

April 24, 2010 – Pt. Mouillee SGA (18 participants)

The weather was cool (mid 50's) with mostly cloudy skies and a moderate wind out of the east. We drove into the area with four cars and proceeded around, stopping occasionally for different birds. Below is a listing of all species seen by some or the entire group.

Pied-billed Grebe – a number seen in different areas
Double-crested Cormorant – seen swimming and flying
Great Blue Heron – several seen in different spots
Great Egret – a couple seen flying over to the river
Mute Swan – lots seen along east end of units
Canada Goose – seen at different spots
Wood Duck – two seen at east end
Blue-winged Teal – large numbers seen throughout
Mallard – seen all over
American Wigeon – seen several pairs seen in different spots
Northern Pintail – several seen at east end
Northern Shoveler – several groups seen
Gadwall – lots seen in different areas
Canvasback – one female on the river
Lesser Scaup – seen in river and in some impoundments
Bufflehead – seen on river and in impoundments
Ruddy Duck – lots seen on river primarily
Turkey Vulture – several seen
Osprey – pair seen on nest platform(southeast corner)
Bald Eagle – seen at nest
Peregrine Falcon – seen being chased by a gull
American Coot – lots all over
Killdeer – seen around
Greater Yellowlegs – one seen near central roadway
Willet – 21 seen flying and landing on muskrat mound
Dunlin – 5 seen on mud flat at east end
Common Snipe – several seen on edge near central roadway
Bonaparte's Gull – seen along river
Ring-billed Gull – seen all over
Herring Gull – seen all over
Caspian Tern – several fly overs and a bunch on mud flat
Forster's Tern – seen on river and on mud flat
Black Tern – a couple of pairs exiting river area
Mourning Dove – seen at entrance
Tree Swallow – seen all over
Barn Swallow – several mixed in with Tree Swallows

Northern Rough-winged Swallow – a couple mixed in with other swallows

Blue Jay – a couple seen

American Crow – at entrance

American Robin – seen at several spots

European Starling – seen around

Northern Cardinal – seen several times

Song Sparrow – seen at entrance and at other spots

Swamp Sparrow – seen at entrance area

Red-winged Blackbird – seen all over

Common Grackle – seen all over

Brown-headed Cowbird – seen at several spots

American Goldfinch – several flyovers

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