas												
Ferry												
Franklin				65								
Garfield												
Grant												61
Grays Harbor					162							
Island												
Jefferson												
King				111	126							90
Kitsap	110	112										102
Kittitas												
Klickitat					120	114						
Lewis												
Lincoln				113								
Mason												57
Okanogan					121							
Pacific												
Pend Oreille					133			97				
Pierce												
San Juan												
Skagit					119						94	95
Skamania											61	60
Snohomish												
Spokane		72			143							66
Stevens												
Thurston												
Wahkiakum					121							85
Walla Walla							134					
Whatcom												
Whitman					113							
Yakima												