

DEC. 3, 2011, SLAS FIELD TRIP REPORT WEST REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY WETLANDS, VERO BEACH

Fifteen birders attended this St. Lucie Audubon Society field trip, led by Dan Walma. We were lucky to have breezy and mildly cool weather as we explored the wetlands for about 2 ½ hours. A total of 47 species was seen.

-- Submitted by Dorothy Schultz

47 species seen:

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Cattle Egret	Mourning Dove
Mottled Duck	Green Heron	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Blue-winged Teal	White Ibis	Loggerhead Shrike
Ring-necked Duck	Glossy Ibis	Blue Jay
Hooded Merganser	Black Vulture	American Crow
Common Merganser	Turkey Vulture	Fish Crow
Pied-billed Grebe	Osprey	Tree Swallow
Wood Stork	Bald Eagle 1 immature, 1 mature	Gray Catbird
Double-crested Cormorant	Northern Harrier	Northern Mockingbird
Anhinga	Cooper's Hawk	Palm Warbler
American Bittern	Red-tailed Hawk	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Great Blue Heron	Crested Caracara	Red-winged Blackbird
Great Egret	Common Gallinule	Common Grackle
Snowy Egret	American Coot	Boat-tailed Grackle
Little Blue Heron	Sandhill Crane	Brown-headed Cowbird
Tricolored Heron	Eurasian Collared-Dove	



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