

TRES RIOS TRIP REPORT

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We had clear skies, no wind and starting temps in the mid-fifties at Tres Rios Wetlands off 91st Ave. By mid-morning the temps were in the low eighties with a slight breeze. For those of us who had birded there over the years; we were surprised to see how overgrown the areas which had previously open water. The vast open water ponds to the north were totally obscured by vegetation. Little is being done to control this and it made it very difficult to see any wildlife along the Maricopa Trail Road. We could hear sora rails and other birds but unable to see them. Here is the list of the 31 species seen and heard:

Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Harlan's R.T.Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Osprey, Double-Crested Cormorant, Neo-tropic Cormorant, White Pelican, Snowy Egret, Common Egret, Great Blue Heron, Green Heron, Black Crowned Night Heron, Mallard Duck, American Wigeon, American Coot, Pied-billed Grebe, Sora Rail (Heard), Northern

Harrier, Belted Kingfisher (female), Gambel's Quail, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Great-tailed Grackle, Abert's Towhee, Says Phoebe, Black Phoebe, White-Crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Anna's Hummingbird (female), and Yellow-rumped Warbler.

