



Animas River Wetlands Bird Count ~ September 24, 2016

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Start time - 7:50a.m. End time - 11:00a.m.

Weather conditions - 40 to 48 degrees, overcast, with none to light winds, 43% humidity directly following a cold-front system that brought heavy rain and sleet

Bird species and numbers sighted:

58 Red-winged Blackbirds
13 Mallards
86 American Goldfinches
14 Magpies
40+ Horned Larks
65 Western Bluebirds
14 European Starlings
2 Belted Kingfishers
2 House Wrens
5 Northern Flickers
1 Spotted Sandpiper
3 Yellow-rumped Warblers
30 White-crowned Sparrows
8 Stellar's Jays
9 Song Sparrows
4 Pine Siskins
2 American Kestrels
2 American Crows
3 House Finches
1 Lesser Goldfinch
3 Black-capped Chickadees
6 Chipping Sparrows
2 Canada Geese
1 Orange-crowned Warbler
3 Eurasian Collared-Doves
6 Vesper Sparrows
2 Mourning Doves
1 Yellow Warbler
1 Swainson's Hawk

29 species and 387+ birds in all!