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SEQUOYAH NWR BI-MONTHLY BIRD SURVEY

Survey Date: 1/8/2015

TIME: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

WEATHER: 28-33 degrees

OBSERVERS: Dustin Taylor, Courtney Ray

Notes: Includes Shelby Bottoms, Hi-Saw Island, Dirty Creek, Eagle Point, and Cook Bottom. Most of wetlands were frozen all day long. Sandtown was done in the afternoon.

**LIGHT & DARK GEESE:**

Snow Goose	5200
Ross's goose	0
Snow Goose (dark morph)	0
Grtr W-fronted Goose	0
Canada Goose	88
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TOTAL	5288

**DUCKS:**

Mallard	7426
Northern Pintail	10
Green-winged Teal	5
Blue-winged Teal	0
Cinnamon Teal	0
Teal spp.	0
Northern Shoveler	0
Gadwall	150
American Wigeon	0
Canvasback	0
Redhead	170
Wood Duck	0
Ring-necked Duck	0
Lesser Scaup	0
Common Goldeneye	136
Bufflehead	0
Hooded Merganser	0
Common Merganser	0
Red-brst. Merganser	0
Ruddy Duck	0
unidentified duck	105
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TOTAL	8002

**MARSH BIRDS:**

Pied-billed Grebe	3
Eared Grebe	0

Western Grebe	0
Clark's Grebe	0
American White Pelican	59
Dble-crest. Cormorant	61
Great Blue Heron	3
Little Blue Heron	0
Green Heron	0
Yellow-Crown. N Heron	0
Black-Crown. N Heron	0
Great Egret	0
Snowy Egret	0
Cattle Egret	0
American Bittern	0
American Coot	94
Virginia Rail	0
Sora	0
White-faced Ibis	0
Ibis species	0
Belted Kingfisher	0
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TOTAL	220

**GULLS & TERNS:**

Herring Gull	0
Ring-billed Gull	40
Franklin's Gull	0
Bonaparte's Gull	0
Sabine's Gull	0
Unidentified Gull	0
Caspian Tern	0
Common Tern	0
Forster's Tern	1
Black Tern	0
Least Tern	0
Unidentified Tern	0
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TOTAL	41

**SHOREBIRDS:**

American Avocet	0
Black-necked Stilt	0
American Golden Plover	0
Snowy Plover	0
Semipalmated Plover	0
Black-bellied Plover	0
Killdeer	2
Marbled Godwit	0
Hudsonian Godwit	0
Long-billed Curlew	0
Willet	0
Lesser Yellowlegs	0
Greater Yellowlegs	0
Pectoral Sandpiper	0
Yellowlegs spp.	0
Solitary Sandpiper	0
Spotted Sandpiper	0
Wilson's Phalarope	0
Red-necked Phalarope	0
Long-billed Dowitcher	0
Short-billed Dowitcher	0
Stilt Sandpiper	0
Wilson's Snipe	0
Dunlin	0
Sanderling	0
Semipalm. Sandpiper	0
Western Sandpiper	0
Least Sandpiper	0
Baird's Sandpiper	0
Buff Breasted Sandpiper	0
Sandpiper (Peep)	0
Unidentified Shorebird	0
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TOTAL	2

**EAGLES, HAWKS, FALCONS, & OWLS:**

Black Vulture	0
Turkey Vulture	9
Golden Eagle	0
Bald Eagle	13
Mississippi Kite	0
Northern Harrier	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0
Cooper's Hawk	1
Red-tailed Hawk	12
Swainson's Hawk	0
Rough-legged Hawk	0
Red-Shouldered Hawk	5
Ferruginous Hawk	0
Osprey	0
Americian Kestrel	1
Merlin	0
Prairie Falcon	0
Peregrine Falcon	0
Barn Owl	0
Great Horned Owl	0
Burrowing Owl	0
Western Screech Owl	0
Unidentified Raptor	0
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TOTAL	42

**NOTEWORTHY SIGHTINGS:**

45 Wild Turkey on field near Vian Creek, and 150 Snow geese on farm field outside of refuge.

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