

## Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 4/27/2010

I stopped in at RNC after having my car inspected and wanted to make a quick run. Although the species count was low, I did manage to add a new bird species – House Wren. Had one on our ranch earlier in the day and recorded its song. The RNC bird did not sing, but gave its typical harsh call note.

One other new species was added last Friday, but I was unaware until Tom Schall sent me a picture of a Common Sootywing butterfly he took after we had all departed. I had expected the Common Sootywing and the House Wren to eventually show up, just not in the same week.

This brings our bird list to 129 species + 3 taxa and our butterfly list to 75 (documented) plus an additional 10 more that were on an 10/05 checklist that I cannot confirm – who and when on the 10 species.

I will be there Friday at 9am for any of you who want to help us census the fauna.

Tom Collins

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

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)

Observation date: 4/27/10

Number of species: 11

White-winged Dove 2  
Black-chinned Hummingbird 1  
White-eyed Vireo 1  
Blue Jay 2  
Carolina Chickadee 2  
Carolina Wren 1  
**\*House Wren 1**  
Swainson's Thrush 1 (Singing along the river area)  
Summer Tanager 1  
Clay-colored Sparrow 2  
Northern Cardinal 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 - 2

Checkered White – 4

Orange Sulphur - 3

American Lady – 1

Gray Hairstreak – 2

**\*Common Sootywing (4/23/10 – photo by Tom Schall)**

**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

**Family Apidae** (Cuckoo, Carpenter, Digger, Bumble, and Honey Bees)None

**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)

Texas River Cooter - 8

**Class: Amphibia** (Frog, Toad, Salamander)

Blanchard's Cricket Frog - 4

**Class: Aves** (Bird - See above eBird report)

**Class: Mammalia:**

Edward's Plateau Fox Squirrel – 2

White-tailed Deer – 16!!!!

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

**Kingdom: Myceteae** (Fungi) None