

# Sea & Sage Audubon - (Coastal) Christmas Bird Count - 1/1/06

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	Species	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	11	total
	Egyptian Goose (Exotic)		4		2						2	4				12
<b>1</b>	Canada Goose	715	210	17				7	20	23	61					1053
	Mute Swan (Exotic)														1	1
	Black Swan (Exotic)														2	2
<b>2</b>	Wood Duck				1											1
	Mandarin Duck (Exotic)		1													1
<b>3</b>	Gadwall	3	28	64		7		12	58	15	26					213
<b>4</b>	Eurasian Wigeon	1							1	3						5
<b>5</b>	American Wigeon	29	375	162	324	8	13	95	591	597	33	10			3	2240
<b>6</b>	Mallard	93	310	103	120	153	37	394	19	84	93	50	70	2	5	1533
<b>7</b>	Blue-winged Teal	56	2	22					21	68						169
<b>8</b>	Cinnamon Teal	50	8	15				39	38	37	42					229
<b>9</b>	Northern Shoveler		415	240	1	5		78	68	46	192	37	1			1083
<b>10</b>	Northern Pintail	1	5	918		127		2	179	287	108					1627
<b>11</b>	Green-winged Teal	135	10	81				6	64	127	75					498
<b>12</b>	Canvasback			2		13				1	2					18
<b>13</b>	Redhead			29		12			22	31	7					101
<b>14</b>	Ring-necked Duck		2	1	1	5					6				27	42
<b>15</b>	Greater Scaup			5												5

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16	Lesser Scaup	71		528		101		5	17	358	94		13			1187
17	Surf Scoter			15		775						29	177	500		1496
18	White-winged Scoter													1		1
19	Bufflehead	24		195	1	30			29	173	13	5	36			506
20	Hooded Merganser	4	2													6
21	Red-breasted Merganser			23		3							1			27
22	Ruddy Duck	51	54	904	27	24		12	390	510	51	45			17	2085
23	Red-throated Loon												2			2
24	Pacific Loon												3	2		5
25	Common Loon											2	5	6		13
26	Pied-billed Grebe	10	17	42	7	4		10	6	16	28	15	5		2	162
27	Horned Grebe			3									4			7
28	Eared Grebe		1	53		3			3	10	17	13	53	3		156
29	Western Grebe	3		5		477			3	21			83	2000		2592
30	Clark's Grebe			2		1			1	3			3	1		11
	Aechmophorus sp.					100										100
31	Black-vented Shearwater					25								50		75
32	American White Pelican	7	3	7	5			8	6	8	16				7	67
33	Brown Pelican	5	1	68		44			5	3		33	176	20		355
34	Brandt's Cormorant											11	4	15		30
35	Double-crested Cormorant	49	56	292	13	92	5	34	19	42	41	18	44		1	706
36	Pelagic Cormorant					1										1
37	American Bittern			1							cw					1
38	Great Blue Heron	11	8	6	3	10	2	6	3	18	15	3	9			94

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39	Great Egret	11	6	19	3	4	2	8	11	55	17	2			1	139
40	Snowy Egret	28	8	87	3	22	3	10	33	22	5	1	9		1	232
41	Reddish Egret			2		1										3
42	Green Egret		1	1		2		5	1		3		1			14
43	Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	8	11	1			11		2	61	2				97
44	White-faced Ibis	14	10					15			4					43
45	Turkey Vulture	5	3	6		1		107	4	1	17	7				151
46	Osprey	1		3	1	1		2	1	4	2	1	3			19
47	White-tailed Kite	1	1	2		1		2	3	4	7	4				25
48	Northern Harrier	1		6		3			2	3	2	2				19
49	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		2		2	1			1						7
50	Cooper's Hawk	4	4	2	1	4	2	2	2		5					26
	accipiter, sp.										1					1
51	Red-shouldered Hawk		2			1		1		1	2	5				12
52	Red-tailed Hawk	9	5	6	2	6	2	19	4	9	3	5			1	71
53	American Kestrel	9	8	13	3	3	6	4	6	4	7	3				66
54	Merlin	2		2			1									5
55	Peregrine Falcon	4		2	1	1		1								9
56	Clapper Rail								38	25						63
57	Virginia Rail	3								4						7
58	Sora	5	1	1					3	18	2					30
59	Common Moorhen		1	1						1	9					12
60	American Coot	261	485	305	372	51	11	471	319	949	399	500	27		19	4169
61	Black-bellied Plover	3		2524		50			26	18		2	7			2630

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62	Pacific-Golden Plover			1												1
63	Snowy Plover												20			20
64	Semipalmated Plover			115		25					3					143
65	Killdeer	2	1	337		18		35	13	7	22	40			2	477
66	Black-necked Stilt	84	17	136		55	15	20			113					440
67	American Avocet	30	6	234		39		14	118	77	20					538
68	Greater Yellowlegs	54	10	4		10	5	24	5		3					115
69	Lesser Yellowlegs			3		1					cw					4
70	Willet	25		150		92			50	462		5	104			888
71	Wandering Tattler											2	1			3
72	Spotted Sandpiper	23			1	5		8	2		6	1			1	47
73	Whimbrel	1		1		1			1	7	6					17
74	Long-billed Curlew			29		2			5	26	15					77
75	Marbled Godwit	20		294		30			12	370			40			766
76	Black Turnstone											2	2			4
77	Surfbird											8				8
78	Red Knot			9												9
79	Sanderling			6		55						14	329			404
80	Western Sandpiper	250		15445		512			531	35	16		37			16826
81	Least Sandpiper	400		71		245		32	31	99	9		200			1087
	peep, sp.									150						150
82	Dunlin	7		369		51			24							451
83	Short-billed Dowitcher	1		3						1						5
84	Long-billed Dowitcher	70		55		220		39		5	2					391

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	dowitcher, sp	277	8	474					310	1550						2619
<b>85</b>	Wilson's Snipe	5						30				4				39
<b>86</b>	Red Phalarope		1 cw											2		3
<b>87</b>	Pomarine Jaeger													2		2
<b>88</b>	Bonaparte's Gull					1				11			2	25		39
<b>89</b>	Heermann's Gull			3		30				3		25	172	50		283
<b>90</b>	Mew Gull		1											1		2
<b>91</b>	Ring-billed Gull	400	180	59	244	394	63	74	93	212	47	120	169	2		2057
<b>92</b>	California Gull	37	610		738	161	194	136	25	204		60		20	4	2189
<b>93</b>	Herring Gull	cw	1	4		2							1	2		10
<b>94</b>	Western Gull	5	3	9		39	5	10	28	22		45	312	100		578
<b>95</b>	Glaucous-winged Gull					2								1		3
	gull, sp.	1130		60			258				10		300			1758
<b>96</b>	Caspian Tern	1		18				2	4	70			1			96
<b>97</b>	Royal Tern													1		1
<b>98</b>	Forster's Tern			3		27			2	18		12	74	25		161
<b>99</b>	Black Skimmer									193						193
<b>100</b>	Cassin's Auklet													1		1
<b>101</b>	Rhinoceros Auklet													2		2
<b>102</b>	Rock Pigeon	420	98	31	419	136	479	428	68	58		50	265		3	2455
<b>103</b>	Band-tailed Pigeon						16									16
<b>104</b>	Mourning Dove	115	97	314	87	53	76	12	23	11	91	91	20		4	994
<b>105</b>	Common Ground-Dove						2									2
	Rose-ringed Parakeet (Exotic)						1									1

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	Blue-crowned Parakeet (Exotic)						1									1
	White-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						8									8
<b>106</b>	Red-crowned Parrot						153									153
	Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)						89									89
	Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)						21									21
	Yellow-headed Parrot (Exotic)						6									6
	Blue-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						11									11
	parrot sp. (Exotic)						313									313
<b>107</b>	Greater Roadrunner											2				2
<b>108</b>	Barn Owl										1					1
<b>109</b>	Great Horned Owl		3	1						1						5
<b>110</b>	Burrowing Owl			1					1							2
<b>111</b>	White-throated Swift					3					8	9				20
<b>112</b>	Anna's Hummingbird	57	53	37	36	52	42	32	28	60	54	144	4		30	629
<b>113</b>	Allen's Hummingbird	36	33	3	15	17	10	8	11	42	2	66			17	260
	selasphorus, sp.		10			85			18	1	2	38				154
<b>114</b>	Belted Kingfisher	4	2	4		3		2	2	3			5			25
<b>115</b>	Acorn Woodpecker						2									2
<b>116</b>	Red-breasted Sapsucker											1			1	2
<b>117</b>	Nuttall's Woodpecker		6		2					1	1	34				44
<b>118</b>	Downy Woodpecker	2	6	1	2	2	1		1		4	4				23
<b>119</b>	No.(Red-shafted) Flicker	5		1	5	9	1			5	5	4			2	37
<b>120</b>	Gray Flycatcher		1		1											2
<b>121</b>	'Western' Flycatcher											2				2

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122	Black Phoebe	104	95	18	37	33	42	17	13	30	20	53	10		10	482
123	Say's Phoebe	9	6	11	7	18	3	3	6	8	4	10	2		1	88
124	Vermilion Flycatcher	1														1
125	Dusky-capped Flycatcher					1										1
126	Cassin's Kingbird	13	4		7	27	3	3	2	8	5	15			1	88
127	Loggerhead Shrike	1		2		1					1					5
128	Plumbeous Vireo		1				1									2
129	Hutton's Vireo					2				1		4			1	8
130	Western Scrub-Jay	4					3									7
131	American Crow	164	162	5	87	51	196	225	129	106	116	96	48		7	1392
132	Common Raven	5	5	6	16	3		10	2		4	9			1	61
133	Horned Lark				7			25								32
134	Tree Swallow										25					25
135	No. Rough-winged Swallow					2					20					22
136	Barn Swallow		2	5							13					20
137	Mountain Chickadee				3											3
138	Bushtit	27	57	80	78	144	65	40	61	50	101	333			12	1048
139	Cactus Wren											2				2
140	Bewick's Wren			1	1							18			1	21
141	House Wren	1	6	1		12			3			16				39
142	Winter Wren								1							1
143	Marsh Wren			2					5	7	11					25
144	Golden-crowned Kinglet		1													1
145	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	27	110	3	22	36	12	10	9	24	24	130			8	415

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146	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		2 cw		1	6			2	2	20	3				36
147	California Gnatcatcher		cw			5			3	15		3				26
148	Western Bluebird	8	4		20	18	7	13	2	1		32			1	106
149	Hermit Thrush	6	87	2	10	33			6	10	3	49			1	207
150	American Robin											65				65
151	Varied Thrush	1														1
152	Wrenit								1	2		12				15
153	Northern Mockingbird	25	8	4	12	13	49	6	3	6	3	16			1	146
154	California Thrasher											1				1
155	European Starling	896	320	120	411	210	438	380	164	80		52	45		5	3121
156	American Pipit	64	36	2	30	66		18	6	31	11	19			2	285
157	Cedar Waxwing	4	7		62	25	112	12	74		41	70			75	482
158	Orange-crowned Warbler	9	44 cw		3	27	1	6	13	5	3	90	1		9	211
159	Nashville Warbler								1							1
160	Yellow Warbler		1		1								1			3
161	Chesnut-sided Warbler		1													1
162	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)		5	1					1			1				8
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	384	645	17	613	224	387	247	412	172	136	758	19		85	4099
163	Black-throated Gray Warbler		1		1											2
164	Black-throated Green Warbler								1							1
165	Townsend's Warbler	11	24		7	4		3	11	1		25				86
166	Black-and-White Warbler											1				1
167	American Redstart		cw						1							1
168	Common Yellowthroat	14	56	32	8	43		15	16	61	91	53			2	391



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170	Summer Tanager		2													2
171	Western Tanager					1										1
172	Green-tailed Towhee											1				1
173	Spotted Towhee		3	1		6				2	8	41				61
174	California Towhee		11	15		20			2	50		24				122
175	Chipping Sparrow					6										6
176	Lark Sparrow	1			6											7
177	Savannah Sparrow (com)	40	5	8		8										61
	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)			29						8						37
178	Fox Sparrow		2	5		6						1				14
179	Song Sparrow	27	28	28	4	45	2	8	7	121	127	202			1	600
180	Lincoln's Sparrow	31	8	2	4	14			1			5				65
181	Swamp Sparrow											1				1
182	White-throated Sparrow		4					1								5
183	Harris' Sparrow				1											1
184	White-crowned Sparrow	57	116	253	82	150	1	15	88	96	134	102	3		2	1099
185	Golden-crowned Sparrow		8	2	5	19				12		6				52
186	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)		43		10	14	3			8		35				113
	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)											1				1
187	Red-winged Blackbird	4	143	504	56	26		150		72	88	13				1056
188	Tricolored Blackbird		1								4					5
189	Western Meadowlark	28	20	33		2		2				2				87
190	Yellow-headed Blackbird		1													1

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11. Roamer (Jim Pike)

Rick Derevan made the arrangements with the Irvine Company for Sea & Sage to obtain entrance permits to enter Irvine Company property.

**Total number of species:** 200. **Species seen during count week, but not on count day:** Rufous Humingbird. **EXOTIC SPECIES seen on count day or during count week:** Egyptian Goose, Chinese Goose, Mute Swan, Black Swan, Southern Wigeon, parrot sp., Japanese White-eye, Nutmeg Mannikin.

**Birders who participated in this count:** Amanda Aird, Bruce Aird, Greg Aird, Marian Alter, Steve Alter, Neal Anderson, Tim Anderson, Sonya Appell, Joan Avise, John Avise, Ebbe Banstorp, Ann Beeghly, Tom Benson, Claudia Bird, Lew Bird, Jeff Boyd, Deborah Brin, Colin Campbell, Nancy Chen, Paul Clarke, Peyton Cook, Travis Cooper, Vic Cutter, Brian Daniels, Bettina Eastman, Loretta Erickson, John Fitch, Jan Gaffney, Carol Getz, Tom Getz, Virginia Gochenour, Wayne Gochenour, Beverly Hargrove, John Hargrove, Bob Harrison, Lena Hayashi, Debra Hays, Loren Hays, Terry Hill, Sue Hoffman, Bob Hogan, Carolyn Honer, Irene Horiuchi, Trude Hurd, Victoria Hwang, Curtis Johnson, Leigh Johnson, Mary Joseph, Nancy Kenyon, Paul Klahr, Peter Knapp, Marilyn LaBollita, Miguel Lagos, Brian Leatherman, Vic Leipzig, Linette Lina, Dan Lockshaw, Lois Loughran, Tim Maas, Gillian Martin, Cathryn McFadden, Gary Meredith, Bobbie Miller, Steve Morris, Louann Murray, Laura Nordin, Linda Oberholtzer, Leo Ohtsuki, Linda Payan, Jim Pike, Bob Polkinghorn, Mary Pryor, Dick Purvis, Sandy Remley, Margaret Renton, Jim Robins, Jim Roe, B. Rubin, J. Rubin, Matthew Schreiner, Nathan Shaw, Mark Singer, Diane Sipe, Russell Sipe, John Small, Steve Smith, Barbara Stewart, Lorene Strong, Dave Telford, Sharon Telford, Alex Thomas, Jerry Tolman, David Weber, Joel Weintraub, Doug Willick, Darrell Wilson, Stan Winterman.