

Spring Inventory

Summary Information

- 66 species observed
- 16 site visits (11 @ Spit / 5 @ IVB)
- April 16, 2007 – June 5, 2007

Avian Group	Species Name	Frequency Observed	Date Range	Relative Abundance	Most common Habitat Area	Notes / Behaviour
Ducks & Geese	American Wigeon	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 22	Common winter resident	Lagoon	Seen foraging in lagoon at low tide
	Canada Goose	4/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16 – May 2	Common	On spit near lagoon	Nesting at spit in late April
	Brant	3/11 Spit - 3/5 IVB	April 16 – May 3	Common migrant in April and Early May	Feeding on eelgrass along shoreline at IVB Flying over to James Isl. or Sidney Spit	Often observed being flushed by dogs and dogwalkers
	Bufflehead	8/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16 – May 11	Common winter resident	Open ocean and lagoon	Large numbers seen at times (30+)
	Hooded Merganser	3/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16 – May 2	Common winter resident	Open ocean and lagoon	
	Common Merganser	6/11 Spit - 4/5 IVB	April 16 – May 11	Common	Open ocean	
	Northern Pintail	6/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16 – May 6	Common	Lagoon	
	Mallard	9/11 Spit - 3/5 IVB	April 16 – May 17	Common	Lagoon, wetland	Nest found at spit – May 6
	Surf Scoter	2/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 22 - 23	Winter resident	Open ocean	
	Lesser Scaup	0/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 26	Winter resident	Open ocean	
	Blue-winged Teal	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 17	Spring migrant	Lagoon	
Shorebirds	Black-bellied Plover	3/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16 – May 11	Winter resident and spring migrant	Lagoon	
	Killdeer	2/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 16 – May 14	Spring and summer resident	Sparsely vegetated areas of spit and dunes	Likely at least one pair nesting at spit
	Greater Yellowlegs	5/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 18 – May 11	Common	Lagoon or along shoreline	
	Whimbrel	2/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 22 – May 17	Spring migrant	Shoreline	
	Black Oystercatcher	1/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 26 – June 5	Year round resident	Shoreline	
	Wilson's Snipe	0/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 26	Uncommon	Wetland area	
	Western Sandpiper	2/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 26 – May 17	Spring migrant	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	Observed being flushed by dogs and dogwalkers
	Dunlin	2/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 26 – May 17	Spring migrant	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	Observed being flushed by dogs and dogwalkers
	Long-billed Curlew	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 2	Very rare spring migrant	Lagoon	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 11	Spring migrant	Lagoon	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 11	Spring migrant	Lagoon	

Raptors	Bald Eagle	3/11 Spit - 4/5 IVB	April 18 – May 8	Year round resident	Flying over area searching for food or perched in trees	
	Osprey	10/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 18 – June 5	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food or at nest	
	Northern Harrier	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 22	Rare in winter	Flying over area searching for food	
	Turkey Vulture	1/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 22 – April 30	Common in Summer	Flying over area searching for food	
	American Kestrel	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 2	Rare	Flying over area searching for food or perched	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 31	Year round resident	Flying over area searching for food or in shrubs	
Gulls	Glaucus-winged Gull	11/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 16 – June 5	Year round resident	Shoreline	
	Mew Gull	3/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 16 – May 2	Common in Winter and Spring	Shoreline	
	Caspian Tern					
Passerines	Mountain Bluebird	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16	Rare spring migrant	Perched in shrubs	Perching exclusively in shrubs on spit.
	Northwestern Crow	11/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 16 – June 5	Year round resident	All areas	
	Raven	0/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 26	Year round resident	All areas	
	European Starling	11/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16 – June 5	Summer resident	All areas	
	Savannah Sparrow	11/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 16 – June 5	Year round resident	In shrubs or dune grasses	
	Spotted Towhee	8/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 18 – June 5	Summer resident	In shrubs	
	Song Sparrow	2/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 18 – June 5	Summer resident	In shrubs	
	American Robin	3/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 18 – June 5	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs or on ground	
	Red-winged Blackbird	1/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 18 – June 5	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs or in wetland area	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	2/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	April 18 – June 5	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Violet-green Swallow	1/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	April 26 – May 3	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Barn Swallow	4/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	May 2 – June 5	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 23	Year round resident	Perched in shrubs	
	Bushtit					
	White-crowned Sparrow	1/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	April 23 – May 3	Common in spring and summer	Perched in shrubs	
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	0/11 Spit - 4/5 IVB	April 26 – May 8	??	Perched in shrubs	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	1/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 23 – May 8	Spring migrant	In shrubs	
	Common Yellowthroat	2/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 26 – June 5	Summer resident	In shrubs	
Bewick's Wren	0/11 Spit - 5/5 IVB	April 26 – June 5	Year round resident	In shrubs		

	American Goldfinch	1/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	April 30 – May 14	Summer resident	In shrubs	
	House Finch	0/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	April 30 – May 8	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Purple Finch	0/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	May 8	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	0/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	April 30 – June 5	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Swainson's Thrush	0/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	June 5	Summer resident	In woods	Heard only in woods behind beach.
	Cedar Waxwing	0/11 Spit - 1/5 IVB	June 5	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
Ocean Birds	Pigeon Guillemot	2/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 18 – April 27	Winter	Open ocean	
	Common Loon	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 16	Spring migrant	Open ocean	
	Pacific Loon	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 17	Spring migrant	Open ocean	
	Pelagic Cormorant	7/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 18 – May 17	Year round resident??	Open ocean	
	Double-crested Cormorant	2/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 18 – April 23	Year round resident??	Open ocean	
	Rhinoceros Auklet	3/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 27 – May 27	Winter and spring	Open ocean	
Hérons	Great Blue Heron	11/11 Spit - 3/5 IVB	April 16 – June 5	Year round resident	Lagoon or shoreline	
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher	5/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	April 22 – June 5	Summer resident	Perched near lagoon or stream	
Hummingbirds	Anna's Hummingbird	0/11 Spit - 3/5 IVB	April 26 – May 8	Year round resident	In shrubs	
	Rufous Hummingbird	0/11 Spit - 2/5 IVB	May 3 – May 8	Summer resident	In shrubs	
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker	1/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 6	Year round resident	In trees	
Upland Game Birds	California Quail	2/11 Spit - 0/5 IVB	May 6 – May 17	Year round resident	In shrubs	

Summer Inventory

Summary Information

- 36 species observed (6 new)
- 5 site visits (3 @ Spit / 2 @ IVB)
- June 20, 2007 – July 9, 2007

Avian Group	Species Name	Frequency Observed	Date Range	Relative Abundance	Most common Habitat Area	Notes / Behaviour
Ducks & Geese	Mallard	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 20	Common	Lagoon	
	Shorebirds	Killdeer	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 20	Year round resident	Lagoon
	Western Sandpiper	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	July 9	Fall migrant	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	
Raptors	Bald Eagle	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 29 – July 8	Year round resident	Flying over area searching for food or perched in trees	
	Osprey	3/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 20	Summer resident - nesting	Flying over area searching for food or at nest	
	Turkey Vulture	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 29	Common in Summer	Flying over area searching for food	
Gulls	Glaucous-winged Gull	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, – July 9	Year round resident	Shoreline	
	Caspian Tern	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, – July 9	Summer visitor	Shoreline	
	Passerines	Northwestern Crow	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, – July 9	Year round resident	All areas
	European Starling	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, – July 9	Year round resident	All areas	
	Savannah Sparrow	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, – July 9	Year round resident	In shrubs or dune grasses	
	Spotted Towhee	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, – July 9	Year round resident	In shrubs	
	Song Sparrow	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 20, – July 8	Summer resident	In shrubs	
	American Robin	0/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs or on ground	
	Red-winged Blackbird	0/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs or in wetland area	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	0/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 6	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Violet-green Swallow	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8 - July 9	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Barn Swallow	2/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 29 - July 9	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	2/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 20 – July 9	Year round resident	Perched in shrubs	
	Bushtit	2/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 29 – July 9	Year round resident	Perched in shrubs	
	House Sparrow	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8 - July 9	Year round resident	Perched in shrubs	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8 - July 9	Summer resident	In shrubs	

	Common Yellowthroat	0/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	July 6 - July 8	Summer resident	In shrubs	
	Bewick's Wren	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8 - July 9	Year round resident	In shrubs	
	American Goldfinch	2/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 20, - July 9	Summer resident	In shrubs	
	House Finch	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8 - July 9	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	July 9	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Cedar Waxwing	1/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	July 6 - July 9	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Warbling Vireo	0/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs	
	Cassins Vireo	0/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	July 8	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs	
	Willow Flycatcher	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	July 9	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs	
	Northwestern Crow	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, - July 9	Year round resident	All areas	
Ocean Birds	Pelagic Cormorant	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 29	Year round resident	Open ocean	
Hérons	Great Blue Heron	3/3 Spit - 2/2 IVB	June 20, - July 9	Year round resident	Lagoon or shoreline	
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher	1/3 Spit - 1/2 IVB	June 20, - July 6	Summer resident	Perched near lagoon or stream	
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 29	Year round resident	In trees	
Upland Game Birds	California Quail	1/3 Spit - 0/2 IVB	June 29	Year round resident	In shrubs	

Fall Inventory

Summary Information

- 69 species observed (20 new)
- 23 site visits (15 @ Spit / 8 @ IVB)
- Aug 3, 2007 – September 26, 2007

Avian Group	Species Name	Frequency Observed	Date Range	Relative Abundance	Most common Habitat Area	Notes / Behaviour
Ducks & Geese	Canada Goose	9/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 3 – Sept 26	Common	On spit near lagoon	
	Hooded Merganser	1/15 Spit – 0/8 IVB	Sept 26	Common fall/winter resident	Open ocean and lagoon	
	Common Merganser	1/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 26	Common	Open ocean	
	Mallard	5/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 3 – Sept 26	Common	Lagoon, wetland	
	Surf Scoter	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Sept 2	Winter resident	Open ocean	
Shorebirds	Black-bellied Plover	1/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 14	Winter resident and fall migrant	Lagoon	
	Semipalmated Plover	1/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 13– Sept 14	Fall migrant	Shoreline	
	Killdeer	3/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 16- Sept 26	Spring and summer resident	Sparsely vegetated areas of spit and dunes	
	Greater Yellowlegs	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 10	Common	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	
	Whimbrel	4/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 9– Sept 26	Fall migrant	Shoreline	
	Black Turnstone	2/15 Spit – 0/8 IVB	Aug 9 - Aug 16	Common	Shoreline	
	Western Sandpiper	8/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 11	Fall migrant	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	
	Least Sandpiper	10/15 Spit – 4/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 11	Fall migrant	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	5/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 6– Sept 2	Fall migrant	Lagoon at low tide, shoreline	
	Baird's Sandpiper	3/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 16– Sept 4	Fall migrant	Shoreline	
	Sanderling	2/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 9– Sept 26	Fall migrant	Shoreline	
Raptors	Bald Eagle	1/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 9 – Aug 21	Year round resident	Flying over area searching for food or perched in trees	
	Osprey	14/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food or at nest	Still building nest Aug 9, young first seen Aug 16
	Northern Harrier	2/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 19	Rare in winter	Flying over area searching for food	
	Turkey Vulture	1/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 16 – Aug 21	Common in Summer	Flying over area searching for food	
	Cooper's Hawk	2/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 16– Sept 26	Common	Flying over area or perched searching for food	
	Peregrine Falcon	3/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 10 – Aug 21	Rare fall visitor	Flying over area or perched searching for food	Most frequently seen during shorebird migration
	Merlin	1/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 26	Rare fall visitor	Flying over area or perched searching for food	
Goatsuckers	Common Nighthawk	3/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 3 - Aug 16	Rare fall migrant – possibly nesting at the	Perched in dune vegetation or on logs	Possible nesting activity,

				spit		definitely a key area for daytime roosting
Gulls	Glaucus-winged Gull	15/15 Spit - 6/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Year round resident	Shoreline	
	Mew Gull	14/15 Spit - 5/8 IVB	Aug 6– Sept 26	Common in Winter and Spring	Shoreline	
	Heerman’s Gull	12/15 Spit - 6/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Common in fall	Shoreline and open ocean	
	California Gull	2/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 9 – Aug 21	Common fall visitor	Shoreline and open ocean	
	Caspian Tern	2/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 9 – Aug 21	Common fall visitor	Shoreline and open ocean	
Passerines	Northwestern Crow	15/15 Spit - 5/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Year round resident	All areas	
	Raven	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Sept 26	Year round resident	All areas	
	European Starling	7/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 14	Summer resident	All areas	
	Savannah Sparrow	13/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Year round resident	In shrubs or dune grasses	
	Spotted Towhee	7/15 Spit - 4/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Song Sparrow	2/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 9– Sept 2	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	American Robin	0/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 10– Sept 26	Summer resident	Perched in shrubs or on ground	
	Barn Swallow	7/15 Spit - 5/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 2	Summer resident	Flying over area searching for food	
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1/15 Spit - 6/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Year round resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Bushtit	0/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 2	Year round resident	In shrubs or trees	
	White-crowned Sparrow	0/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 14– Sept 2	Common in spring and summer	In shrubs or trees	
	White-throated Sparrow	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Sept 26	Fall migrant	In shrubs or trees	
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Sept 26	Common in fall and winter	In shrubs or trees	
	House Sparrow	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 10	Year round resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	0/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Sept 2– Sept 26	Summer resident and Fall migrant	In shrubs or trees	
	Common Yellowthroat	0/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 3 – Aug 21	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Bewick’s Wren	4/15 Spit - 4/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 24	Year round resident	In shrubs or trees	
	American Goldfinch	2/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 14– Sept 17	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	House Finch	3/15 Spit - 6/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	2/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 3	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Cedar Waxwing	1/15 Spit - 6/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Summer resident	In shrubs or trees	
	Cassin’s Vireo	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Sept 2	Summer resident and Fall migrant	In shrubs or trees	
	Mourning Dove	0/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 10– Sept 26	Common in summer (increasing?)	In shrubs, trees or on ground	
	Western Meadowlark	1/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 16	Fall migrant	In shrubs or trees	
	American Pipit	4/15 Spit – 0/8 IVB	Sept 11– Sept 26	Fall migrant	On ground in dune vegetation	
Lapland Longspur	1/15 Spit – 0/8 IVB	Sept 19	Fall migrant	On ground in dune vegetation		

Ocean Birds	Horned Lark	1/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 19	Fall migrant	On ground in dune vegetation
	Pigeon Guillemot	7/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Winter	Open ocean
	Common Loon	2/15 Spit - 3/8 IVB	Aug 14– Sept 26	Fall migrant	Open ocean
	Pacific Loon	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 21	Fall migrant	Open ocean
	Western Grebe	1/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Sept 19	Infrequent offshore	Open ocean
	Pelagic Cormorant	8/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 24	Year round resident	Open ocean
	Double-crested Cormorant	10/15 Spit - 5/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Year round resident	Open ocean
	Rhinoceros Auklet	7/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Winter and spring	Open ocean
Hérons	Common Murre	9/15 Spit - 2/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Common offshore in fall through winter	Open ocean
	Great Blue Heron	15/15 Spit -2/8 IVB	Aug 3– Sept 26	Year round resident	Lagoon or shoreline
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher	8/15 Spit - 0/8 IVB	Aug 9– Sept 26	Summer resident	Perched near lagoon or stream
Hummingbirds	Anna’s Hummingbird	0/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Sept 26	Year round resident	In shrubs or trees
Woodpeckers	Northern Flicker	2/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 16– Sept 26	Year round resident	In trees
Upland Game Birds	California Quail	1/15 Spit - 1/8 IVB	Aug 13 - Aug 14	Year round resident	In shrubs or trees

Additional Birds Reported by birding community

Additional birds likely to be present

Historically known species