

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 12/11/09

It was 42 degrees when we started and didn't change. No snow this time and a few birds were moving. It was amazing to find one Gulf Fritillary in full torpor clinging to a piece of grass – let's hope it gets some sunshine soon.

Cynthia Johnson
Linda Pillow

Tom Collins

*** = New Species**
FOS – First Of Season

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)
Observation date: 12/11/09
Notes: Temp: 44F
Sky: 3
Wind: 0
Number of species: 17

Great Blue Heron	1
White-winged Dove	6
Eastern Phoebe	3
Blue-headed Vireo	1
Blue Jay	3
Carolina Chickadee	5
Black-crested Titmouse	2
Carolina Wren	3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Northern Mockingbird	1
Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	3
Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Northern Cardinal	5
Great-tailed Grackle	1
House Finch	10
American Goldfinch	5

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Kingdom - Phylum – Class – Order – Family – Genus - Species

Kingdom: Metazoa (Animals)

Phylum: Arthropoda (Exoskeleton – 9 Classes)

Class Insecta (Insects)

Order: Lepidoptera (Butterfly, Moth)

Gulf Fritillary – 1 (pretty much in full torpor)

Order: Odonata (Dragonfly, Damselfly) None

Order: Coleoptera (Beetles) None

Order: Hemiptera (True Bugs) None

Order: Hymenoptera (Ant, Wasp, Bee) None

Class Arachnida (Spiders, Ticks, Scorpions, Mites, Harvestmen) None

Phylum: Chordata (Vertebrata – 14 Classes)

Class: Osteichthyes (Bony fish) None

Herps:

Class: Reptilia (Snake, Lizard, Turtle, Alligator)

[Texas Cooter - 1](#)

Class: Amphibia (Frog, Toad, Salamander) None

Class: Aves (Bird - See above eBird report)

Class: Mammalia:

[Easter Fox Squirrel - 6](#)

[White-tailed Deer – 15](#)

Phylum: Mollusca (10 classes – Gastropod, Bivalve, etc) None

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) **None**