

Washington Birder

2015 Big Day Reports

Snohomish

1 January 2015; 6:25am-4:30pm

Species Totals: 87/87 (Team/Shared)

Team: Rick Taylor 87, Tina Taylor 87

Traveled: 27 miles by car, 5 miles by foot

Visiting: Everett CBC area 12 (Everett north of Pacific Avenue)

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Western Scrub-Jay

Late: Semipalmated Plover

Mason

10 January 2015; 4:45am-4:45pm

Species Totals: 68/68 (Team/Shared)

Team: Tim Brennan 68

Traveled: 100 miles by car, 4 miles by foot

Visiting: Mary Theler Wetlands, Skokomish Valley Road, Eells Springs Trout Hatchery, Purdy Cutoff Road, Belfair State Park, Still Waters Farm, Pottlatch State Park, Hamma Hamma

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Peregrine Falcon, American Kestrel, Canvasback, Trumpeter Swan, Northern Shrike

Missed: White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Bewick's Wren

Mason

15 February 2015; 3:30am-5:30pm

Species Totals: 78/78 (Team/Shared)

Team: Tim Brennan 78

Traveled: 100 miles by car, 4 miles by foot

Visiting: Elfendahl Pass Road, Mary Theler Wetlands, Twanoh State Park, Hunter Farms, Pottlatch State Park, Purdy Cutoff Road, Skokomish Valley, Eells Springs Trout Hatchery, Mountainview neighborhood, Lattimer's Landing, Squaxin Road, Still Waters Farm

Species of note:

Rare/Unusual: Western Screech-Owl, American Kestrel, Snow Goose, Greater White-fronted Goose, Brandt's Cormorant

Missed: Green Heron, Barred Owl

Yakima

22 February 2015; 7:00am-6:30pm

Species Totals: 74/74 (Team/Shared)

Team: John Hebert 74, Kevin Lucas 74

Traveled: 200 miles by car, 1 miles by foot

Visiting: North Wenas Road, Sunnyside Reservoir, Mabton, Toppenish NWR, Pumphouse Road, Old Goldendale Road, Lateral "C" Road

Species of note:

Early: Tree Swallow, Violet-green Swallow

Clark

27 March 2015; 7:00am-7:00pm

Species Totals: 86/86 (Team/Shared)

Team: Wilson Cady 86, Les Carlson 86, George Mayfield 86

Traveled: 111 miles by car

Visiting: Vancouver, Ridgefield NWR River "S" Unit, Vancouver Lake lowlands, Marine Park, Columbia Springs Environmental Learning Center, Round Lake Park, Steigerwald Lake NWR

Rare/Unusual: White-throated Sparrow

Missed: Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Yakima**28 March 2015; 6:00am-7:00pm****Species Totals: 94/93 (Team/Shared)****Team:** John Hebert 93, Kevin Lucas 94**Traveled:** 206 miles by car, 1 miles by foot**Visiting:** Middle Fork of the Ahtanum River, Hwy 24/241, Granger, Toppenish NWR, Pumphouse Road, Old Goldendale Road, Lateral "C" Road, Marion Drain Road**Species of note:****Early:** Swainson's Hawk (seen by Kevin Lucas only)**Missed:** Greater White-fronted Goose, Hooded Merganser, Wild Turkey, Accipiter sp., Bald Eagle, Barn Owl, Shrike sp., Violet-green Swallow, Townsend's Solitaire, Savannah Sparrow**Yakima****18 April 2015; 5:30am-7:00pm****Species Totals: 103/103 (Team/Shared)****Team:** John Hebert 103, Kevin Lucas 103**Traveled:** 260 miles by car, 1 miles by foot**Visiting:** Grandview Treatment Plant, Granger, Toppenish NWR, Pumphouse Road, Old Goldendale Road, Marion Drain Road, Wenas area, Maloy Road, Audubon Road**Species of note:****Missed:** Greater White-fronted Goose, Hooded Merganser, Wild Turkey, Accipiter sp., Barn Owl, Shrike sp., Long-billed Curlew**Mason****2 May 2015; 4:00am-7:00pm****Species Totals: 91/91 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Tim Brennan 91, J.C. Vicente 91**Traveled:** 200 miles by car, 15 miles by foot**Visiting:** Elfendahl Pass Road, Wildberry Lake, Mountain Quail Mary's, North Shore Road, Belfair State park, Mary Theler Wetlands, Hartstene Island, Sanderson Field, Hunter Farms, Purdy Cutoff Road, Potlatch State Park, Sunnyside Road, Skokomish Valley Road, George Adams Hatchery, Eells Springs Trout Hatchery, Eells Spring Hill Road, Little Egypt Road, Kennedy Creek**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Barn Owl, Mountain Quail, Lincoln's Sparrow**Missed:** House Finch**Snohomish****16 May 2015; 4:05am-7:55pm****Species Totals: 122/122 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Rick Taylor 122, Tina Taylor 122**Traveled:** 74 miles by car, 6 miles by foot**Visiting:** Feeder station in the ravine, Al Borlin Park, Crescent Lake WMA, Edmonds Marsh, Edmonds Waterfront, Everett Sewage Lagoons, Marine Park, Howarth Park (Everett), Lake Tye, Langus Riverfront Park, Leque Island--Eide Road, McCollum Pioneer Park, Mill Creek--Buffalo Ponds, Monroe Prison Farm Pond, Mukilteo Community Beach, Mukilteo Lighthouse Park, Mukilteo--Japanese Gulch, North Creek Park, Stanwood Water Treatment Plant, US-WA-Everett-4400-4698 12th Street NE, US-WA-Stanwood-6900-7006 WA-532**Mason****23 June 2015; 6:30am-10:30pm****Species Totals: 78/78 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Cara Borre 78, Tim Brennan 78**Traveled:** 200 miles by car, 10 miles by foot, 1 miles by Golf Cart**Visiting:** George Adams Hatchery, Skokomish Valley Road, Eells Springs Road, FR-23, Sanderson Field, Arcadia Peninsula, Old Olympic Highway, Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail, Cloquallum Road, Schafer State Park, Satsop River, Shelton, High Steel Bridge**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Barn Owl**Missed:** Hairy Woodpecker

Mason**1 October 2015; time unspecified****Species Totals: 65/65 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Tim Brennan 65**Traveled:** 120 miles by car**Visiting:** Camp Spillman, Dewatto, Tee Lake, Tahuya, North Shore Road, Belfair State Park, Mary Theler Wetlands, Hunter Farms, Sanderson Field, Kamilche, Kennedy Creek**Species of note:****Rare/Unusual:** Redhead, Long-billed Dowitcher**Late:** Short-billed Dowitcher**Missed:** House Sparrow**Snohomish****19 December 2015; 5:02am-4:30pm****Species Totals: 64/64 (Team/Shared)****Team:** Rick Taylor 64, Tina Taylor 64**Traveled:** 10 miles by car, 5 miles by foot**Visiting:** US-WA-Everett-6000-6286 Lowell Larimer Road, McCollum Pioneer Park, Mill Creek--Buffalo Ponds, Willis Tucker Park, North Creek Trail, Tambark Creek Park, Bothell-Tambark Pond, Transmission Line Intersection-14300 48th Drive SE, Bothell-Shaunessy Park, Bothell

Washington State and County BIG DAY RECORDS by month

monthly totals												
with 2015 updates	110	112	121	143	208	157	136	127	121	113	104	102
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
State					208		136				104	
Adams												
Asotin	62	56			110		98	102	66	61		
Benton												
Chelan												
Clallam		102										
Clark	78	65	86							69		
Columbia										67	57	50
Cowlitz	83											
Douglas			74									
Ferry			61									
Franklin				65								
Garfield											56	
Grant												61
Grays Harbor			96		162							
Island		87		90		93		92	88			80
Jefferson											64	
King	82	84		111	126							90
Kitsap	110	112									104	102
Kittitas					144	155						
Klickitat					120	114						
Lewis					78						78	
Lincoln				113							70	66
Mason	68	78			91	78				65	57	57
Okanogan					121							
Pacific	71											
Pend Oreille	51	60	73	96	133	113	106	127	88	54	55	58
Pierce					137							
San Juan										94		
Skagit	80	86	91	103	146	118	77	103	101	78	94	95
Skamania	69	66	70	77	68	73	86	76	80	76	78	81
Snohomish	87				122							64
Spokane	62	72	80	121	143	140					80	66
Stevens				100				101		60		
Thurston												
Wahkiakum		74		80	121							85
Walla Walla							136					
Whatcom		89										
Whitman	45			72	113							
Yakima		74	93	103	146							