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Areas Covered	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Greater White-fronted Goose										2				2
Snow Goose										1				1
Canada Goose	715			12			5	2		244	15			992
Wood Duck				1										1
Gadwall		3		2	11			3		1				20
Eurasian Wigeon				1				1	1					3
American Wigeon	148	143	162	73		4	19	378	277		20			1224
Mallard	84	107		246	5	33	95	200	102	41	40	57		1010
Blue-winged Teal	1		1					1	7					10
Cinnamon Teal	5		4	19		2		22	16		2			70
Northern Shoveler		22	222	49			2	21	21	608	100			1045
Northern Pintail	78	68	599		351			112	607	822	12			2649
Green-winged Teal	421	29	3	6	7		1	202	211	32	10			543
Canvasback		1			10			2	22					35
Redhead														cw
Ring-necked Duck		5		5										10
Lesser Scaup		1	261				2	3	326		1	24		618
Black Scoter												1		1
Surf Scoter			110		1						140	230	50	531
Long-tailed Duck												1		1
Bufflehead	10	2	197		7			99	65	8	15	11		414
Red-breasted Merganser			48		4		3					8		63
Ruddy Duck	6	45	331	36	30		24	375	106	67	16			1036
<i>Ring-necked Pheasant</i>	1													1
California Quail											10			10
Red-throated Loon			1						1		3	11	6	22
Pacific Loon					2							2	12	16
Common Loon											2	4	2	8
Pied-billed Grebe	1	8	27	8	2		6	10	3	4		8		77
Horned Grebe			4								4			8
Eared Grebe			24					1	3	9	5	14	3	59
Western Grebe	2	1	36		24		1	49	52		12	387	50	614
Clark's Grebe		1	1					3		3		26	4	38
Northern Fulmar					1									8
Sooty Shearwater													6	6
Black-vented Shearwater											40		445	485
American White Pelican			1											1
Brown Pelican			2		2			8	9		10	44	50	125
Brandt's Cormorant											10		10	20

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Double-crested Cormorant	15	3	14	105	2		778	46	6	4	25	31	5	334
Pelagic Cormorant											1	1	1	3
American Bittern										1				1
Great Blue Heron	6	1	7	2	3	3	4	9	18	10	4	8		75
Great Egret	4	1	10	4	2	7	7	9	6	6		1		57
Snowy Egret	8	2	18	4	1	4	13	14	7	3	4	13		91
Green Heron				1					1	2				4
Black-crowned Night-Hero	2	2	8	2	4	2	4		10		1	1		36
White-faced Ibis							2							2
Turkey Vulture	1	4	2	1	6		3	18	10	15	10			70
Osprey			1		1					1				3
White-tailed Kite	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1			15
Northern Harrier			1	1	1			7	2	4	2			18
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2		1				1	2					6
Cooper's Hawk					1	3				1	4			9
Red-shouldered Hawk			1	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	4			18
Red-tailed Hawk	6	7	5	4	6		3	10	4	13	8			66
American Kestrel	8	3	4	5	6	6	2	3	4	4	6			51
Merlin									1					1
Peregrine Falcon			1					1	3	1	1			7
Prairie Falcon	1								1					2
Clapper Rail								16	4					20
Virginia Rail					1			1	1					3
Sora	2		2						2	1				7
Common Moorhen									5		1			6
American Coot	81	298	71	445	44	6	377	343	683	174	50	6		2578
Black-bellied Plover	7		751	6	9			270	71	2	1	6		1123
Snowy Plover			3									3		6
Semipalmated Plover	1		82					38	41					162
Killdeer	38	26	44	90	54	7	49	68	8	12	50			446
Black-necked Stilt	43	4	37		15	1	10			29	14			153
American Avocet	25	17	122	2	9		51	496	114	3				839
Greater Yellowlegs	11	1	4			1	2	6	2	3	3			33
Lesser Yellowlegs			1											1
Willet	17	2	158		13			115	336		3	32		674
Wandering Tattler											3	9		12
Spotted Sandpiper	5		1		1		1	1	2	3	1			15
Whimbrel	1		1					2			3			7
Long-billed Curlew	1		3				4	26	11			1		46
Marbled Godwit	6		101		1		5	131	502	6	10	8		770
Ruddy Turnstone	1		6								3			10
Black Turnstone										2		4	2	8
Surfbird											2	3	1	6
Red Knot			3											3
Sanderling			11		5			1	9		8	47		81

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Western Sandpiper	211		781					2000	520					3512
Least Sandpiper	3		12	3			5	204	58	11				296
Dunlin	6	29	174					57	96					362
Short-billed Dowitcher								1	50					51
Long-billed Dowitcher									80	7				87
Wilson's Snipe	2			8			3		1	3	10			27
Red-necked Phalarope													1	1
Red Phalarope													35	35
Pomarine Jaeger													4	4
Parasitic Jaeger					1									1
Bonaparte's Gull		2		71	975		25		3	182	4	101	500	1864
Heermann's Gull					1						75	142	200	418
Mew Gull		3			100				3				2	108
Ring-billed Gull	83	145	162	328	29	389	645	481	308	28	115	512	50	3275
California Gull	31	175	91		1214	5		88	341	9	650	1173	1500	5277
Herring Gull		1							7		110	2	3	123
Western Gull					1			1	14			212	150	378
Glaucous-winged Gull													5	5
Caspian Tern	1	3	2		1		3	18	13		1	2		44
Forster's Tern			12		11			33	21	3	2	134		216
Black Skimmer									3			1		4
Xantus' Murrelet													1	1
Cassin's Auklet													2	2
Rhinoceros Auklet													10	10
Rock Pigeon	347	334	27	308	52	204	58	169	2	13	75	218		1807
Spotted Dove	74	35	7	40	4	84	5	8			2			259
Mourning Dove	138	38	61	58	7	16	2	105	7	14	120	17		576
Common Ground-Dove	3	9				3								15
Greater Roadrunner											1			1
Great Horned Owl									1		1			2
Burrowing Owl			1		2		1				1			5
Short-eared Owl								1						
White-throated Swift	2			15					2	2				21
Anna's Hummingbird	42	52	37	56	43	48	11	66	56	56	175			641
Costa's Hummingbird										1				1
Allen's Hummingbird		1	4		4						10			19
Belted Kingfisher	2		1	2	2	1	1	5	1	1		2		18
Acorn Woodpecker						5								5
Nuttall's Woodpecker		cw									2			2
Downy Woodpecker										1				1
Northern Flicker (Red-shaft)	3	13	3	3	12	8	1	4	8		8			63
Pacific-slope Flycatcher											1			1
Black Phoebe	16	7	2	5	3	11	3	8	7	13	14	1		90
Say's Phoebe	4		3	4	3		1	8	3	9	7			42
Vermilion Flycatcher											1			1

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Cassin's Kingbird								1		2	15			18
Loggerhead Shrike	4	3	10	2	6	1	3	3	2	4	2			40
Hutton's Vireo		cw												cw
Western Scrub-Jay						3	6				3			12
American Crow	72	35	7	105	6	892	35	47	12	5	15	10		1241
Common Raven	1	1			4			5	3	11	20			45
Horned Lark	38										110			148
Tree Swallow										17				17
Northern Rough-winged Swallow										1				1
Bushtit	18	50	20	12	37	5	30	53	90	120	120			555
Red-breasted Nuthatch											1			1
Cactus Wren											6			6
Bewick's Wren					1				1		4			6
House Wren		3	1						3		5			12
Marsh Wren			1					8	7	1	2			29
Golden-crowned Kinglet		4							3					7
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	39		5	6	5	10	8	21	13	48			156
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		1			9				1	5	1			17
California Gnatcatcher								4	8	1	4			17
Hermit Thrush		32	1	3	5		4	4	16		22			87
American Robin		9							2		30			41
Varied Thrush								1						1
Wrentit											4			4
Northern Mockingbird	12	6	4	8	4	58	7	26	9	5	22			161
European Starling	187	77	29	155	82	307	711	193	20	1	448	53		2263
American Pipit	88	24		126	1	3	140	73	30	4	52			541
Cedar Waxwing		8				40								48
Orange-crowned Warbler	4	12	1	2		4	4	1	5	2	16			51
Yellow Warbler		2												2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)											6			6
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	153	215	45	111	2	300	31	89	83	93	300	7		1429
Black-throated Gray Warbler		4					1	1						6
Townsend's Warbler	2	45				2	1		6		11			67
Black-and-white Warbler		cw												cw
American Redstart						1								1
Common Yellowthroat	1	6	5	1	5	3	1	19	18	9	10			78
Wilson's Warbler		1												1
Western Tanager											1			1
Spotted Towhee		4	1	1				4	1		9			20
California Towhee		1	4		7			17	6	3	13			51
Rufous-crowned Sparrow		1									4			5
Savannah Sparrow (comm)	12		31	1	19				3	5	85			156
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)		6	15					16	12					49
Fox Sparrow	1	30		6	2			7	8	1	5			70
Song Sparrow		9	3		15	1	10	27	36	95	20			216

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Lincoln's Sparrow		6	2	1	4				6	2	8			29
White-throated Sparrow											1			1
White-crowned Sparrow	18	77	118	86	173	80	25	94	110	152	178			1110
Golden-crowned Sparrow		9		40			4	15	15		5			88
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	26	18		87		3		12	7		48			201
Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)		1		1										2
Chestnut-collared Longspur											1			1
Red-winged Blackbird	125	7	5	54		20	7	129	36	30	20			433
Tricolored Blackbird		49									80			129
Western Meadowlark	26	9	14	29			9	4		9	40			140
Brewer's Blackbird	31	35		240		40	69	42	14	38	120			629
Brown-headed Cowbird		6		50		3		45			15			119
Bullock's Oriole		1						1						2
Purple Finch														cw
House Finch	457	41	124	210	14	184	68	153	30	63	200	20		1564
Lesser Goldfinch	1	6		7	12	5	2	6	4	3	65			121
American Goldfinch	2	10		48		3	30	18	3	5	12			121
House Sparrow	306	117	40	54	31	574	33	13	52		50	4		1274

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