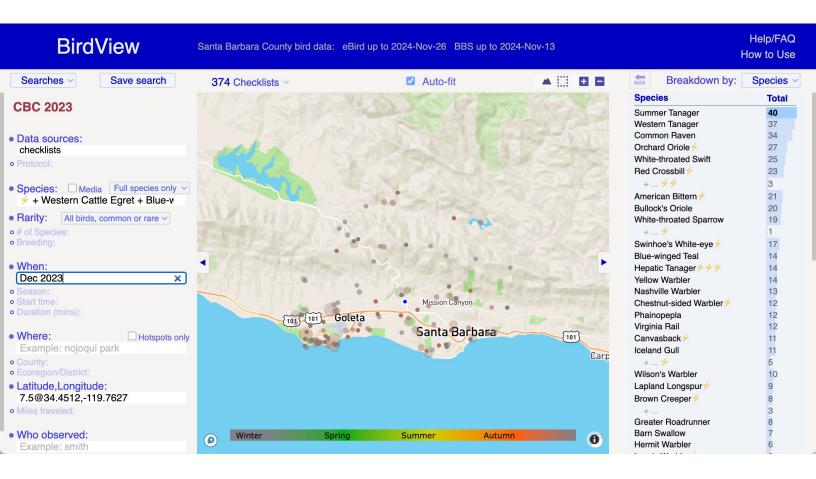# BirdView for CBC Scouting

BirdView is an app for exploring eBird data developed by Steve Colwell. For the 125th Santa Barbara Christmas Bird Count on 1/4/2025, we are using this app for scouting. You can find it here: bit.ly/sb_cbc_125.

This is an example of what the landing page for the CBC scouting will look like:

There are three parts to this display:
- On the left is a panel where you define your search. This has already been filled in to match the CBC circle and a set of target species. (In this example we show the view for December 2023, but this will be updated to December 2024.) No need to change anything here.
- In the middle is a map showing the locations of the records that the search generates. You can click on these dots for more information.
- On the right is the list of species that match the search terms. These are target species that have been observed in December of the current year. To find out about observations of a given species, click on its name.