

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 8/19/2011

It was an interesting day with 4 vireo species – three singing very clearly. While Cynthia was shopping at HEB after the count, she saw a Zone-tailed Hawk fly over – she jumped in her car and drove to RNC to see it there as well – that's dedication to our checklist!!!

On August 5 our census team found what we believed to be a Statira Sulphur species. I took several pictures and submitted it to the Butterfly And Moths Of North America (BAMONA) web site. It has been accepted as a Statira Sulphur *Aphrissa statira* (Cramer, 1777) and is the first reported sighting of this species in Kerr County. Another first for RNC!! I also reported my Red Rim *Biblis hyperia* (Cramer, 1779) found on our ranch a few years ago and it has been accepted as a first for Kerr County too. I have several other butterfly species to report now that the web site is working and responsive to submissions. Will keep you updated as these are sent to BAMONA.

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* New Species
FOS First Of Season
H Heard only

Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073), Kerr, US-TX Aug 19, 2011 9:00 AM
- 10:00 AM

Protocol: Area

5.0 ac

Comments: Temp 79 S&W - 0

23 species

Great Blue Heron 1
Black Vulture 5
Turkey Vulture 4
Zone-tailed Hawk 1 First seen over HEB then followed back to RNC by CJ
after the census walk was over
White-winged Dove 8
Chimney Swift 1
Black-chinned Hummingbird 3
Golden-fronted Woodpecker 1
Ladder-backed Woodpecker 1
White-eyed Vireo 1
Bell's Vireo 1
Yellow-throated Vireo 1
Red-eyed Vireo 1
Blue Jay 1
Carolina Chickadee 1
Carolina Wren 6
Northern Mockingbird 1
Summer Tanager 2
Northern Cardinal 6
Orchard Oriole 1
House Finch 3
Lesser Goldfinch 4
House Sparrow 1

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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

Black Swallowtail - 1

Cloudless Sulphur - 1

Reakirt's Blue - 1

Clouded Skipper - 1

Order: Odonata (Dragonfly, Damselfly)

Black Saddlebag – 1

Dusky Dancer - 1

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)None

Class: Amphibia (Frog, Toad, Salamander)

Blanchard's Cricket Frog - 2

Class: Aves (Bird - See above eBird report)

Class: Mammalia

EP Fox Squirrel - 2

White-tailed Deer – 1

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

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) None