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Areas Covered	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	
Snow Goose								3						3
Brant			1											1
Canada Goose	292	14	173							53				532
Gadwall		4	71	3		1	8	23		12				122
Eurasian Wigeon		1				1								2
American Wigeon	65	270	290	305	57	56	97	206	184		1			1531
Mallard	149	380	24	150	88	48	57	45	18	44	50			1053
Blue-winged Teal	96		19	1	3			32	145	2				298
Cinnamon Teal	72	2	8	2			20	31	14	6				155
Northern Shoveler	8	75	413	49	8		118	64	78	735	50			1598
Northern Pintail			711		46			60	29	28				874
Green-winged Teal	122	9	226					224	196	89				866
Canvasback			cw		8					1				9
Redhead		2	18						1	3				24
Ring-necked Duck		4		cw(2)				9		7				20
Greater Scaup		1	2							1				4
Lesser Scaup	35	14	817	5	120		4	10	280	93		6		1384
Surf Scoter		3	62		15						27	222	270	599
White-winged Scoter			1											1
Bufflehead	25	2	164		35		1	2	115	2	1	66		413
Common Goldeneye			1		6							2		9
Hooded Merganser	3		2		2					1				8
Common Merganser									2					2
Red-breasted Merganser			23		20						1	1		45
Ruddy Duck	61	33	903	45	85		5	115	285	137	20			1689
Red-throated Loon											1	3	5	9
Pacific Loon			1									8	12	21
Common Loon			2						cw (2)		1	6	1	10
Pied-billed Grebe	4	33	62	3	3		9	10	11	37	1	3		176
Horned Grebe			7		4			1				8		20
Eared Grebe	2	2	87		3			3	1	20	4	32		154
Western Grebe	6		40		7			12	82	1	2	105	200	455

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Clarke's Grebe			4		1			3	4	2		6		20
Aechmophorus sp.					350								1200	1550
Black-vented Shearwater												200	2100	2300
American White Pelican	16	58	37					31	3	6				151
Brown Pelican	3	1	18		7			5	17		55	65	200	371
Brandt's Cormorant											13	12	350	375
Double-crested Cormorant	23	106	274	9	38		75	31	131	108	6	40	3	844
Pelagic Cormorant												2	3	5
American Bittern			2							1				3
Least Bittern									1	cw				1
Great Blue Heron	8	5	26	6	5		3	8	7	27	2	19		116
Great Egret	11	5	45	2	18	1	3	7	11	16	1	2		122
Snowy Egret	11	10	146		7	1	7	24	5	12	3	17		243
Reddish Egret			2											2
Cattle Egret									1		2			3
Green Heron	2	4	1	1	1		2	1	3	3				18
Black-crowned Night-Heron	4	9	28	8	1		12		4	37		10		113
White-faced Ibis	7	3	cw	1			11			14				36
Turkey Vulture	8	2	11		5		60	3		4	2	4		99
Osprey	2	2	5			1	1	1	2	2	2	5		23
White-tailed Kite	1	1	7		1	1		1	2	3	1			18
Northern Harrier			7					3	3	4				17
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2		1	2	2				1	1	1		10
Cooper's Hawk	2	9	5	3	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	38
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	3	1	3	1		1	2	2	5	7			29
Red-tailed Hawk	19	3	11	2	4	3	10	3	5	9	4			73
Ferruginous Hawk							1							1
American Kestrel	11	3	8	5	9	3	3	3	6	8	4			63
Merlin	2		2	1		1	1	2		2				11
Peregrine Falcon	2		4	1					1		1			9
Clapper Rail								80	32					112
Virginia Rail	8		cw						7	3				18
Sora	4		2					1	21		1			29
Common Moorhen		2						1		3				6
American Coot	226	345	387	645	103	28	407	402	397	142	200	19		3301
Black-bellied Plover	2		1149		168			207	72			9		1607
Snowy Plover			16		11							2		29
Semipalmated Plover			405		255			60	35	67				822
Killdeer	46	3	123	6	95	6	25	16	23	28	7			378
Black-necked Stilt	34	72	36		15	8	14			126				305
American Avocet	9		182		2			219	323	6				741
Greater Yellowlegs	11	2	7		6	2	7	7	14	1				57
Lesser Yellowlegs			1						2					3
Willet	43		209		46			202	212		3	68		783

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Wandering Tattler													1	1
Spotted Sandpiper	7	2	1	3	2		6	1		3		2		27
Whimbrel			1		2			2	1		3	1		10
Long-billed Curlew			9	1	1			3	30	7				51
Marbled Godwit	17	1	83		52			79	109			14		355
Ruddy Turnstone	1		1								1	1		4
Black Turnstone											5	2	2	9
Surfbird											18	16		34
Red Knot			24											24
Sanderling			17		160						5	215	8	405
Western Sandpiper	1150		12875		540			1500	273	50		4		16392
Least Sandpiper	300		128		250		24	40	111	2				855
peep, sp.									680					680
Dunlin	3		163		11			50						227
Short-billed Dowitcher	2		73		5									80
Long-billed Dowitcher	2		79		60		88	20	2	58				309
dowitcher, sp	190	3	597		500			165	652					2107
Wilson's Snipe	4						40	1		5				50
Pomarine Jaeger												1	1	2
Parasitic Jaeger												7		7
Bonaparte's Gull												24		24
Heermann's Gull			cw	1	7		2		2		10	106	204	332
Mew Gull					50									50
Ring-billed Gull	43	93	196	152	230	80	40	111	222	32	59	62	6	1326
California Gull	2	367	7	221	950	99	20		29	22	15	26	150	1908
Herring Gull			1		5								1	7
Thayer's Gull					1									1
Western Gull	2	12	26	12	30		9	2	26	1	55	282	150	607
Glaucous-winged Gull	1	2			2								1	6
Glaucous-winged/Western hybrid Gull, sp.	146		50		1	76								272
Caspian Tern			7		1			3	6	3			1	21
Royal Tern												29	2	31
Forster's Tern			26		25			3	12	4	6	40	7	123
Black Skimmer									80					80
Cassin's Auklet													12	12
Rhinoceros Auklet													6	6
Rock Pigeon	247	78	76	200	83	582	735	54	16	4	35	96		2206
Band-tailed Pigeon						5								5
Mourning Dove	100	43	71	151	12	66	12	62	3	20	86	20		646
Common Ground-Dove										1				1
Red-crowned Parrot						259								259
Barn Owl	1		1						cw					2
Great Horned Owl	1								3					4

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Burrowing Owl			2		2			1						5
Long-eared Owl		1												1
Short-eared Owl			cw					1						1
White-throated Swift					7					136				143
Anna's Hummingbird	37	40	44	33	57	45	73	74	50	109	151	9		722
Costa's Hummingbird	1													1
Allen's Hummingbird	15	14	7	13	20	9	15	31	44	5	24	3		200
selasphorus, sp.					55	2		5			58			120
Bleed Kingfisher	3	2	9		2		1	2	3	1		7		30
Woodpecker, Acorn						3								3
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1							1						2
Nuttall's Woodpecker		6		2	1		1	2	1	3	14			30
Downy Woodpecker	1	8	2	6	3	3	2	2	2	1	2			32
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	21	3	2	7	3	3		2	9	2				52
Gray Flycatcher										1				1
Black Phoebe	25	54	27	54	18	49	47	31	27	34	41	13		420
Say's Phoebe	15	5	16	9	7	3	1	3	6	3	7	2		77
Cassin's Kingbird	21	3	cw		5	2	5	5	11	25	9			86
Loggerhead Shrike	2		7		1					3				13
Hutton's Vireo		1			1				3		4			9
Western Scrub-Jay	2			cw		8								10
American Crow	92	87	5	113	15	291	215	61	490	38	140	12		1559
Common Raven	1	3	4	14	2		3	4	2	4	6			43
Horned Lark	120	1					18			30				169
Tree Swallow										49				49
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			cw							6				6
Barn Swallow										5				5
Mountain Chickadee				cw				1						1
Bushtit	144	100	20	70	80	65	12	97	196	171	140	20		1115
Cactus Wren								1			2			3
Bewick's Wren								1	8		2			11
House Wren		14	5		4	1			6	3	19	1		53
Winter Wren		2	1											3
Marsh Wren	1		4					6	9	6				26
Golden-crowned Kinglet		4												4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15	92	2	29	39	14	6	40	35	49	95	3		419
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		10	5		2				14	36	2			69
California Gnatcatcher			2		6			4	12	1	6			31
Western Bluebird	13	6		9	3	23	4	5		2	18			83
Hermit Thrush	1	53	1	2	22			14	11	6	36			146
American Robin					9			1			22			32
Varied Thrush		1												1
Wrentit									4		12			16
Northern Mockingbird	6	4	3	7	6	21	3	5	9	5	15	6		90
California Thrasher			1							cw				1

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European Starling	233	77	85	314	80	179	267	28	84	40	55	47		1489
American Pipit	40	73	1	cw	20	24	21	75	6	51	11			322
Cedar Waxwing		47		102	2	361	6	8	18	133	65			742
Phainopepla										1				1
Orange-crowned Warbler	8	25	cw	8	28	3	9	25	6	12	70	10		204
Nashville Warbler					1									1
Yellow Warbler								1	1					2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)		2	0	1				1				1		5
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	256	339	59	359	301	238	268	537	83	170	427	62		3099
Townsend's Warbler	5	22		5	2	1	2	9	2	1	22			71
Palm Warbler											1			1
Black-and-white Warbler		1									1			2
American Redstart				1				1						2
Worm-eating Warbler											1			1
MacGillivray's Warbler		1												1
Common Yellowthroat	54	32	29	8	40		8	13	81	188	48			501
Wilson's Warbler		7	cw	1				1		3	4			16
Summer Tanager		2									1			3
Western Tanager		1				1					1			3
Spotted Towhee	2	2	cw	4	5			1	5	6	7			32
California Towhee		9	17	3	6			5	35	3	11			89
Chipping Sparrow				4										4
Clay-colored Sparrow										1				1
Lark Sparrow				1										1
Savannah(Sparrow (common)	7	1	101		30				14	1	14			168
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	10		62											72
Savannah Sparrow (Large-billed)			2											2
Fox Sparrow	5	4	1	6	5					1				22
Song Sparrow	30	17	26	6	33		4	16	78	177	66	2		455
Lincoln's Sparrow	4	4	3	3	13		1	1	1	3	3			36
White-throated Sparrow		1												1
White-crowned Sparrow	118	98	280	75	246	15	2	71	79	207	236	17		1444
Golden-crowned Sparrow	1	3	2	2	8						7			23
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	7	33	16	17	15		6	29	8		95			226
Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)		1						1			1			3
Red-winged Blackbird	1	155	274	6	31		55	6	23	215				766
Tricolored Blackbird										1				1
Western Meadowlark	12	25	20	1				3		2	130			193
Brewer's Blackbird	33	60		37			61	8		12	5			216
Great-tailed Grackle		4						1		53				58
Brown-headed Cowbird	4						33			1				38
Bullock's Oriole		2		3	2			1			1			9
House Finch	205	61	189	258	130	294	36	81	126	81	218	32		1711
Lesser Goldfinch	9	26	cw	28	25	25	30	24	54	11	64	5		301
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House Sparrow	74	60	10	79	40	159	21	15	68	1	5	26		558
Exotic species														
Egyptian Goose		1		9				2		6				18
Mute Swan								1						1
Black Swan								2						2
Mandarin Duck								5						5
Rose-ringed Parakeet						1								1
Blue-crowned Parakeet						2								2
Mitre Parakeet						13								13
White-fronted Parrot						5								5
Lilac-crowned Parrot						107								107
Red-lored Parrot						41								41
Yellow-headed Parrot						6								6
Blue-fronted Parrot						14								14
Amazona parrot sp.						112								112
Orange Bishop											1			1
Nutmeg Mannikin	4		25	20	20					9				78
No. of species	105	106	135	81	115	60	71	118	109	122	100	69	28	201
No. of individuals	5343	3843	23173	3757	6104	3476	3187	5645	6792	4271	3248	2176	4897	75912
Area Exclusives	1	5	6	2	3	3	1	2	3	8	2	2	3	41
No. of observers	15	4	12	8	3	10	4	3	6	14	4	5	5	94

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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: 201. **Species seen during count week, but not on count day:** California Quail, Pacific Golden-Plover, Vermilion Flycatcher, Cassin's Vireo, Rock Wren, Yellow-throated Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Baltimore Oriole.

EXOTIC SPECIES seen on count day or during count week: Egyptian Goose, Mute Swan, Black Swan, Mandarin Duck, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Blue-crowned Parakeet, Mitred Parakeet, White-fronted Parrot, Lilac-crowned Parrot, Red-lore Parrot, Yellow-headed Parrot, Blue-fronted Parrot, Amazona parrot sp., Orange Bishop, Nutmeg Mannikin.

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