

## Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 1/28/2011

Any day we find more than 20 species is a good birding day for the winter time. The best bird was also a new species for RNC – Brown Thrasher seen in the brush pile just below the trail entrance. We also had Cedar Waxwings and 2 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers. Still waiting on some more temperate weather to see any bugs – did have 3 species of leps on ranch after I got home.

Carolyn Bean  
Cynthia Johnson  
Tom Collins

### \* = New Species

FOS - First Of Season

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

Observation date: 1/28/11

Notes: Temp 40, S&W 0 One Duck,sp flew out over our heads - unable to make a call

Number of species: 23

Great Blue Heron 1  
Cooper's Hawk 1  
White-winged Dove 12  
Mourning Dove 2  
Inca Dove 2  
Golden-fronted Woodpecker 1  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2  
Downy Woodpecker 1  
Eastern Phoebe 3  
Blue Jay 2  
Carolina Chickadee 3  
Black-crested Titmouse 1  
Carolina Wren 4  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4  
American Robin 3  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
\* **Brown Thrasher** 1  
Cedar Waxwing 6  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 3  
Northern Cardinal 8  
House Finch 2  
Lesser Goldfinch 8  
House Sparrow 15

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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

**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 – 1

**Class: Amphibia** (Frog, Toad, Salamander)None

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

**Class: Mammalia**

EP Fox Squirrel - 4

White-tailed Deer – 6

Cottontail, Sp.

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

**Kingdom: Myceteae** (Fungi) None