

Animas River Wetlands spring bird count ~ April 29, 2018

Conducted by Dave, Jen, and Martin Cuntz, Jack Maher, and Patti Zink

Start time – 7:35a.m.

End time – 9:45a.m.

Weather conditions – 45 to 58 degrees, clear, after rains

Numbers and bird species sighted (in order):

15 Northern Rough-winged Swallows

1 House Finch

60 Red-winged Blackbirds

5 Black-billed Magpies

2 Red-tailed Hawks

3 Northern Flickers

5 American Kestrels

2 Western Bluebirds

1 Bald Eagle (Juvenile)

2 Savannah Sparrows

20 Tree Swallows

2 Common Ravens

9 American Robbins

2 Brown-headed Cowbirds

5 Song Sparrows

17 Violet-green Swallows

4 Broad-tailed Hummingbirds

7 Mallards

21 Canada Geese

11 Barn Swallows

2 American Goldfinches

2 Double-crested Cormorants

10 European Starlings

1 Spotted Sandpiper

1 Chipping Sparrow

3 Great Blue Herons

3 Lincoln Sparrows

3 Yellow-rumped Warblers

1 House Finch

5 House Wrens

1 Red-naped Sapsucker

1 Hairy Woodpecker

2 Yellow Warblers

2 Black-capped Chickadees
1 Turkey Vulture
1 Brewer's Blackbird

36 species and 233+ birds in all!

Also heard a Western Chorus Frog and sighted 3 Marmots