

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 6/18/2010

Good day for lots of critters – 2 new species:

Butterfly - Theona Checkerspot – I was unable to get a good picture of this butterfly, so have attached a link to where you can look at one.

http://butterfliesofamerica.com/chlosyne_theona_bollii_live2.htm

Damselfly – Rambur's Forktail

Cynthia Johnson

Linda Pillow

Harriet Warren

Tom Collins

*** = New Species**

FOS – First Of Season

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

Observation date: 6/18/10

Notes: Temp 73 S&W 1

Number of species: 19

Black Vulture	1
Turkey Vulture	2
White-winged Dove	1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1
Black-chinned Hummingbird	2
Eastern Phoebe	1
White-eyed Vireo	1
Blue Jay	2
Cliff Swallow	1
Carolina Chickadee	4
Black-crested Titmouse	1
Carolina Wren	3
European Starling	5
Summer Tanager	1
Northern Cardinal	3
Indigo Bunting	1
Great-tailed Grackle	2
House Finch	4
House Sparrow	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

Dainty Sulphur -1

Checkered White - 1

Gulf Fritillary – 5

Vesta Crescent – 1
Phaon Crescent -1
***Theona Crescent - 1**
Bordered Patch – 5 (all very pale, 30-50 cats)
Gulf Fritillary – 5
Goatweed Leafwing – 2
Common Buckeye – 2
Cecilia's Roadside-Skipper -1
Fiery Skipper -1
Eufala Skipper -1

Order: Odonata (Dragonfly, Damselfly)

Swift River Cruiser -1
Swift Setwing -1
Eastern Ringtail -1
Widow Skimmer – 20
Eastern Pondhawk -1

Powered Dancer -1
***Rambur's Forktail -2**

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)

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 – 2

Green Anole -1

Class: Amphibia (Frog, Toad, Salamander)

Blanchard's Cricket Frog – 5

Bull Frog - 2

Class: Aves (Bird - See above eBird report)

Class: Mammalia:

Edward's Plateau Fox Squirrel – 1

White-tailed Deer – 5 (2 fawns)

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

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) None