

Monthly Bird Count - Feb. 7, 2010

Lost Lagoon

American Coot	AMCO	16
American Wigeon	AMWI	21
Anna's Hummingbird	ANHU	1
Bald Eagle	BAEA	1
Black-capped Chickadee	BCCH	20
Brown Creeper	BRCR	3
Bufflehead	BUFF	3
Canvasback	CANV	1
Canada Goose	CAGO	18
Common Goldeneye	COGO	8
Common Merganser	COME	6
Chestnut-backed chickadee	CBCH	7
Dark-eyed Junco	DEJU	14
Fox Sparrow	FOSP	3
Glaucous-winged Gull	GWGU	5
Glaucous-winged Gull Hybrid		2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	GCKI	8
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	2
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	2
Gull sp	Gull sp	20
Hooded Merganser	HOME	2
Lesser Scaup	LESC	23
Mallard	MALL	343
Mute Swan	MUSW	9
Northwestern Crow	NOCR	22
Pine Siskin	PISI	27
Red-breasted Nuthatch	RBNU	1
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	1
Rock Pigeon	ROPI	11
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	RCKI	3
Song Sparrow	SOSP	15
Spotted Towhee	SPTO	8
White-throated Sparrow	WTSP	1

Beaver Lake

Black-capped Chickadee	BCCH	19
Bufflehead	BUFF	5
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	CBCH	24
Fox Sparrow	FOSP	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	GCKI	4
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	1
Hooded Merganser	HOME	5
Mallard	MALL	66
Mallard hybrid		1
Pine Siskin	PISI	550
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	RCKI	1
Song Sparrow	SOSP	3
Spotted Towhee	SPTO	3
Wood Duck	WODU	6



There was a large number of pine siskins in Stanley Park this Sunday (shown above). **These small members of the finch family commonly experience periodic winter "irruptions". This phenomenon occurs when large numbers of birds congregate in a non-typical area as a result of food shortages on their wintering grounds. These siskins may have amassed in Vancouver because of the early arrival of our catkins, or else they came to watch the Olympics!**

	Jan	Feb
<i>Total # Birds</i>	849	1317
<i>Total # Species</i>	33	32

These species were not recorded last month