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SEQUOYAH NWR BI-MONTHLY BIRD SURVEY

Survey Date: 12/9/2014 TIME: 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM WEATHER: 38-50 degrees
 OBSERVERS: Dustin Taylor, Jim Erb, Dave Evans, Jeremy Edwardson, and Courtney Ray

Notes: This includes Shelby Bottoms, Hi-Saw Island, Dirty Creek, and Eagle Point

LIGHT & DARK GEESE:

Snow Goose	316
Ross's goose	0
Snow Goose (dark morph)	0
Grtr W-fronted Goose	0
Canada Goose	478

TOTAL	794

DUCKS:

Mallard	3599
Northern Pintail	6
Green-winged Teal	34
Blue-winged Teal	0
Cinnamon Teal	0
Teal spp.	0
Northern Shoveler	66
Gadwall	881
American Wigeon	5
Canvasback	0
Redhead	41
Wood Duck	0
Ring-necked Duck	8
Lesser Scaup	4
Common Goldeneye	18
Bufflehead	2
Hooded Merganser	7
Common Merganser	0
Red-brst. Merganser	0
Ruddy Duck	2
unidentified duck	8

TOTAL	4681

MARSH BIRDS:

Pied-billed Grebe	14
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Western Grebe	0
Clark's Grebe	0
American White Pelican	184
Dble-crest. Cormorant	202
Great Blue Heron	19
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	72
Virginia Rail	0
Sora	0
White-faced Ibis	0
Ibis species	0
Belted Kingfisher	0

TOTAL	491

GULLS & TERNS:

Herring Gull	0
Ring-billed Gull	200
Franklin's Gull	0
Bonaparte's Gull	0
Sabine's Gull	0
Unidentified Gull	0
Caspian Tern	0
Common Tern	0

Forster's Tern	19
Black Tern	0
Least Tern	0
Unidentified Tern	5
Unidentified Gull/Tern	0

TOTAL 224

SHOREBIRDS:

American Avocet	0
Black-necked Stilt	0
American Golden Plover	0
Snowy Plover	0
Semipalmated Plover	0
Black-bellied Plover	0
Killdeer	4
Marbled Godwit	0
Hudsonian Godwit	0
Long-billed Curlew	0
Willet	0
Lesser Yellowlegs	0
Greater Yellowlegs	5
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	76
Dunlin	0
Sanderling	0
Semipalm. Sandpiper	0
Western Sandpiper	0
Least Sandpiper	0

Baird's Sandpiper	0
Buff Breasted Sandpiper	0
White-Rumped Sandpiper	0
Sandpiper (Peep)	0
Unidentified Shorebird	0

TOTAL

EAGLES, HAWKS, FALCONS, & OWLS:

Black Vulture	0
Turkey Vulture	9
Golden Eagle	0
Bald Eagle	4
Mississippi Kite	0
Northern Harrier	5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0
Cooper's Hawk	1
Red-tailed Hawk	7
Swainson's Hawk	0
Rough-legged Hawk	0
Red-Shouldered Hawk	3
Broad-Winged Hawk	0
Ferruginous Hawk	0
Osprey	0
Americian Kestrel	0
Merlin	0
Prairie Falcon	0
Peregrine Falcon	0
Barn Owl	0
Great Horned Owl	0
Burrowing Owl	0
Western Screech Owl	0
Unknown Raptor	1

TOTAL	29

NOTEWORTHY SIGHTINGS:

13 wild turkey at Hi-Saw

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