

# Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS)

## Field Trip: Saturday, March 7, 2015

**Trip Leader:** Kurt Schwarz

**Date of Trip:** Saturday, March 7, 2015

**Location:** Howard Waterfowl Search

**Details:** Frozen water bodies limited where we could visit. We visited Elkhorn below the dam, and the hole off the boat ramp at Centennial. We finished by 9:30. The weather started cold, about 14 degrees. It warmed all the way up to 16 by the time we finished. Fortunately it was sunny with no wind. Highlight, such as it was, was two drake Greater Scaup, and one drake Lesser Scaup, at Centennial.

**Number on trip:** 9

### Broken Land Pkwy Park and Ride— West

- Canada Goose 25
- Blue Jay 2
- Northern Mockingbird 1
- European Starling 2
- Red-winged Blackbird 1

### Lake Elkhorn

- Lake Elkhorn, Howard, US-MD
- Canada Goose 104
- Canvasback 1
- Redhead 1
- Ring-necked Duck 2
- Bufflehead 1
- Cooper's Hawk 1
- Ring-billed Gull 18
- Carolina Chickadee 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch 1
- American Robin 2
- Song Sparrow 2
- Northern Cardinal 2
- Red-winged Blackbird 16
- Common Grackle 1



Greater Scaup by Kurt Schwarz

## Centennial Park

- Canada Goose 750
- American Black Duck 2
- Mallard 5
- Canvasback 13 [Single point count]
- Ring-necked Duck 4
- Greater Scaup 2
- Lesser Scaup 1
- Bufflehead 1
- Hooded Merganser 2
- American Coot 1
- Ring-billed Gull 71
- Fish Crow 1
- Tufted Titmouse 1