

## 2010 Riverside Nature Center Fauna Census Report

This was a fairly typical year. We continue to add new species in every category except Mammals. The 50 fauna census trips giving a total of 136 observation hours was the highest done since the project began in April, 2007. Thanks to all the people who have shown up in the cold or drizzle to help. Also thanks to all who covered for me on the days I was absent.

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### 2010 SUMMARY REPORT DATA

50 RNC Fauna Census Trips

136 Observers did 136 hours of census (Indicating all trips were 1 hour per our protocol)

Average Temperature for trip at start time was 61 deg F for all trips with high of 80, low of 32

The species number is for 2010 while the site total is total of all species ever seen through the end of 2010. No 2011 data is included.

92 Bird species (135 site total), No data on total individual count. Most common bird is Northern Cardinal

43 Butterfly species (79 site total), 631 individuals Most common butterfly is the Pipevine Swallowtail. There remain 9 species in the historical data base lacking documentation.

11 Odonata species (35 site total), 151 individuals Most common is the Widow Skimmer

8 Herp species (21 site total), 187 individuals Most common Herp is the Texas River Cooter.

7 Mammals species (14 site total), 263 individuals – White-tailed deer account for 177 of the total

If someone wants other data from the spreadsheet, let me know.