

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 4/16/2010

Well at least it wasn't a cold start, just rain which I prefer over cold. Actually it was a very productive day. Several species which have been seen only once or twice were seen again along with several Clay-colored Sparrows doing their noisy song on the grounds, Cedar Waxwings whining in the trees and thrush's (Swainson's and American Robin) serenading me with their beautiful songs. And yes there was some color today – male Indigo Buntings and Yellow-breasted Chat.

Despite the rain, there were bugs too...

Tom Collins

PS – I did a quick run up to the Hatchery and found a Solitary Sandpiper – very rare for here, but common along the coast during migration. There was also a Northern Parula signing in the trees in front of the office.

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

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)
Observation date: 4/16/10
Notes: Temp 63 Sky: 3 Wind: 0 Recent very heavy and flooding rains - lower part of property still underwater.
Number of species: 28

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| Mallard | 2 | |
| White-winged Dove | 3 | |
| Mourning Dove | 2 | |
| Chimney Swift | 3 | |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird | 1 | |
| Downy Woodpecker | 1 | |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | 2 | |
| Eastern Phoebe | 1 | |
| White-eyed Vireo | 1 | |
| Blue Jay | 2 | |
| Carolina Chickadee | 2 | |
| Black-crested Titmouse | 2 | |
| Carolina Wren | 2 | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | |
| Swainson's Thrush | 1 | |
| American Robin | 1 | |
| Cedar Waxwing | 30 | |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | 1 | |
| Yellow-breasted Chat | 1 | |
| Chipping Sparrow | 15 | |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | 10 | |
| Lark Sparrow | 1 | |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | 4 | |
| White-throated Sparrow | 1 | |
| Indigo Bunting | 2 | |
| Great-tailed Grackle | 2 | |
| House Finch | 5 | |
| Lesser Goldfinch | 2 | |

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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)

Pipevine Swallowtail – 4

Sleep Orange – 2

Southern Dogface – 2

Orange Sulphur - 1

Checkered White - 2

Bordered Patch – 5

Variegated Fritillary – 2

Red Admiral - 2

Tawny Emperor – 1

Clouded Skipper – 1

Fiery Skipper -1

Sachem - 5

Order: Odonata (Dragonfly, Damselfly) None

Order: Coleoptera (Beetles) None

Order: Hemiptera (True Bugs) None

Order: Hymenoptera (Ant, Wasp, Bee)

Family Formicidae (Ant)

Pogonomyrmex barbatus Red Harvester Ant Mound is active

Order: Diptera (Flies) 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) None

Class: Amphibia (Frog, Toad, Salamander) None

Class: Aves (Bird - See above eBird report)

Class: Mammalia:

Edward's Plateau Fox Squirrel – 1

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

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) None