

Lake Windermere Fall Waterbird Survey 2019-2022 and 202

Date	10-Oct-19
Start time	1016
End time	1304
Duration of survey	2 hrs 48 mins
Distance travelled	11.2 km
Species	
Trumpeter Swan	0
Cackling Goose	1
Canada Goose	93
Blue-winged Teal	6
American Wigeon	78
Wood Duck	0
Mallard	142
Green-winged Teal	212
Canvasback	5
Bufflehead	0
Ring-necked Duck	0
Northern Pintail	0
Greater Scaup	2
Common Goldeneye	0
Common/Barrow's Goldeneye	0
*Surf Scoter	1
Common Merganser	11
Rudy Duck	0
duck sp.	144
Pied-billed Grebe	44
*Horned Grebe	26
Red-necked Grebe	40
*Horned/*Eared Grebe	1
*Western Grebe	20
*Eared Grebe	0
grebe sp.	1
American Coot	32**
shorebird sp.	1
Long-billed dowitcher	0
*California Gull	16
Ring-billed Gull	0
Bonaparte Gull	0
gull sp.	5
Common Loon	7
Belted Kingfisher	0
Common Raven	1
Bald Eagle	0
Northern Flicker	0
Black-billed Magpie	0

Northern Harrier	0
American Crow	0
TOTAL BIRDS	857

Notes about survey Many grebe sp scattered throughout the lake.
Calm day, but cold. About -4C when we started.
Saw thousands (~3000) of waterbirds at the south end of the Lake, which are not included in this count. Assuming most of those birds were AMCO and AMWI, but too far to tell for sure.

* means designated as a species-at-risk

** denotes that this number does not include the vast number (~3000) birds that were located at the far so

8-Oct-20	7-Oct-21
1016	0938
1256	1255
2 hrs 40 mins	3 hrs 17 mins
11.5km	~11km
Count	
0	0
0	0
109	290
0	0
6	0
0	0
10	32
0	60
0	0
0	4
0	0
0	3
0	0
0	0
0	0
2	3
4	0
0	0
3	45
0	5
43	60
58	63
0	34
12	50
0	5
0	0
1630	1850
0	0
0	0
0	14
14	8
0	1
13	48
4	6
0	0
0	5
6	4
1	1
0	1

0
0
1668

1
80
2673

Fairly calm and warm day (~10C), expected for south end of lake where it was more windy and water was more rough. This could have been responsible for the fewer birds seen at the south end when compared to last year. E.g., AMWI could have been hiding in the vegetation.

Became really windy (with waves, making it hard to see birds) about half way through survey. Too windy to see any birds at the south end.

South end of Lk Windermere (in the WMA), too far away for confirmed species ID, but thought to be a mixed flock.

6-Oct-22	10-Oct-24
0945	1020
1235	1249
2 hrs 45 mins	2 hrs 29mins
~11km	19.11kms

7	0
0	0
238	170
0	0
23	80
2	0
53	132
303	248
0	0
0	0
2	0
0	0
0	0
5	0
1	0
17	0
12	2
2	0
20	0
8	4
2	9
36	9
1	8
1	9
0	0
0	0
152	0
0	0
2	0
2	0
4	2
0	0
46	18
6	3
2	0
0	1
0	3
2	0
2	0

0
2
953

0
2
700

Calm and warm day (~11C when we started up to 16C when survey ended). Long stretch of unusually warm and sunny days for this time of year. Mixed flocks seen in distance in CWWMA at south end, much lower # of coots and grebes seen compared to previous three yrs. Could be due to extended warm weather; birds delaying migration.

At beginning of survey - calm and mostly overcast with sun half way through survey. Light winds. Temp 9C. Notable lack of American Coots, and fewed grebes. Also lack of gulls at James Chabot PP.

of American coot and American wigeon.