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U.S. bird populations in decline, report says Secretary of the Interior calls government agencies and the public to action

by Solmaz Barazesh

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A review of bird populations in the United States was released March 19 by Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar. Nearly a third of the United States' 800 bird species are endangered, threatened or in significant decline, the new report shows.

Bird populations are critical indicators of the health of our environment — “like the canary in the coal mine,” Salazar said at a press conference.

The report, called The U.S. State of the Birds, combines 40 years of studies from government agencies and data gathered by citizen scientists participating in bird censuses like the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count.

The majority of native Hawaiian bird species are in danger of extinction because of habitat destruction, invasive species and disease, the report notes. Populations of bird species native to grassland regions and coastal areas of the mainland United States have also declined. But conservation projects have been successful in reversing declines in some bird populations. Populations of 39 different species of waterfowl have increased by more than 100 percent during the past 40 years, thanks to efforts to restore more than 30 million acres of wetlands, the report says.

“This report is a call to action — but the action is within our reach,” Salazar said. “We can move forward to restore the bird populations of this country and the world.”

The Western meadowlark is a grassland bird native to the western two-thirds of the United States. Populations of the bird have declined over the last 40 years.

Population changes in birds were varied in different habitats. Grassland, aridland and forest bird populations decreased, but wetland bird populations increased because of conservation work to restore wetland habitats.

Additional weblinks supplied by Tony Krzysik (Conservation Chairman):

<http://stateofthebirds.audubon.org/>

http://www.stateofthebirds.org/pdf_files/State_of_the_Birds_2009.pdf

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Activities & Announcements

Please contact the individual trip leader to let them know you are going on a particular trip. (This does not apply to bird walks at Highlands Center or Watson Woods.)

April

4 – 7:00 Agua Fria National Monument

Michael Nicosia will lead this 3/4 day trip leaving from Basha's. Pack a lunch, water, extra shoes, and money for drivers. There is a possibility of wet feet. Boots are recommended. Contact Michael Nicosia at 717-8893 if you plan to attend.

9 - 6p.m.-9p.m. Kingman Wildlife Fair

This fair is hosted by the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Kingman regional office and rotates each year among cities in northwestern and north-central Arizona. Free to the public. Kingman, Arizona. For more information, call (928) 692-7700.

11 – 8:00 Highlands Center for Natural History Bird Walk

Meet in the Highland Center parking lot on Walker Rd. Kathy Wingert will lead this outing. Open to the public.

15-19 Yuma Birding and Nature Festival.

The 2009 Yuma Birding & Nature festival will be held April 15th-19th, 2009 at the Hilton Garden Inn @ Pivot Point in historic downtown Yuma. The 2009 festival at Pivot Point, with its proximity to the Colorado River and the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Areas (including the Yuma East Wetlands), is the perfect location for a Watchable Wildlife event.

18 – 6:00 Tavasci Marsh

Meet at Basha's to travel to this birding hotspot near Cottonwood. Pack a lunch, sunscreen, money for drivers, etc. Michael Nicosia and Micah Riegner will lead this outing. Please call Michael (717-8893) for possible last minute changes and to confirm you are going.

18 8-10:30 Prescott Creeks Cleanup Day

The annual Granite Creek Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday April 18th 2009. The event is scheduled from 8—10:30 a.m. before the Earth Day Celebration in Granite Creek Park.

All volunteers receive a free Granite Creek Cleanup and Earth Day T-shirt, along with complimentary coffee and snacks. Garbage bags and gloves are provided.

16-19 Institute of Desert Ecology

Sponsored by the Tucson Audubon Society. Fee \$425 includes park entrance and camping from April 15-19, and all meals. Website for registration and information is: www.tucsonaudubon.org/education/ide.htm

17-25 April River Days

See schedule at:

<http://www.cwagaz.org/calendar.pdf>

23 -26 Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival.

www.birdyverde.org

23 -- 5:30 PAS Board Meeting. Trinity Presbyterian Church.

23--7:00 PAS Monthly Meeting.

The Watson Woods Restoration project will be described by Prescott Creeks Executive Director, Michael Byrd.

25--9:00- 1:30 Highlands Center - Spring Plant Sale and Educational Festival

Sale of a wide variety of regional low water native plants, a Vendor Fair during the day and at 11:00 a.m. MacRae Nicolle, owner of High Desert Rainwater Harvesting, will make a rainwater harvesting presentation. A special member preview sale is included. Location: Highlands Center for Natural History – 1375 S. Walker Rd., Prescott - For more information call the Highlands Center at (928) 776-9550 - \$5 admission

25 – 8:00 Watson Woods Walk

Open to the public. We will meet in the parking lot at the Peavine trailhead. We will bird the lake and the woods in this morning only outing.

Opinions expressed by authors in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the policy of the National Audubon Society or Prescott Audubon Society.

Prescott Audubon Society's monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of each month, September through May, 7:00 p.m. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Park Ave. & Copper Basin Rd. (630 Park Ave.), Prescott, Arizona. The Board of Directors now meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at the same location, at 5:30 p.m. The exception is the September board meeting on 1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Audubon members are always welcome to attend Board meetings.

***** Visit our website at www.prescottaudubon.org *****

May

1-3 Sullivan Count/Birdathon

Call Russell Duerksen (636-4916) or Roy Houser (445-7212) for information. The count can take place on any of the three days.

2 – 8:00 Birding Spree “Kickoff”

See article on page 9 of this issue.

6 – 7:30 The Homestead

Meet at the Safeway parking lot on White Spar Road for this morning only outing. We'll bird for higher elevation species (e.g., red-faced, Grace's, Virginia's warblers) in this canyon located out Senator Highway beyond where the pavement ends. Contact Steve Burk (771-0307) if you plan to attend.

9 - 8:00 Highlands Center for Natural History Bird Walk

Meet in the Highland Center parking lot on Walker Rd. Kathy Wingert will lead this outing. Open to the public.

12 – 6:30 Perkinsville Bridge

Meet at Basha's parking lot at 6:30 am or, if more convenient for you, at the Chino Valley Safeway parking lot (KFC end of the lot) at 7:00 am. Bonnie Pranter will lead this morning only trip. Contact Bonnie (445-7502) if you plan to attend.

28 -- 5:30 PAS Board Meeting. Trinity Presbyterian Church.

28--7:00 PAS Monthly Meeting.

Harry Allen will discuss the geology of Iceland and more.

30 – 8:00 Watson Woods Walk

Open to the public. We will meet in the parking lot at the Peavine trailhead. We will bird the lake and the woods in this morning only outing.

June

3 – 7:30 Trail 396 and Goldwater Lake

Meet at the White Spar Safeway parking lot for this morning only trip. We will bird along Trail 396 from Senator Highway to Goldwater Lake. Contact Steve Burk (771-0307) if you plan to attend.

13 - 7:30 Highland Center for Natural History Bird Walk

Meet in the Highland Center parking lot on Walker Rd. Kathy Wingert will lead this morning only outing. Open to the public.

27 – 7:30 Watson Woods Walk

Open to the public. We will meet in the parking lot at the Peavine trailhead. We will bird the lake and the woods in this morning only outing.

Participation in Prescott Audubon Society (PAS) field trips is voluntary; any injury or illness while on an outing is the responsibility of the participant. Food, drink, and other creature comforts are not provided by PAS. Car pooling is done so fewer vehicles are driven. PAS assumes no liability for accidents, injuries, damage to vehicles, or loss of property in vehicles while on the field trip. Compensation for drivers of private vehicles is suggested as follows: 25 cents per mile for roundtrip mileage. This total reimbursement is to be equally divided amongst the passengers. This compensation is meant to cover vehicle depreciation, routine maintenance, as well as gasoline.

Reminders:

Stay behind the leader.
Wear neutral clothing.
Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen.
Don't forget binoculars!
Avoid loud voices and slamming of car doors.

Mark Your Calendar!

Yuma Birding and Nature Festival

April 15-19, 2009

Registration begins

January 19

1-800-293-0071

Kingman Wildlife Fair

April 9, 2009

Free to the public.

Kingman, Arizona. For more information, call

(928) 692-7700.

Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival

Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Cottonwood, AZ

Cottonwood, Central

Arizona, Sedona

April 23-26, 2009

www.birdyverde.org

April River Days

April 17-25

A week of celebration and action for the Verde

<http://www.cwagaz.org/calendar.pdf>

Announcing the 18th Annual

Southwest Wings

Birding and Nature

Festival

August 5-9, 2009

Sierra Vista, AZ

Keynote Speaker - Kenn Kaufmann

Registration opens

June 1, 2009

<http://www.swwings.org>

Mohave County Bird Sightings
February and March, 2009
by DeeDee DeLorenzo

Great Horned Owl (2) 2/3 Red Ghost Canyon, Kingman, by Judith Porter

Northern Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Cinnamon Teal, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, Ring-necked Duck, Canvasback, Redhead, Ruddy Duck, Common Merganser, Vermilion Flycatcher, Phainopepla, 2/6 Pintail Slough by DeeDee DeLorenzo and Helen Howard
American White Pelican, Snow Goose (2000+), Wilson's Snipe, Forster's Tern, Belted Kingfisher 2/6 Topock Marsh by DD, HH
Hooded Merganser, Rock Wren, Loggerhead Shrike 2/11 Katherine Landing by Jan Parrott & DD
Barrow's Goldeneye, Common Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Canvasback, Redhead, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Inca Dove 2/11 Davis Camp by JParrott, DD

American Wigeon, Bufflehead, Lesser Scaup, Redhead 2/11 on Colorado River across from Harrah's by JParrott, DD

Snow Goose, Canada Goose, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Osprey, Northern Harrier, Common Moorhen, Great Horned Owl, Curve-billed Thrasher, Black-throated Sparrow 2/14 at Pintail Slough & Five-mile Landing by DD

Townsend's Solitaire 2/19 Fort Beale Rd., Kingman by JPorter

Common Loon 2/21 seen from Site 6, LHC, by Phil Norton

Common Goldeneye, Barrow's Goldeneye 2/11 at Bill Williams River NWR (Mohave Co area) by Jan Richmond

Red-throated Loon 2/26 at Bill Williams River NWR (Mohave Co area) by JR

Pacific Loon, Common Loon, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Greater Scaup, Violet-green Swallow, Barn Swallow, 2/28 Bill Williams River arm by Charles Babbitt

California Gull, Forster's Tern 2/28 at Rotary Park, LHC, and **Common Loon, Tree Swallow** 2/28 seen from Site 6, LHC by CB

Wood Duck, Common Goldeneye, White-faced Ibis, Long-billed Dowitcher, Ash-throated Flycatcher (FOS), Wilson's Warbler (FOS), Black-throated Sparrow 3/6 at Pintail Slough, HNWR by DD

Sora, Least Sandpiper, Willet 3/6 at Beal Lake by DD

Lesser Scaup, Common Goldeneye, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Virginia Rail, American Avocet, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Anna's Hummingbird, Belted Kingfisher, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Yellow-headed Blackbird 3/13 in Topock Marsh by DD, et al

American White Pelican (200+), Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Black-necked Stilt, Great Horned Owl (2), Costa's Hummingbird, Anna's Hummingbird, Cliff Swallow, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Purple Martin 3/14 Topock Marsh by Carolyn Titus, et al

Burrowing Owl (2) 3/14 No. Oatman Rd. by DD, et al

Bald Eagle (2), Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon (2), American White Pelican, Wood Duck (6), Common Merganser, Lesser Scaup, Blue Winged Teal, Canyon Wren, Rock Wren, California Gull, Violet-green Swallow, Barn Swallow, White-throated Swift, American Pipit 3/17, kayaking the Black Canyon by HH, et al
Common Goldeneye, Wood Duck, Osprey, Merlin, Least Sandpiper, Greater Yellowlegs, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Bell's Vireo (FOS), Curve-billed Thrasher, Lucy's Warbler (FOS), 3/20 in Pintail Slough by DD
Yuma Clapper Rail, Virginia Rail, Sora 3/20 in N. Topock Marsh by DD

American White Pelican, Green-winged Teal, Cinnamon Teal, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, Ruddy Duck, Long-billed Dowitcher 3/20 at Beal Lake by DD

Hooded Oriole, Verdin, American Kestrel, Anna's Hummingbird, Northern Mockingbird, Say's Phoebe 3/25 at DD's

Yavapai County Bird Sightings

February and March 2009

by Bob Thomen

Phainopepla, Cassin's Finch, 2/13, at Doug Iverson's

Belted Kingfisher, Eurasian Collared-Dove (3), 2/21, Willow Lake by Bob Thomen

Turkey Vulture, 2/25 Skull Valley by Bob Pearson FOS

Ring-necked Duck (6), 2/25 Willow Lake by BT FOS

Western Gull, 3/2 Willow Lake by BT W, Su V-Acc

Turkey Vulture (3), 3/2 Chino Valley by Walt Anderson

Broad-winged Hawk, Light Morph, Juv., 3/4 Willow Lake by BT Acc-T

Western Grebe, Cormorant (2), smaller one with slight brown tint (**Neotropic**), 3/6 Willow Lake by BT Grebe FOS

Black-throated Sparrow, 3/7 North of ERAU by Sue Drown FOS

Broad-winged Hawk chased out of area by a Dark-Morph Red-tailed Hawk 3/8 Willow Lake by BT

Brewer's Sparrow, 3/16 Recharge Ponds by SD et.al. FOS

Black-chinned Hummingbird 3/17 at Nancy McMahon's FOS

Lucy's Warbler 3/24 Watson Woods by Michael Nicosia FOS

Abbreviations

FOS - First of Season

LOS - Last of Season

After an observer's name has once been used, initials are substituted for the name.

PAS Thanks Our Kind Members

Prescott Audubon is so fortunate to have members and others who give generously of their time, but also those who contribute financial support for our programs. Without all of them, our efforts to educate others about birding and to help them enjoy the environment and nature would not be as successful as they are. Thank you all – your efforts and generosity are very much appreciated!

Audubon Adventures: Norma Jenkins, Suzanna McDougal, B. J. Allgood

Birdseed for Care Centers: Suzanna McDougal

General Fund: Richard Gage

Environmental Scholarship Deadline Approaches!

Applications are due Friday, April 3. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior in the quad-cities area to help fund the first year of college. For more information and an application go to www.prescottaudubon.org

Policy for Advertisements in *Wingtips*

To the extent that space permits, *Wingtips* freely announces upcoming events of particular interest to our Chapter members.

For birding/environmental items of a commercial nature, *Wingtips* now accepts publication-ready paid advertisements. Decisions as to which items require a fee, and what constitutes publication-ready, are made at the discretion of the *Wingtips* Editor.

The following fee rates hold for advertisements, which will appear in 3 consecutive *Wingtips* issues:
\$50 for length of one column;
\$75 for length of two columns;
\$100 for a full page.
\$50 minimum per ad
If you have a publication-ready advertisement for *Wingtips*, please contact Editor Sue Burk, burkstsu@cableone.net, tel. 928-771-0307.

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Birding Spree 2009

Highlands Center for Natural History

The Highlands Center for Natural History, in partnership with the Prescott Audubon Society, is launching its first annual Birding Spree.

Participants have the months of May and June to observe at least twenty birds from a list of thirty-one birds that are common to the Prescott area this time of the year. The bird list and entry form can be obtained at either Jay's Bird Barn or the Highlands Center store. When the participants have reached the minimum number of twenty observations they have achieved the status of Highlands Center Birder. This entitles them to a unique 2009 Highlands Center Birding Spree pin. In subsequent years, veteran participants will earn a new pin to be added to their collection.

To obtain the pin, participants visit the store at the Highlands Center and turn in their completed form. The cost of the pin is \$5.00 for non-members and \$4.00 for members of the Audubon Society or the Highlands Center. They will also be entered into a drawing for a free pair of binoculars donated by our sponsor – Jay's Bird Barn. The drawing will take place in late July, so completed forms must be turned in prior to July 20.

Participants may do the bird watching on their own, or they may wish to join one of the Audubon Society guided walks on the dates and locations listed below. Experienced birders will be conducting the bird walks and will assist beginning birders in getting started in the wonderful hobby of bird watching. All walks are gentle and all ages are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the guided walks; however, donations are always welcome. With the exception of the May 2nd, "Kick-Off", the number of participants for each walk is limited to twenty people, so please call the Highlands Center, 776-9550 to reserve a spot. Unfortunately, pets are not allowed.

The Spree will "Kick-Off" with a special event on May 2nd, at 8:00 AM, in the Highlands Center Kiwanis Amphitheater. The details of the spree will be explained and Eric Moore, owner of Jay's Bird Barn, will give a short presentation on the basics of bird identification. Several bird walks will follow the presentation and there is no limit on the number of persons wishing to attend the presentation or walks that morning.

For more information on the Spree or to sign up for the organized bird walks (below) call the Highlands Center office at 928-776- 9550.

Audubon Society Guided Walks

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Leader</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| May 2 | 8:00 am | Kick-off at the Highlands Center | Eric Moore |
| May 9 | 8:00 am | Highlands Center | Kathy Wingert |
| May 16 | 8:00 am | Willow Lake – West End | Bonnie Pranter |
| May 23 | 8:00 am | Highlands Center | Eric Moore |
| May 30 | 8:00 am | Highland Center | Sharon Arnold |
| June 3 | 7:30 am | Granite Basin Lake No Fee Wed. | Kathy Wingert |
| June 13 | 7:30 am | Highlands Center | Kathy Wingert |
| June 20 | 7:30 am | Watson Woods | Bonnie Pranter |
| June 27 | 7:30 am | White Spar Campground | Eric Moore |

Election of Officers

Prescott Audubon Society is seeking volunteers for Officer and Board positions for the year 2009-2010. Also we badly need someone to chair the Education Committee.

Each year elections are held at our May program meeting. Terms officially start July 1, 2009, but most activity does not begin until the first Board meeting of the fiscal year on the first Thursday of September.

All officer positions (one year terms) and two director positions (two year terms) are open. If you are interested in serving as a Board member, a committee member, or an officer, please contact a current officer or member of the PAS Board. Their contact information appears at the end of each issue of *Wingtips*.



Easy Audubon Fundraiser

Help your local Audubon chapter by simply recycling your copier and printer cartridges! You may bring any of these cartridges (except Epson) to the monthly program meeting, drop them at Jay's Bird Barn, or deliver them directly to Think 4 Inc at 324 S. Montezuma. The Prescott chapter has an account at Think 4 Inc, so just ask them to add your contribution to their total. If you have further questions please contact Doug Iverson at 541-9304. Thanks for caring.

Bird Rehabilitators

Cordes Lakes

Feathered Hearts Wild Bird Sanctuary/ Rehabilitation and Educational Center. Directed by Amy and Thomas Leu. They can take all birds except raptors. featheredhearts@juno.com
928-301-5603
<http://www.featheredhearts.com>

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Photo Courtesy of Nancy Jo Silacci



Sullivan Bird Count

This year's birdathon is designated as the Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Bird Count. The Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Bird Count was started in 2005 as a result of the decision for providing an annual college scholarship to a graduating local high-school student.

Obviously, to sustain a meaningful grant program requires adequate funds. This is a major fund raiser for the Prescott Audubon Society. As in the past, Audubon members are being asked to contribute money in recognition of the efforts of count participants, who will try to find as many different bird species as they can.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the count should call either Roy Houser (445-7212) or Russell Duerksen (636-4916). The count will occur over the weekend of May 1. Please use the donation form on page 9 of this newsletter to either make a contribution now or to pledge an amount per species, e. g., \$0.50. Checks should be made out to the Prescott Audubon Society.

Aluminum cans are still being collected to benefit our education efforts. Please bring them to the meeting OR call Roy at 445-7212 and he will pick them up OR you can drop them off at 59 Wildwood Drive. This also includes copper and brass items.

Thanks, Roy Houser (aka - Aluminum Can Eddie II)



CHAPTER-ONLY MEMBER APPLICATION and RENEWAL FORM

Membership Includes: 5 online issues a year of Prescott Audubon's newsletter, *Wingtips*
All memberships now begin September 1 of the current year to August 31 of the following year.

100% of your dues stays in our Chapter to support our local education, conservation, and recreation projects

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Dues are \$20.00 per year for an individual or family membership.

I wish to join for: 1 Year ___ 2 Years ___ More ___ This is a Renewal ___

Additional Tax-deductible Donation for my local Chapter: \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$40 ___ Other _____

Make check out to Prescott Audubon Society and mail check and application to:

Membership Chairperson, PRESCOTT AUDUBON SOCIETY

P.O. Box 4156, Prescott, AZ 86302

I do not want NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY to solicit me for membership in their organization ___

DONATION FORM

Yes! I would like to make a donation to Prescott Audubon Society, to help in the following areas:

- Audubon Adventures \$ _____
- Bird seed for Care Centers \$ _____
- Research grant for college student \$ _____
- Scholarship for local high school student \$ _____
(includes Sullivan Memorial Bird Count)
- General fund \$ _____ Total=\$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Make check out to Prescott Audubon Society and mail to: Prescott Audubon Society, P.O. Box 4156, Prescott, AZ 86302

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Yes! I would like paper copies of the Prescott Audubon Society's *Wingtips* mailed to me.

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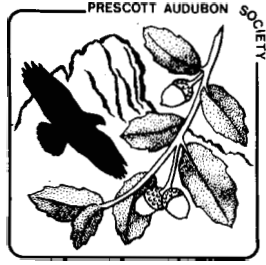
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please include a check for \$10.00 and send it to:

Prescott Audubon Society, P.O. Box 4156, Prescott, AZ 86302

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Prescott, Arizona 86302



The Prescott Audubon Society has dedicated its resources to education and advocacy for constructive use and preservation of our environment. Bequests have been an important source of support to the ongoing project. You can invest in the future by making a bequest in your will to the Prescott Audubon Society. Talk to your attorney for information on how this can be accomplished.

Please send material for publication in *Wingtips* to Sue Burk, 1462 Kwana Ct., Prescott, AZ 86301 or email to: burkstsu@cablone.net
Deadlines are: First Thursday of September, fourth Thursday of November, January, March and May.

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