

## SAS FIELD TRIP REPORT GLENDALE RECHARGE PONDS

Friday, January 27th, 2017

At 0800 at Dust Devil Park, the temperature was 42 degrees. Winds reported at Glendale Airport and Luke AFB were sustained velocities of 15 mph with gusts to 35 and remained that way for the duration of the morning. At the end of the trip the temperature was 46 degrees. Birds and bird watchers were scarce except for the shoveler ducks. The weather was clear.

Those participating on the field trip were: Dan Bohlmann, Jim Consolloy, Tom Worcester, Erv Johnson, Tom Lazzelle, trip leader & recording scribe, Joyce Anastasi, and Vera Markham, trip photographer.

The following species were seen at Dust Devil Park and as we walked around the ponds:

Dust Devil Park: 14 Great – tailed Grackle, 17; European Starling, 7.

Mallard, 2  
Ruddy Duck, 12  
Double-crested Cormorant, 10  
Great Blue Heron, 1  
Great Egret, 12  
American Coot, 4  
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon), 3  
Belted Kingfisher, 1  
American Kestrel, 1  
Black Phoebe, 3  
Verdin, 3  
European Starling, 37  
Great-tailed Grackle, 15  
Northern Harrier, 1  
Mourning Dove, 4  
Say's Phoebe, 3  
Black Phoebe, 2  
Song Sparrow, 2  
Rough-winged Swallow, 5  
Killdeer, 6  
Horned Lark, 43  
Northern Shoveler, 600  
Black-necked Stilt, 5  
Least Sandpiper, 60  
Greater Yellowlegs Sandpiper, 18  
Green-winged Teal, 23  
Northern Pintail Duck, 4  
Common Merganser, 26  
Gadwall 13  
Peregrine Falcon. 2  
White Crowned Sparrow 2  
Pipit 15  
Bald Eagle 3