

Washington Birder

2014 Big Day Reports

Pend Oreille

14 January 2014; 7:30am-4:30pm

Species Totals: 51/51 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 51

Traveled: 140 miles by car

Visiting: Newport, Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community, Lone

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Trumpeter Swan, Snow Bunting

Early: Double-crested Cormorant

Missed: Lesser Scaup, Dark-eyed Junco, Pine Siskin

Whatcom

15 February 2014; 8:06am-4:54pm

Species Totals: 82/82 (Team/Shared)

Team: Rick Taylor 82, Tina Taylor 82

Traveled: ?

Visiting: Wiser Lake, Semiahmoo Spit, Mountain View Road, Lummi Flats, Drayton Harbor Road East, Lake Terrell

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Mountain Bluebird, Snow Bunting, Western Scrub-Jay

Stake Out: Mountain Bluebird, Snow Bunting

King

20 February 2014; 5:45am-4pm

Species Totals: 84/82 (Team/Shared)

Team: Tim Brennan 84, Pete Fahey 82

Traveled: 100 miles by car, 4 miles by foot

Visiting: 285th/287th Streets (Kent), fields and ponds on 204th/212th Streets (Kent), Frager Road, M Street, Des Moines Marina, Weyerhauser Pond, Old Fishing Hole, Riverbend Golf Course, Boeing Ponds, Kent Ponds, Lake Fenwick, Zenith Viewpoint, Green Valley Road, Enumclaw Plateau, Cedar River, Soos Creek Trail, Brennan residence, Downtown Renton, Alki

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Harris's Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow

Missed: Belted Kingfisher, Red-breasted Nuthatch, American Goldfinch

Stake Out: Harris's Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow

Pend Oreille

31 March 2014; 6:30am-7pm

Species Totals: 73/73 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 73

Traveled: 120 miles by car

Visiting: Newport, Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Greater White-fronted Goose, American Tree Sparrow

Missed: Downy Woodpecker, Pink Siskin

Wahkiakum

12 April 2014; 7:30am-3:30pm

Species Totals: 80/80 (Team/Shared)

Team: Tom Mansfield 80, Ken Knittle 80

Traveled: ? miles by car

Visiting: Whites Island mudflats were scoped from Hwy. 4, Puget Island, Cathlamet Sewer Ponds, Brooks Slough, Altoona, Deep River, Beaver Creek Road

Rare/Unusual: Lesser Yellowlegs, Eared Grebe, Short-billed Dowitcher, Western Bluebird

Late: Fox Sparrow

Pend Oreille

23 April 2014; 6:30am-6:30pm

Species Totals: 96/96 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 96

Traveled: 120 miles by car

Visiting: Newport, Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Merlin

Missed: Chipping Sparrow, Pine Siskin

Snohomish

2 May 2014; 3am-7pm

Species Totals: 115/115 (Team/Shared)

Team: Josh Adams 115

Traveled: 200 miles by car, 5 miles by foot

Visiting: Sultan Basin Road, Monroe Prison Farm Pond, Eide Road, Stanwood Sewer Pond, Tulalip Bay, Everett Sewer Pond, Edmonds Waterfront, Yost Park

Species of note:

Missed: Cinnamon Teal, Virginia Rail, Ring-billed Gull, California Gull, Black Scoter, Greater White-fronted Goose

Snohomish

17 May 2014; 3:49am-9:02pm

Species Totals: 113/113 (Team/Shared)

Team: Rick Taylor 113, Tina Taylor 113

Traveled: ? miles by car

Visiting: A Feeder Station in the Ravine, Al Borlin Park, Crescent Lake WMA, Edmonds Marsh, Edmonds Waterfront, Everett PUD Ponds, Everett Sewage Lagoons, Everett-Marine Park, Everett-South View Park, Everett-Viola Oursler Park, Everett-Weyerhaeuser Bridge Pond, Lake Tye, Leque Island-Eide Road, McCollum Pioneer Park, Mill Creek-Buffalo Ponds, Monroe Prison Farm Pond, Mukilteo Community Beach, Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary, North Creek Park, North Creek Trail, Smoky Point Rest Area, Spencer Island, US-WA-Everett-200 West Marine View Drive, US-WA-Everett-4400-4698 12th Street NE

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: California Quail

Pend Oreille

25 June 2014; 8:30am-6:30pm

Species Totals: 113/113 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 113

Traveled: 150 miles by car

Visiting: Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community, Salmo Mountain

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Dusky Grouse, Northern Goshawk

Missed: Turkey Vulture, Eastern Kingbird, Western Meadowlark, House Finch

Pend Oreille

1 September 2014; 6am-4:30pm

Species Totals: 88/88 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 88

Traveled: 150 miles by car

Visiting: Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community, Bunchgrass Meadows

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Sandhill Crane

Missed: Eurasian Collared-Dove, Savannah Sparrow

Pend Oreille

13 October 2014; 7:30am-5pm

Species Totals: 54/54 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 54

Traveled: 150 miles by car

Visiting: Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community, Salmo Mountain

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Northern Goshawk, Bonaparte's Gull, California Gull, Harris's Sparrow

Missed: Eurasian Collared-Dove, Downy Woodpecker, House Finch

Pend Oreille

16 November 2014; 7am-3:30pm

Species Totals: 55/55 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 55

Traveled: 120 miles by car

Visiting: Newport, Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Lapland Longspur, American Tree Sparrow

Pend Oreille

28 December 2014; 7:30am-3:30pm

Species Totals: 58/58 (Team/Shared)

Team: Matthew Moskwik 58

Traveled: 120 miles by car

Visiting: Newport, Calispell Lake, Usk/Cusick, Kalispel Indian Reservation Dike Road, Flying Goose Ranch, Riverbend Community

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Snow Bunting, American Tree Sparrow

Washington State and County BIG DAY RECORDS by month

| monthly totals | 110 | 112 | 121 | 143 | 208 | 157 | 136 | 127 | 121 | 113 | 104 | 102 |
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| with 2014 updates | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| State | | | | | 208 | | 136 | | | | 104 | |
| Adams | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asotin | 62 | 56 | | | 110 | | 98 | 102 | 66 | 61 | | |
| Benton | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chelan | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clallam | | 102 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clark | 78 | 65 | | | | | | | | 69 | | |
| Columbia | | | | | | | | | | 67 | 57 | 50 |
| Cowlitz | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas | | | 74 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ferry | | | 61 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | | | | 65 | | | | | | | | |
| Garfield | | | | | | | | | | | 56 | |
| Grant | | | | | | | | | | | | 61 |
| Grays Harbor | | | 96 | | 162 | | | | | | | |
| Island | | 87 | | 90 | | 93 | | 92 | 88 | | | 80 |
| Jefferson | | | | | | | | | | | 64 | |
| King | 82 | 84 | | 111 | 126 | | | | | | | 90 |
| Kitsap | 110 | 112 | | | | | | | | | 104 | 102 |
| Kittitas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Klickitat | | | | | 120 | 114 | | | | | | |
| Lewis | | | | | 78 | | | | | | 78 | |
| Lincoln | | | | 113 | | | | | | | 70 | 66 |
| Mason | | | | | | | | | | | 57 | 57 |
| Okanogan | | | | | 121 | | | | | | | |
| Pacific | 71 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pend Oreille | 51 | 60 | 73 | 96 | 133 | 113 | 106 | 127 | 88 | 54 | 55 | 58 |
| Pierce | | | | | 137 | | | | | | | |
| San Juan | | | | | | | | | | 94 | | |
| Skagit | 80 | 86 | 91 | 103 | 146 | 118 | 77 | 103 | 101 | 78 | 94 | 95 |
| Skamania | 69 | 66 | 70 | 77 | 68 | 73 | 86 | 76 | 80 | 76 | 78 | 81 |
| Snohomish | | | | | 115 | | | | | | | |
| Spokane | 62 | 72 | 80 | 121 | 143 | 140 | | | | | 80 | 66 |
| Stevens | | | | 100 | | | | 101 | | 60 | | |
| Thurston | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wahkiakum | | 74 | | 80 | 121 | | | | | | | 85 |
| Walla Walla | | | | | | | 136 | | | | | |
| Whatcom | | 89 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whitman | 45 | | | 72 | 113 | | | | | | | |
| Yakima | | | | | 146 | | | | | | | |