

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 3/26/2010

Had another cool start so no bugs. While going down the back side we heard a bird call similar to a cicada (as Sibley describes it - whining, rising "zhweeee") that was buried in my memory banks and not until did it give its more typical "chuck" call did I recognize it as a Hermit Thrush. I had not heard this call in several years and don't believe the Hermit Thrush gives it in the winter. The last time it was about this same time of year at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory in Lake Jackson where I birded and volunteered frequently. We also heard the American Robin singing - so we had a two thrush day.

Looking forward to hearing a migrating Swainson's Thrush singing along the river bottomland, where we heard the Hermit, in the next couple of weeks.

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\* = New Species  
FOS - First Of Season

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)  
Observation date: 3/26/10  
Number of species: 23

Double-crested Cormorant	1
White-winged Dove	3
Mourning Dove	2
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	1
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1
White-eyed Vireo	1
Blue Jay	2
Carolina Chickadee	4
Carolina Wren	4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Hermit Thrush	1
American Robin	1
Northern Mockingbird	1
European Starling	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10
Chipping Sparrow	2
Field Sparrow	2
Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Northern Cardinal	4
Great-tailed Grackle	2
House Finch	3

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) None

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

Still not deer?????

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

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) None