Howard County Bird Club
A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

Field Trip: Friday, August 24, 2007
Poplar Island

Trip Leader: Baicich, Paul
Date of Trip: Friday, August 24, 2007
Location: Poplar Island

Details: Recorder, Stan Arnold. Emy Holdridge made arrangements for the trip. It was a beautiful day to visit Poplar Island; a bit warm and humid, but a pleasant breeze most of the time. (Numbers above 9 are estimates.)

Birds:
(Numbers of individuals are shown if they were recorded.)

- Mute Swan: 3
- American Black Duck: 4
- Mallard: 37
- Teal sp: 25 (flyovers that no one could get on from our vehicles)
- Northern Shoveler: 25
- BROWN PELICAN: 5
- Double-crested Cormorant: 100+
- Great Blue Heron: 25
- Great Egret: 3
- Snowy Egret: 3
- Green Heron: 1
- Osprey: 50
- Bald Eagle: 8
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1, still in breeding plumage
- Semipalmated Plover: 50
- Killdeer: 1
- Greater Yellowlegs: 3
- Lesser Yellowlegs: 25
- Willet: 3
- Spotted Sandpiper: 3
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 3
- Sanderling: 18
- Semipalmated Sandpiper: 100s
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 6 (good close views)
- Least Sandpiper: 100s
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 (good comparison w. semipal.)
- Pectoral Sandpiper: 1
- Short-billed Dowitcher: 2
- WILSON’S PHALAROPE: 3
- Laughing Gull: 100s
- Ring-billed Gull: 2
- Herring Gull: 100s
- Great Black-backed Gull: 1000+
- Caspian Tern: 2
- Royal Tern: 2
- Common Tern: 10
- Forster’s Tern: 100s
- Least Tern: 1
- BLACK TERN: 1 (juv with brownish-gray plumage and red legs)
- Purple Martin: 15
- Tree Swallow: 1
- Bank Swallow: 4
- Barn Swallow: 2
- Red-winged Blackbird: 25
- Common Grackle: 2
- Brown-headed Cowbird: 40

Comments:
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