

**Gilbert Water Ranch**

**4/7/2009**

**Description of ponds**

Parking Lot Pond	By Library, with bridge
First Pond	First pond by restrooms
Second Pond	On left beyond restrooms
Marsh	On right before Church playground
Third Pond	On left before second bathrooms
Fourth Pond	On left, past second restroom
Fifth Pond	On left heading toward library

All birds sighted were expected to be abundant, common or fairly common

<u>Species</u>	<u>Where Seen</u>
Pied-billed Grebe	Various
Double-crested Cormorant	Various
Great Blue Heron	On tall nesting pole, In Flight. Ponds
Great Egret	Various
Snowy Egret	Various
Green Heron	One in tree by second pond
Black-crowned Night-Heron	One in brush being photographed
Domestic Goose	Flock at rear of first pond
Canada Goose	Various
American Wigeon	1 male, 1 female Fourth pond
Mallard	Every wet spot
Northern Shoveler	Various
Green-winged Teal	Sleeping on shore, fourth pond
Cinnamon Teal	Various
Ring-necked Duck	Parking Lot Pond
Turkey Vulture	In flight
American Coot	Various
Killdeer	Various. Young on shore, first pond, parking lot
Black-necked Stilt	Various
American Avocet	Various
Least Sandpiper	Small flocks in various ponds
Long-billed Dowitcher	Small flocks in various ponds
Mourning Dove	Various
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Along trail early
Anna's Hummingbird	Along trail in rear of complex
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	In flight
Northern Mockingbird	Everywhere
Curve-billed Thrasher	Top of tree just over bridge
Verdin	Various. In nests
European Starling	Near start after crossing bridge
Abert's Towhee	Various
White-crowned Sparrow	Numerous locations
Red-winged Blackbird	Throughout, especially displaying in wetlands
Great-tailed Grackle	Throughout
House Finch	Only one pair
House Sparrow	Near Library & both rest rooms