

## Bird sightings - Nicola Naturalist Society outings to Douglas Lake Plateau in 2021

Driving Douglas Lake Road from Nicola Lake to Rush Lake

| Species                       | Count      |             | Participants           |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | 11 April   | 17 April    | Outing: 11 April       | Outing: 17 April       |
| Canada Goose                  | hundreds   | hundreds    | Bob & Bev Scafe        | Bob & Bev Scafe        |
| Trumpeter Swan                | 20         | -           | Gerry and Jill Sanford | Gerry and Jill Sanford |
| Northern Shoveler             | many       | many        | Alan Burger            | Margaret Carlson       |
| Gadwall                       | 4          | 2           | Franz Reuter           | Alan Burger            |
| Eurasian Wigeon               | 1          | 1           | Liis Jeffries          | Brodie Sterling        |
| American Wigeon               | hundreds   | hundreds    | Cathy Starr            |                        |
| Mallard                       | many       | many        | Diana Grimshire        |                        |
| Northern Pintail              | many       | many        | Paul & Joan Willms     |                        |
| Green-winged Teal             | hundreds   | hundreds    | Brodie Sterling        |                        |
| Cinnamon Teal                 | -          | 4           | Bruce & Kim Walter     |                        |
| Canvasback                    | 50         | 50          | Denise Williams        |                        |
| Ring-necked Duck              | many       | 6           | Ken Bush               |                        |
| Lesser Scaup                  | hundreds   | hundreds    | Kim McLean & friend    |                        |
| Bufflehead                    | hundreds   | hundreds    | Frank & Raven Ritcey   |                        |
| Common Goldeneye              | -          | 1           |                        |                        |
| Barrow's Goldeneye            | few        | few         |                        |                        |
| Common Merganser              | 2          | 4           |                        |                        |
| Ruddy Duck                    | -          | 1           |                        |                        |
| Pied-billed Grebe             | 2          | 2           |                        |                        |
| Red-necked Grebe              | 1          | -           |                        |                        |
| American Coot                 | hundreds   | hundreds    |                        |                        |
| <b>Sandhill Crane</b>         | <b>296</b> | <b>2123</b> |                        |                        |
| Killdeer                      | 2          | 2           |                        |                        |
| Greater Yellowlegs            | 30         | -           |                        |                        |
| Common Loon                   | 3          | 8           |                        |                        |
| <b>American White Pelican</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>56</b>   |                        |                        |
| Great Blue Heron              | -          | 5           |                        |                        |
| Turkey Vulture                | 2          | 3           |                        |                        |
| Northern Harrier              | 5          | 2           |                        |                        |
| Bald Eagle                    | 10         | 6           |                        |                        |
| Red-tailed Hawk               | 2          | 2           |                        |                        |
| Rough-legged Hawk             | 2          | 1           |                        |                        |
| Belted Kingfisher             | -          | 1           |                        |                        |
| Northern Flicker              | 4          | 2           |                        |                        |
| American Kestrel              | 3          | 3           |                        |                        |
| Northern Shrike               | 1          | -           |                        |                        |
| Black-billed Magpie           | 4          | 6           |                        |                        |
| American Crow                 | 20         | 10          |                        |                        |
| Common Raven                  | 4          | 4           |                        |                        |
| Tree Swallow                  | 12         | many        |                        |                        |
| Violet-green Swallow          | -          | many        |                        |                        |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch         | -          | 2           |                        |                        |
| Marsh Wren                    | 2          | 3           |                        |                        |
| European Starling             | 200        | 40          |                        |                        |
| Mountain Bluebird             | 10         | 30          |                        |                        |
| American Robin                | 50         | 40          |                        |                        |
| American Pipit                | -          | 4           |                        |                        |
| Dark-eyed Junco               | 10         | 8           |                        |                        |
| Song Sparrow                  | 4          | 4           |                        |                        |
| Western Meadowlark            | 20         | 30          |                        |                        |
| Red-winged Blackbird          | 30         | many        |                        |                        |
| Brewer's Blackbird            | 10         | many        |                        |                        |
| <b>Total species</b>          | <b>44</b>  | <b>48</b>   |                        |                        |