

## Washington Birder – 2021 Big Day Reports

### Thurston

2 April 2021, 6:45am – 7:45pm

**Species total: 84/84 (team/shared)**

**Team:** Frank Brown (84), Monica Lewis (84)

**Traveled:** 85 miles by car, 14 miles on foot

**Visiting:** Grand Mound, Scatter Creek, Mima Mounds, Darlin Creek, McLane Creek, Black Lake Meadows, Cushing Street, Foote Street, Capitol Lake, Key Point, Luhr Beach, Nisqually NWR.

**Species of note:**

**Rare/Unusual:** Northern Mockingbird, Western Bluebird, Snow Goose

### Grays Harbor

3 April 2021, 7:30am – 7:30pm

**Species total: 93/93 (team/shared)**

**Team:** Frank Brown (93), Monica Lewis (93)

**Traveled:** 215 miles by car, 8.5 miles on foot

**Visiting:** Howanut Road, Oakville, Vance Creek Park, Wenzel Slough Road, Foster Road, Lake Sylvia SP, Hoquiam STP, Ocean City, Ocean Shores, Bottle Beach, Westport Marina

**Species of note:**

**Rare/Unusual:** Eurasian Wigeon, Pacific Golden-Plover, Green Heron, Black Phoebe

### Mason

4 May 2021, 4:55am – 8:45pm

**Species total: 118/116 (Team/Shared)**

**Team:** Kenneth Brown (116), Ed Pullen (118), Jacob Miller (118)

**Traveled:** 99 miles by car, 8.5 miles on foot

A visit to Still Waters Farm where the homeowners have worked with state agencies to develop a fabulous wooded wetlands habitat with a spectacular conservative count of 35 Wood Ducks.

**Species of note:**

**Rare/Unusual:** Western Kingbird

**Missed:** Greater Yellowlegs and Cooper's Hawk

### Pacific

1 December 2021, 8:15am – 4:30pm

**Species total: 73**

**Team:** Frank Brown (73), Laurie Brown

**Traveled:** 102 miles by car, 3 miles on foot

**Visiting:** Long Beach, Willapa NWR – Riekkola Unit, Green Head Slough, The Former Willapa NWR HQ, Lynn Point Road, Bay Center, Potter Slough, Raymond City Park, Hwy 105 pull-outs, Tokeland Marina.

**Species of note:**

**Rare/Unusual:** Greater White-fronted Goose, Eurasian Wigeon, Long-tailed Duck, Willet, Red-shouldered Hawk, American Pipit

### Wahkiakum

3 December 2021, 11:15am – 4:20pm

**Species total: 52**

**Team:** Frank Brown (52), Laurie Brown

**Traveled:** 45 miles by car, 2.5 miles on foot

**Visiting:** Deep River, Skamokawa Vista Park, Julia Butler Hansen NWR, Puget Island, County Line Park..

**Species of note:**

**Rare/Unusual:** Golden Eagle, Tundra Swan, Red-breasted Merganser, Pacific Loon, Mourning Dove, Great Egret, Black Phoebe, Tropical Kingbird

## 2022 Reports

### Mason

29 January 2022, 7:31am – 5:15pm

**Species total: 81/77 (Team/Shared)**

**Team:** Kenneth Brown (77), Jacob Miller (81), Ed Pullen (79), John Riegsecker (79)

**Traveled:** 36 miles by car, 4miles on foot

**Visiting:** Skokomish Valley Farms, Hunter Farms, Skokomish Valley, Purdy Cutff Road, Eells Spring Trout Hatchery, W. California Road, Goose Lake, Faith Lutheran Church, Still Waters Farm, Union, Skokomish Delta, Potlatch SP

### Species of note:

**Rare/Unusual:** Glaucous Gull, Ruffed Grouse

**Washington State and County BIG DAY RECORDS by month (2021 update)**

month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
highest single county big day by month	110	116	121	143	208	157	136	127	121	113	104	102
State					208		136				104	
Adams												
Asotin	62	56			110		98	102		61		
Benton												
Chelan												
Clallam												
Clark	78	102								79		
Columbia		43								67	57	50
Cowlitz					97							
Douglas			74									
Ferry			61	61	86	89				39		
Franklin				65	104		90					64
Garfield											56	
Grant												61
Grays Harbor		107	96	93	162		68	85				98
Island	98	99	106	110	132	95	89	98	94	102	100	93
Jefferson											64	
King				111	137							102
Kitsap	110	112									104	102
Kittitas						155						
Klickitat					141	114						
Lewis					109		67	65			78	
Lincoln	62			113	124						70	66
Mason	81				118					65	57	57
Okanogan					121							
Pacific	71						81	71				73
Pend Oreille		60			133	147	106	127		74	55	
Pierce	88	94	102	107	137	104	82	61	71	78	90	84
San Juan						99				94		
Skagit	98	116	115	103	146	118	77	103	101	101	101	95
Skamania	69	66	70	77	68	73	86	76	80	76	78	81
Snohomish					138							64
Spokane	62	72	80	121	143	152					80	66
Stevens				100								
Thurston				84			81	78				
Wahkiakum		74			121							85
Walla Walla							136					
Whatcom		89							72			
Whitman	45	65		96	128					88		
Yakima					161							