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SANTA BARBARA BIRDERS THIRD IN U.S. WITH 208 SPECIES ON COUNT DAY!

By Joan Lentz



Santa Barbara birders have done it again—another super Christmas Bird Count day held December 30, 2000, with another great total for number of species sighted in our count circle during the 24-hour period!

This isn't surprising. After all, Santa Barbara has been known for its diverse bird life and active birding community since before 1900. And yet the enthusiasm of our birders, the incredible support of the local Audubon

Board, and the skill and number of the participants increases every year.

Count Day dawned clear and chilly. In contrast, by noon the sun shone hot, the ocean was calm, and not a breath of air stirred the trees. Ideal, you'd think. In light of conditions in other birding areas in the U.S., we shouldn't complain, but . . . this isn't necessarily good for counting birds. On the ocean, the dead calm meant extraordinarily few pelagic sightings. On land, the warm weather had birds scuttling for shade by mid-day. At the noon count-down, Karen Bridgers' tally showed some glaring loopholes in species missing or "stake-outs" not found.

Scouting the Count Circle before the big day can lead to a better use of man-

power and a knowledge of what areas produce the most birds. This year the "stake-outs," those birds found prior to Count Day that we'd hoped to re-find and count on December 30, gave us problems. Some of the "stake-outs" just didn't cooperate. The Zone-tailed Hawk, back for its seventh winter, was flying elsewhere, much to the chagrin of all.

The Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society would like to thank everyone that participated in the year's Christmas Bird Count! Joan Lentz and Chris Walden organizational skills were terrific as usual. The co-compilers Karen Bridgers, George and Joan Hardie and George and Maxine Roland were invaluable. The group leaders and scouts were indispensable. Catherine Graham, Jan Hamber and Lee Moldaver organized a fantastic potluck. And a special thanks to Mark and Suzie Johnson for providing the boat!

Fortunately, there were heaps of birds that did show: the Least Bittern, Common Moorhen, and Thayer's Gull at Laguna Blanca, the Short-eared Owl at More Mesa, a Lewis's Woodpecker near Kellogg Ave. in Goleta, a Black-and-white Warbler along Maria Ygnacio Creek, five Tree Swallows over Lake Los Carneros, a Pygmy Nuthatch on La Cumbre Peak, a Dusky-capped Flycatcher in La Mesa Park, a Summer Tanager at the Music Academy, two Hooded Orioles at Arroyo Nuevo Creek, and a female Rusty Blackbird at the Costco parking lot near Storke and Hollister.

One of the most unusual birds on the Count was a Yellow-breasted Chat found along San Jose Creek. This bird, a regular visitor in spring and fall migration to the south coast, is unrecorded in the county in winter. Congratulations to the dedicated birders who found it.

What are the most difficult birds to find on the Count? Western Screech-Owls must be lured out in the pre-dawn hours. Ducks were scarce—only one Common Goldeneye was counted. Lack of recent rainfall resulted in low waterbird totals all over the Count circle. We were lucky to get two Cattle Egrets at the harbor, and a Snow Goose and two Ross's Geese in Goleta.

What was the most numerous bird on the Count? Yellow-rumped Warbler again took the honors with over 3400 individuals. Next came Western Grebe (a huge flock sits offshore More Mesa) and American Crow.

The aspect of the Christmas Bird Count that many of us look forward to most is the chance to meet old friends and gather in Fleischmann Auditorium

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at the Museum of Natural History for the compilation potluck. If the size of the attendance at the dinner has anything to do with the popularity of birding in this community, let me tell you—it's growing by leaps and bounds! Next year I'll have to order extra tables and chairs, there were so many people there for the count-down.

The final tally—208 species—was arrived at after thorough checking of all the sightings. We're proud to announce that being number three nationwide behind Mad Island Marsh and Freeport, Texas suits us just fine!

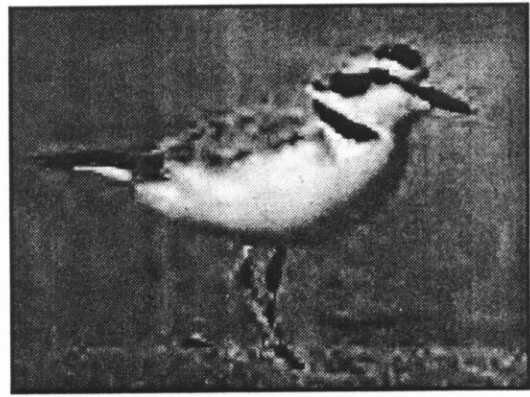


Figueroa Mountain December 9th Field Trip Report By Jack Sanford

Dave Compton, our trip leader did a great job of leading us around Figueroa Mountain and increasing our ornithology knowledge! Dave was a little disappointed that we did not have better weather (it was a bit foggy and cool) and we did not see as many birds as he would have liked us to see, but our small enthusiastic group was more than satisfied with the entire trip. And, as you can see from our list, we did see quite a number of birds. I personally saw my first Lewis's Woodpecker. Dave predicted we might see one and we did. We had lunch at one of the picnic areas with some great views and Susan took some photos of our group in action. We are all looking forward to next month's field trip. Hope to see you all there.

33 visually verified: Acorn Woodpecker, American Crow, American Kestrel, American Robin, Anna's Hummingbird, Black Phoebe, Brewer's Blackbird, Brown Creeper, California Quail, California Thrasher, California Towhee, Cedar Waxwing, Dark-eyed Junco, Hairy Woodpecker, Lewis's Woodpecker, Mountain Chickadee, Mourning Dove, Osprey, Pygmy Nuthatch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-winged Blackbird, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Say's Phoebe, Scrub Jay, Starling, Steller's Jay, Turkey Vulture, Western Bluebird, Western Meadowlark, White-crowned Sparrow, White-breasted Nuthatch, Yellow-billed Magpie

4 heard but not seen: Golden-crowned Kinglet, Oak Titmouse, Northern Flicker, Wrentit



Snowy Plover, photograph by Jim and Margaret Greaves

The Great Snowy Plover Lookout By Dave Wass

For too many years we have taken them for granted—those tiny, innocuous shore birds that seem to come out of nowhere, explode into the air and whirl away down the seashore when we (or our dog) innocently intrude into their scalloped spaces. They sit so low to the sand, never making a sound, until you practically step on them. Well, it now seems that we have really been literally stomping on these fragile creatures. Between our thoughtless intrusions into their space and allowing our dogs to run leashless through their midst, disturbing their lives and their breeding habits, their numbers have been drastically reduced, down to a total of less than 1800 in their range from southern Washington to Baja.

In 1993 they were listed as threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. In California they are listed as a Species of Special Concern. And now here at the local level, in particular at Devereux Beach, three agencies—the Coal Oil Point Reserve, the Point Reyes National Seashore, and your **Santa Barbara Audubon Society**—are initiating programs to protect, study, and ensure the survival of the Snowy Plover on the West Coast.

Your **SBAS** is organizing a docent program to train a cadre of knowledgeable and dedicated volunteers to scientifically study the plovers, educate the public, and monitor the beaches. Volunteers will be given classroom and field training and work closely with on-site professionals. **SBAS** is proud to be chosen to be part of this coordinated effort.

You, too, can make a significant contribution by joining the **Devereux Snowy Plover Docent Program**. For more information, please contact **Kendy Radasky** at 968-2297 or **Dave Wass** at 682-6962.

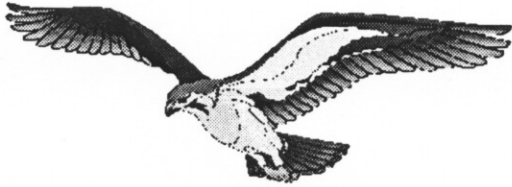


Santa Barbara Audubon Winter Programs

All programs, unless otherwise noted, will take place at Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara. Free on-site parking.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, will begin at 7:30 PM and doors will open at 7:00 PM.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, are free to the public. SBAS members are encouraged to bring guests.



"The Evolution of Flight"

Bruce Tiffney, Speaker

Wednesday, February 28th

Bruce Tiffney is a professor of Geological Sciences at UCSB, with broad interests in the evolution of plants, birds and animals. His slide illustrated talk will be on "The Evolution of Flight," looking at how vertebrates and invertebrates have taken to the air in search of wider horizons and greater resources. This story involves both adaptations (wings) and environment (oxygen in the atmosphere; and changes in the structure of terrestrial plant communities).

Professor Tiffney's research interests include the identification of fossils, the study of the evolutionary patterns fossils show us, the evolution of the flora of the Northern Hemisphere, and plant herbivore-interactions through time.

Stay tuned for a lively presentation that will make the Mesozoic & Cenozoic eras seem, well, just like yesterday. Older children, teens and adults won't want to miss this engaging evening.

Great Backyard Bird Count February 16th — February 19th

- Help scientists to define the status of winter birds in North America
- Join backyard birders from Nome to Key West
 - Become a citizen scientist
 - Spread the word

To learn more about the Great Backyard Bird Count please visit their website at www.birdsource.org

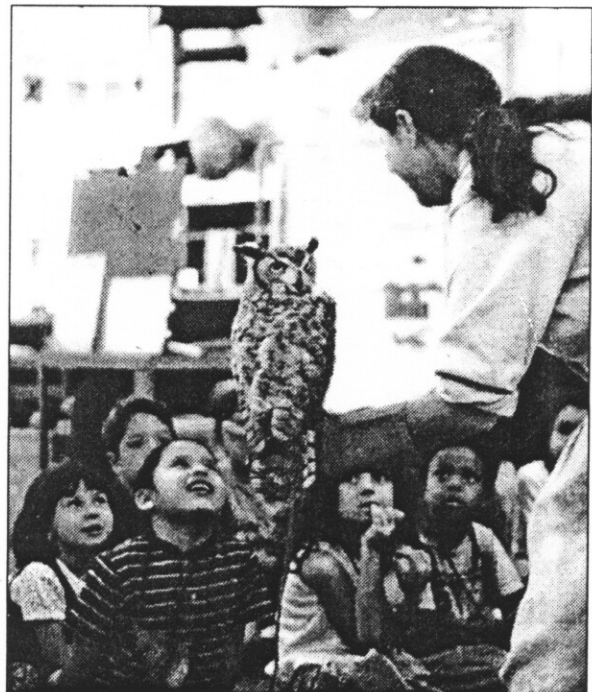
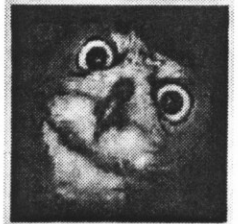
"Raptors, Rehabilitation and Education: Tools in Conservation"

Gabriele Drozdowski, Speaker

Wednesday, March 28th

Ms. Gabriele Drozdowski is the director of Santa Barbara Audubon Society's popular wildlife education program EYES IN THE SKY (EITS). EITS brings live owl and hawk species ambassadors to schools and public places for personal encounters with some of our beautiful wild neighbors.

Ms. Drozdowski, is also a wildlife rehabilitator with the Ojai Raptor Center, and cares for injured, orphaned and displaced raptors here locally throughout the year, providing medical treatment for victims of car collisions, gunshots, power line electrocutions, poisonings, and tree trimmings. Four of SBAS' species ambassadors—survivors of such conflicts—will be present as well: a Red-tailed Hawk, a Red-shouldered Hawk, a Great Horned Owl, and a Western Screech-Owl. Ms. Drozdowski will share slides, facts, stories, and opinions of her close-up work with wild species over the past 11 years. This program will be appropriate for families (children over 6 are welcome).



Santa Barbara Audubon Field Trips

Everyone is welcome! These trips are fun for both beginning and expert bird lovers. Binoculars are useful for enjoyment of birds, but if you don't have a pair please call the trip leader and we'll lend you a spare. Trips are free unless noted.



Ventura County Game Preserve

Oxnard, Ventura County

Saturday, February 3rd, 7:30 AM

(at carpool place)

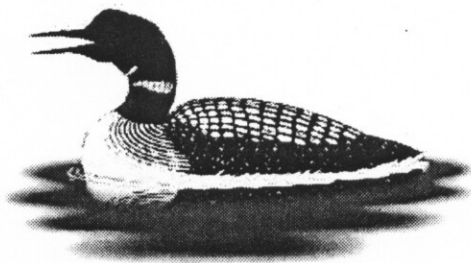
Target Birds: Virginia Rail, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, American Bittern, White-faced Ibis, Yellow-headed Blackbird

Guy Tingos, 681-0026, gtingos@west.net

Drivers may appreciate gas money.

We will carpool from the Andree Clark Bird Refuge parking lot. From the east take 101 north to Cabrillo Blvd (left lane exit just past Montecito.) Turn left on Cabrillo and right on Los Patos Way. Parking lot on left. From the west take 101 south to Los Patos off ramp (after Milpas exit) and turn right into parking lot. If you want to meet us at the Game Preserve (private and normally off limits) take 101 to Camarillo. Exit Las Posas and go south to Hueneme Rd and turn right. Go west and turn left on Casper Rd. About a mile after the left bend on Casper Rd turn right into the game preserve and park by the green bungalows by 8:15. Bring water and snack. Scopes useful. Trip over by noon.

Come see both game and non-game birds in a superb habitat created by a private group of hunters.



Lake Los Carneros County Park

Goleta

Sunday, February 25th, 8:30 AM

Target Birds: Waterfowl and winter songbirds
Gage Ricard, 967-3604

Take Los Carneros exit from 101 north on Los Carneros Rd to Stow House parking lot next to Fire Station. Wear walking shoes for a 2 hour stroll around the lake.

Winter is waterfowl season so enjoy the ducks and geese with Gage before these game birds fly north in Spring. Scopes useful.

Las Crucitas Ranch

near Santa Ynez

Saturday, February 17th, 8:00 AM

(at carpool place)

Target Birds: Golden Eagle, Yellow-billed Magpie, Phainopepla, Lawrence's Goldfinch, Rufous-crowned Sparrow, buntings

Cruz Phillips, 688-8233 (or better, contact **Paul Keller**, 968-7804, wrentit@gte.net)

Drivers may appreciate gas money.

Take 101 to La Cumbre Rd exit in Santa Barbara. Go north on La Cumbre Rd and turn left into Five Points Shopping Center and park at Carl's Jr. at 3925 State St. Car pool from here. For those who want to meet us at the ranch (where we start birding at 9 AM) take 154 to Armour Ranch Rd which is 2.1 miles west of Bradbury Dam, Lake Cachuma. Go north on Armour Ranch Rd 1.3 miles, turn right onto Base Line Ave for 1.1 miles, turn right onto Happy Canyon Rd for 1.2 miles, then right onto Alisos Ave. Pavement ends after 0.6 miles. Continue straight past 3 cattle guards to the barn and park.

The first 2 hours we'll bird about the ranch house which involves very little walking. Then those up for an easy hike will bird the ranch while the others may either sit by the feeders or call it a trip. Bring plenty of water and a lunch as most of us will stay until early afternoon.

Lone Star Ranch

East End of Lake Cachuma

Saturday, March 3rd, 7:00 AM

(at carpool place)

Target Birds: Common Goldeneye, Wood Duck, Lewis's Woodpecker, Bald Eagle, Clark's Grebe, American White Pelican

Jeff Chemnick, 965-0895, jchemnick@prodigy.net

Drivers may appreciate gas money.

Take 101 to La Cumbre exit in Santa Barbara. Go north on La Cumbre Rd. and turn left into Five Points Shopping Center and park at Carl's Jr. at 3925 State St. Car pool from here. Wear walking shoes. Bring water. Back before lunch.

Enjoy early Spring birding at its best as owner Lee Carr hosts this ever popular trip.

Volunteer Habitat Restoration Opportunities for February & March

Come out and make a positive contribution to improve our creeks and wetlands—great places to work with good company. For more information contact **Darlene Chirman**, 692-2008, **Dave Wass**, 682-6962, or **Stephanie Langsdorf**, 886-3181. Rain cancels. Descriptions of the restoration projects are on **SBAS** website.

Date	Location	Contact
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Sun Feb 4, 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough	Call Darlene or Stephanie for meeting place & directions
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Sat Feb 10, 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough	Call Darlene or Stephanie for meeting place & directions
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Sat Feb 24, 8:30 AM-12:00	Coal Oil Point Reserve	Call Dave or Darlene for meeting place & directions
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Sat Mar 3, 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough	Call Darlene or Stephanie for meeting place & directions
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Sat Mar 10, 8:30 AM-12:00	Coal Oil Point Reserve	Call Dave or Darlene for meeting place & directions
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Sat Mar 17, 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough	Call Darlene or Stephanie for meeting place & directions
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Sat Mar 31, 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough	Call Darlene or Stephanie for meeting place & directions
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Goleta Slough Habitat Enhancement Project

Update by Darlene Chirman

The Pampas Grass Control Project concluded in November with Pampas grass eradication on the UCSB East Bluffs. Workers from McPherson, Clarke and Stevens Arborists accomplished this by scaling the bluffs with safety gear to spray Rodeo herbicide. This was determined to be the least disturbing to the native vegetation and the unstable bluff face. We had a lot of success in education and Pampas grass removal in 2 ½ years. Many thanks to California Exotic Pest Plant Council, which funded the project, and to all the volunteers and interns who came out to help!

SBAS was fortunate to receive a grant award of \$5,830 from Shoreline Preservation Fund, an UCSB Associated Student grant program funded by a \$3-per-quarter student assessment. The grant provides funding for a Weed Management Component of our Goleta Slough habitat restoration efforts. We are employing weed control strategy alternatives to herbicides—such as black plastic to solarize weeds—“cook ‘em!” We were also able to purchase a vacuum/mulcher for trials at removing weed seeds before they germinate the next season’s crop. The first heavy rain of the year beat us, so it has not been as effective as we’d hoped—we’ll try it again in the future. In the meantime, we are pulling, digging, and weedwhacking lots of weeds, and investigating other possible techniques.

We have been actively planting native plants in several project sites. These plants were grown on contract by Growing Solutions, Santa Barbara’s new non-profit native plant nursery, from seeds and cuttings collected on site, so we know they are adapted to local conditions. Funding for the plants came from the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund (CREF) awarded last year to SBAS. We sure need some rain to get these plants established.

The High Marsh Restoration and Slough Margin Enhancement Project, near Goleta Beach Park, was awarded \$33,890 in July 2000 by the Coastal Resource Grant Program, including matching funds from the County of Santa Barbara. So far, we have been planning, obtaining permits, and Growing Solutions is growing plants. We hope to start weed removal and planting by early February.

We invite you to come and volunteer with the Goleta Slough Habitat Enhancement Project on any Volunteer Restoration Workday—see above schedule for upcoming dates.

National Audubon Society Membership Application



Yes!

I want to join Audubon and help protect wildlife and wildlife habitats.

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Local Chapter - Santa Barbara Audubon Society C13 7XCH

Calendar of Events

Feb 3	Veriterra Game Preserve Field Trip
Feb 16-19	Great Backyard Bird Count
Feb 17	Las Cruces Ranch Field Trip
Feb 25	Lake Los Carneros Field Trip
Feb 28	"The Evolution of Flight"
Mar 3	Lone Star Ranch Field Trip
Mar 28	"Raptors, Rehabilitation and Education"

Thank you!

SBAS thanks **Mairi Hand** for doing such a fine job as our Treasurer and wishes Mairi good luck on her upcoming move. Congratulations to our new Treasurer, **Ron Adamson**. We are looking forward to working with Ron in the future.

SBAS website:

www.audubon.org/chapter/ca/santabarbara

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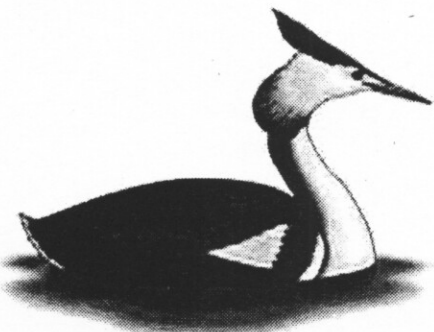
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SBAS CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT – December 30, 2000



LOONS

<u>13</u>	Red-throated Loon
<u>8</u>	Pacific Loon
<u>20</u>	Common Loon
<u>10</u>	loon sp.

GREBES

<u>124</u>	Pied-billed Grebe
<u>10</u>	Horned Grebe
<u>53</u>	Eared Grebe
<u>2294</u>	Western Grebe
<u>26</u>	Clark's Grebe

SHEARWATERS

<u>0</u>	Northern Fulmar
<u>123</u>	Black-vented Shearwater

PELICANS

<u>871</u>	Brown Pelican
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CORMORANTS

<u>476</u>	Double-crested Cormorant
<u>65</u>	Brandt's Cormorant
<u>7</u>	Pelagic Cormorant

HERONS

<u>1</u>	American Bittern
<u>1</u>	Least Bittern*
<u>44</u>	Great Blue Heron
<u>41</u>	Great Egret
<u>66</u>	Snowy Egret
<u>2</u>	Cattle Egret
<u>2</u>	Green Heron
<u>74</u>	Black-crowned Night-Heron

SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS

<u>7</u>	Gr. White-fronted Goose
<u>1</u>	Snow Goose*
<u>2</u>	Ross's Goose*
<u>0</u>	Brant*
<u>68</u>	Canada Goose
<u>0</u>	Canada Goose (small race)
<u>4</u>	Wood Duck
<u>33</u>	Green-winged Teal
<u>335</u>	Mallard
<u>20</u>	Northern Pintail
<u>2</u>	Blue-winged Teal*
<u>6</u>	Cinnamon Teal
<u>112</u>	Northern Shoveler
<u>78</u>	Gadwall
<u>1</u>	Eurasian Wigeon*
<u>163</u>	American Wigeon
<u>11</u>	Canvasback
<u>330</u>	Redhead
<u>20</u>	Ring-necked Duck
<u>0</u>	Greater Scaup*
<u>45</u>	Lesser Scaup
<u>42</u>	Surf Scoter
<u>0</u>	White-winged Scoter*
<u>1</u>	Common Goldeneye
<u>92</u>	Bufflehead
<u>4</u>	Hooded Merganser
<u>6</u>	Common Merganser

<u>8</u>	Red-breasted Merganser
<u>303</u>	Ruddy Duck

NEW WORLD VULTURES

<u>62</u>	Turkey Vulture
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HAWKS

<u>0</u>	Osprey*
<u>27</u>	White-tailed Kite
<u>11</u>	Northern Harrier
<u>8</u>	Sharp-shinned Hawk
<u>22</u>	Cooper's Hawk
<u>60</u>	Red-shouldered Hawk
<u>96</u>	Red-tailed Hawk
<u>1</u>	Golden Eagle

FALCONS

<u>39</u>	American Kestrel
<u>5</u>	Merlin
<u>1</u>	Peregrine Falcon*

QUAIL & TURKEYS

<u>44</u>	Wild Turkey
<u>295</u>	California Quail
<u>0</u>	Mountain Quail

RAILS & GALLINULES

<u>5</u>	Virginia Rail
<u>13</u>	Sora
<u>1</u>	Common Moorhen
<u>1340</u>	American Coot

PLOVERS

<u>96</u>	Black-bellied Plover
<u>175</u>	Snowy Plover
<u>28</u>	Semipalmated Plover
<u>264</u>	Killdeer

STILTS & AVOCETS

<u>14</u>	Black-necked Stilt
<u>2</u>	American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

<u>30</u>	Greater Yellowlegs
<u>0</u>	Lesser Yellowlegs*
<u>90</u>	Willet
<u>7</u>	Spotted Sandpiper
<u>43</u>	Whimbrel
<u>3</u>	Long-billed Curlew
<u>114</u>	Marbled Godwit
<u>2</u>	Ruddy Turnstone
<u>27</u>	Black Turnstone
<u>387</u>	Sanderling
<u>12</u>	Western Sandpiper
<u>113</u>	Least Sandpiper
<u>2</u>	Dunlin
<u>82</u>	Long-billed Dowitcher
<u>29</u>	Common Snipe
<u>0</u>	Red Phalarope*

JAEGERS, GULLS & TERNS

<u>3</u>	Pomarine Jaeger*
<u>0</u>	Parasitic Jaeger

<u>2</u>	jaeger sp.
<u>46</u>	Bonaparte's Gull
<u>990</u>	Heermann's Gull
<u>86</u>	Mew Gull
<u>372</u>	Ring-billed Gull
<u>461</u>	California Gull
<u>4</u>	Herring Gull
<u>1</u>	Thayer's Gull*
<u>1232</u>	Western Gull
<u>47</u>	Glaucous-winged Gull
<u>0</u>	Black-legged Kittiwake*
<u>0</u>	Caspian Tern*
<u>25</u>	Royal Tern
<u>37</u>	Forster's Tern
<u>107</u>	Black Skimmer

ALCIDS

<u>0</u>	Common Murre
<u>0</u>	Cassin's Auklet
<u>0</u>	Rhinoceros Auklet

PIGEONS

<u>1085</u>	Rock Dove
<u>256</u>	Band-tailed Pigeon
<u>0</u>	Spotted Dove
<u>471</u>	Mourning Dove
<u>2</u>	Common Ground-Dove

CUCKOOS

<u>5</u>	Greater Roadrunner
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OWLS

<u>3</u>	Barn Owl
<u>2</u>	Western Screech-Owl
<u>6</u>	Great Horned Owl
<u>0</u>	Northern Pygmy-Owl
<u>1</u>	Burrowing Owl

SWIFTS

<u>0</u>	White-throated Swift
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HUMMINGBIRDS

<u>778</u>	Anna's Hummingbird
<u>2</u>	Costa's Hummingbird*
<u>1</u>	Allen's Hummingbird*
<u>2</u>	Selasphorus sp.

KINGFISHERS

<u>15</u>	Belted Kingfisher
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WOODPECKERS

<u>682</u>	Acorn Woodpecker
<u>0</u>	Red-naped Sapsucker*
<u>9</u>	Red-breasted Sapsucker
<u>38</u>	Nuttall's Woodpecker
<u>45</u>	Downy Woodpecker
<u>9</u>	Hairy Woodpecker
<u>141</u>	No. (Red-shaft.) Flicker
<u>0</u>	No. (Yel.-shaft.) Flicker*

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

<u>256</u>	Black Phoebe
<u>37</u>	Say's Phoebe

- 1 Tropical Kingbird*
18 Cassin's Kingbird*

LARKS

- 0 Horned Lark

JAYS & CROWS

- 7 Steller's Jay
773 Scrub Jay
4 Yellow-billed Magpie*
2150 American Crow
5 Common Raven

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- 4 Mountain Chickadee
209 Oak Titmouse

BUSHTITS

- 1672 Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

- 6 Red-breasted Nuthatch
52 White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

- 5 Brown Creeper

WRENS

- 1 Rock Wren
10 Canyon Wren
108 Bewick's Wren
36 House Wren
3 Winter Wren
35 Marsh Wren

OLD WORLD WARBLERS & THRUSHES

- 25 Golden-crowned Kinglet
694 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
84 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
71 Western Bluebird
3 Townsend's Solitaire
115 Hermit Thrush
938 American Robin
1 Varied Thrush
140 Wrentit

THRASHERS

- 182 Northern Mockingbird
70 California Thrasher

WAGTAILS & PIPITS

- 251 American Pipit

WAXWINGS

- 911 Cedar Waxwings

SILKY FLYCATCHERS

- 6 Phainopepla

SHRIKES

- 8 Loggerhead Shrike

STARLINGS

- 1494 European Starling

VIREOS

- 68 Hutton's Vireo

WOOD WARBLERS, TANAGERS & SPARROWS

- 144 Orange-crowned Warbler
4 Nashville Warbler*
2 Yellow Warbler*
3489 Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler
183 Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler
5 Black-th. Gray Warbler
232 Townsend's Warbler
2 Hermit Warbler*
0 Palm Warbler*
1 Black-and-white Warbler*
219 Common Yellowthroat
3 Wilson's Warbler*
1 Summer Tanager*
11 Western Tanager*
0 Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
1 Black-headed Grosbeak*
133 Spotted Towhee
562 California Towhee
6 Rufous-crowned Sparrow
12 Chipping Sparrow
25 Lark Sparrow
0 Sage Sparrow
120 Savannah Sparrow
40 Fox Sparrow
205 Song Sparrow
26 Lincoln's Sparrow
1 Swamp Sparrow*
4 White-throated Sparrow*
286 Golden-crowned Sparrow
1297 White-crowned Sparrow
782 Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco
2 Dark-eyed (Sl.-col.) Junco
0 Dark-eyed (Gr.-head) Junco

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- 265 Red-winged Blackbird
8 Tricolored Blackbird
372 Western Meadowlark
522 Brewer's Blackbird
36 Great-tailed Grackle
42 Brown-headed Cowbird
0 Orchard Oriole*
2 Hooded Oriole*
0 Baltimore Oriole*
5 Bullock's Oriole*
1 Scott's Oriole*

FINCHES

- 58 Purple Finch
1255 House Finch
92 Pine Siskin
334 Lesser Goldfinch
0 Lawrence's Goldfinch
371 American Goldfinch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- 204 House Sparrow

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

- 1 Short-eared Owl
1 Lewis's Woodpecker
1 Dusky-capped Flycatcher
5 Tree Swallow
2 Chestnut-backed Chickadee
1 Pygmy Nuthatch
1 Mountain Bluebird
1 Lucy's Warbler
1 Chestnut-sided Warbler
1 Yellow-breasted Chat
3 Vesper Sparrow
2 Grasshopper Sparrow
1 Rusty Blackbird

GRAND TOTAL:
208 Species

COUNT PERIOD BIRDS

- 1X Zone-tailed Hawk
1X Prairie Falcon
1X Black-headed Gull

* = Rare - requires written description
 X = Seen in Count Period (3 days before and 3 days after Count Day) but not on Count Day



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