

**Migratory Bird Count 5-10-08  
Pilar Area**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Begin &amp; End Time at location</b>	<b>Miles by car</b>	<b>Miles by foot</b>	<b>Weather conditions</b>
Pilar village bridge to Visitor's Center	6-6:10 a.m.	1 mile from bridge to Visitor's Center	None	Cool & clear
County Line	6:30-7:45 a.m.	3 miles from Visitors Center	¼ mile along path	Cool & clear
Kilborn Pottery/ Bridge over Cienagilla Arroyo	7:50-7:55 a.m.	3 miles from County Line to arroyo bridge	Bridge area only	Winds picking up
Klauer Springs	8-8:45 a.m.	6 miles from arroyo bridge to springs	¼ mile along roadway and seep	Windy w/gusts
Gauging Station	9-9:10 a.m.	3 miles from springs to station	¼ mile along roadway and into willow area south of station	Windy w/gusts
Petaca Campground	9:15-10 a.m.	½ mile from station to campground	.2 mile along roadway north (.1 mile north and south .1) and through campground	Windy w/gusts
Lone Juniper raft put-in site	10:15-11 a.m.	1 mile from campground to put-in	.2 mile through site and north along roadway	Windy w/gusts, cool
Rio Bravo	11:-11:45 a.m. (incl. lunch break in picnic area)	1 mile from Lone Juniper to Rio Bravo	.2 mile through campground area	Windy w/gusts, cool
West site of river	Noon-2:30 a.m.	2 miles from Rio Bravo to village bridge	½ mile north of bridge to Albert Sim's; ½ mile south of bridge to Bigg's, then right and up to ledge	Wind begins to die down, warm
Agua Caliente canyon	3:30-5:30	3 miles from Rio Bravo to canyon	1.5 miles through canyon to Musick Park	Calm, clear, warm
Pilar Village	5:30-6 p.m.	1 mile through village	None	Calm, clear, warm

**Species: 62 (incl. an unidentified gull)**

Great Blue Heron      1  
Common Merganser   1 (male)  
Northern Mallard      13  
Domestic Muscovy    1  
Canada Goose        6  
Gull                      1

Spotted Sandpiper	4
Violet Greens	125 (conservative estimate)
Rough Wings	11
Barn Swallows	2
E. Starling	4
Am. Robin	28
Scrub Jay	9
Stellar's Jay	1
Raven	7
Am. Crow	6
Common Grackle	10
English Sparrow	3
N. Mockingbird	1
White-Winged Dove	1
Mourning Dove	12
Am. Magpie	7
Brewer's BB	26
Red Wing BB	24
Canyon Towhee	1
Spotted Towhee	5
Chipping Sparrow	3
Lark Sparrow	10
Song Sparrow	3
White Crowned	3
WWood Pewee	4
Say's Phoebe	4
Black Phoebe	4
Ash-throated Fly.	2
Northern Flicker	2
Golden Eagle	1 (Petaca Canyon)
Turkey Vulture	9
Western Tanager	12
Cassin's Kingbird	5
Bullock's Oriole	12
Rose-breasted Gros.	1
Blue Grosbeak	1
Bl-Headed Gros.	15
Evening Grosbeak	116 (conservative estimate)
Western Bluebird	1
Mountain Bluebird	1
Rock Wren	2
Bewick's Wren	1
Cedar Waxwings	2
American Goldfinch	5
Pine Sisken	84 (conservative estimate)
House Finch	8

Plumbeous Vireo 5  
Common Yellow W. 13  
Yellow-Rumped W. 32  
Orange Crowned W. 6 (w/reservation)  
Virginia's Warbler 1  
Black-throated Gray 1  
Broad-tailed Hummer 5  
Black-chinned Hum 7  
Unidentified hummer 12

At Meg's Hummer feeder: 4 black-chinned hummers (2 male, 2 female)

At Dianne's seed feeder: 27 cowbirds; 2 red-wing BB; 15 evening grosbeak; 18 bl-headed grosbeak; 1 red-breasted grosbeak; 1 Am. Robin; 1 Indigo Bunting; 1 common grackle; 4 English sparrows; 6 pine siskens; 8 house finches.

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