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	Areas Covered	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	
	<i>Egyptian Goose (Exotic)</i>				30			2	5						37
1	Greater White-fronted Goose		1		1										2
2	Snow Goose	1													1
3	Canada Goose	289	107	309	85						91	1			882
	<i>Mute Swan (Exotic)</i>								1						1
	<i>Black Swan (Exotic)</i>								2						2
4	Gadwall	7	14	140	2	4		14	5		12		11		209
5	Eurasian Wigeon	3						1	1						5
6	American Wigeon	120	198	309	662	172	39	186	254	63	8		14		2025
7	Mallard	68	295	15	61	73	51	46	153	10	95	22	53		942
8	Blue-winged Teal	76		19		10			5	39	4		3		156
9	Cinnamon Teal	61	16	7		8		8	4	32	47		7		190
10	Northern Shoveler	10	31	707	83	7		74	11	23	354		9		1309
11	Northern Pintail			588		51			1	33	19	1			693
12	Green-winged Teal	122	53	302	3			3	79	365	54				981
13	Canvasback								1		1		6		8
14	Redhead			9		1			2						12
15	Ring-necked Duck				3				1		52	1			57
16	Greater Scaup			7		1									8
17	Lesser Scaup	36	7	550	10	130		9	45	114	2	30	33		966
18	Surf Scoter			178		120			12			9	318		637
19	White-winged Scoter					1									1
20	Long-tailed Duck			1											1
21	Bufflehead	25	2	181		25		3	53	37	11	1	190		528
	Hooded Merganser											CW			CW
22	Red-breasted Merganser			15		25						4	8	3	55
23	Ruddy Duck	91	61	730	36	20		12	81	66	75	44	264		1480
24	Red throated Loon												18		18
25	Pacific Loon												8	1	9
26	Common Loon			1		1							3		5
	loon species					4								1	5
27	Pied-billed Grebe		5	45	3	1	1	12	7	5	32	9	17		137
28	Horned Grebe			14		4			1				9		28
29	Eared Grebe	2	2	72		9			5	9	22	33	56		210
30	Western Grebe	1		6		3209			5	16		3	830		4070

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31	Clark's Grebe			1		51			3				93		148
32	Northern Fulmar													3	3
33	Pink-footed Shearwater													1	1
34	Sooty Shearwater													1	1
35	Black-vented Shearwater											80	150	112	342
36	American White Pelican	6	22	8			3	10			28				77
37	Brown Pelican	2		10		54			14	26		160	176	150	592
38	Brandt's Cormorant											16	50	25	91
39	Double-crested Cormorant	19	30	27	23	12	7	152	71	62	52	18	121		594
40	Pelagic Cormorant											2			2
41	American Bittern			1											1
42	Great Blue Heron	3	5	24	3	2		2	5	6	13	1	9		73
43	Great Egret	8	9	37	3	3	1	4	5	7	12	1	3		93
44	Snowy Egret	9	7	54	1	9	1	4	7	10	17	5	20		144
45	Reddish Egret			2											2
46	Green Heron	4		1		1		2		1					9
47	Black-crowned Night-Heron			20	18	1		11		2	54	1	4		111
48	White-faced Ibis	12	7		1		1	5							26
49	Turkey Vulture	6	6	2		4		60	3	5	6	18			110
50	Osprey	1	1	4	2	1		2	2	5	4	1	1		24
51	White-tailed Kite		1	5	2				2	2	3	1			16
	Bald Eagle										CW				CW
52	Northern Harrier	3		10	1	1			1	4	5				25
53	Sharp-shinned Hawk		3	1	2	1			1			3			11
54	Cooper's Hawk	5	2	3	2	3	9	1	4	2	4		2		37
	accipiter, sp.			1		1									2
55	Red-shouldered Hawk	4	3	3	3	4	5		1		5	4			32
56	Red-tailed Hawk	18	8	11	5		5	8	7	8	14	8	1		93
57	American Kestrel	13	4	15	4	5	3	2	4	2	4	3	1		60
58	Merlin	1	1	2	1					1		1			7
59	Peregrine Falcon	1		2		1		1		1	1				7
60	Clapper Rail			1					4	16					21
61	Virginia Rail	1								5	3	1			10
62	Sora	3							1	7	1	1			13
63	Common Moorhen									1	10				11
64	American Coot	226	422	684	1149		28	328	141	437	218	371	211		4215
65	Black-bellied Plover	1		442		94			20	104		2	112		775
66	Pacific Golden-Plover			1											1
67	Snowy Plover			22		19									41
68	Semipalmated Plover	6		105		35			52	1					199
69	Killdeer	52	3	56	77	6	20	60	4		7	33			318
70	Black Oystercatcher											1			1
71	Black-necked Stilt	36	5	75	1	1	21	6			101				246

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72	American Avocet	6	2	247		20			51	193	19				538
73	Greater Yellowlegs	4	3	26		1	3	7							44
74	Lesser Yellowlegs	4		4						2					10
75	Willet	96		221		38			40	711		2	45		1153
76	Wandering Tattler											1			1
77	Spotted Sandpiper	7			1			9	1	1	5				24
78	Whimbrel	1		3		3							5		12
79	Long-billed Curlew		1	39					2	6			4		52
80	Marbled Godwit	60		245		26		2	60	157			49		599
81	Ruddy Turnstone			8								2	3		13
82	Black Turnstone											9	1		10
83	Surfbird											1	3		4
84	Red Knot			77											77
85	Sanderling	15		31		13						1	62		122
86	Western Sandpiper	97		5090		260			102	253			9		5811
87	Least Sandpiper	16		98		7		28	30	112	11				302
	peep, sp.									795					795
88	Dunlin	2		108		3				2					115
89	Short-billed Dowitcher	1		145											146
90	Long-billed Dowitcher	13				120		51		165	50				399
	dowitcher sp,	120	56	660					41	330					1207
91	Wilson's Snipe	12		1				47							60
92	Pomarine Jaeger												5	1	6
93	Parasitic Jaeger												3	6	9
94	Bonaparte's Gull			1		1							1	500	503
95	Heermann's Gull			1		79						45	506	60	691
96	Mew Gull												1		1
97	Ring-billed Gull	235	115	391	367	51	83	46	18	229	16	29	159		1739
98	California Gull	2	432	604	13	636	110	35	11	169		8	50	150	2220
99	Herring Gull	1		2	1					1					5
100	Western Gull	2	6	200	5	149	1	12	4	67		55	466	60	1027
101	Glaucous-winged Gull			5										1	6
	gull sp.	212		8			646								866
102	Caspian Tern			3		1		5	1	13		2			25
103	Royal Tern			CW									2	1	3
104	Elegant Tern			1											1
105	Forster's Tern			14					5	17			50	3	89
106	Black Skimmer									187					187
107	Common Murre													2	2
108	Rhinoceros Auklet												2	14	16
109	Rock Pigeon	317	116	95	484	113	587	245	101	62		12	8		2140
110	Band-tailed Pigeon						3								3
111	Mourning Dove	312	64	123	261	50	70	2	36	17	10	85	27		1057

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112	Common Ground-Dove						1								1
	<i>Rose-ringed Parakeet (Exotic)</i>						1								1
	<i>Blue-crowned Parakeet (Exotic)</i>						1								1
	<i>Mitred Parakeet (Exotic)</i>						7								7
	<i>White-fronted Parrot (Exotic)</i>						3								3
113	Red-crowned Parrot						172								172
	<i>Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)</i>						74								74
	<i>Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)</i>						26								26
	<i>Yellow-headed Parrot (Exotic)</i>						41								41
	<i>Blue-fronted Parrot (Exotic)</i>						11								11
	<i>parrot sp. (Exotic)</i>						57								57
114	Greater Roadrunner											1			1
115	Barn Owl		1							1					2
116	Great Horned Owl		1		1	1									3
117	Burrowing Owl			1		1			4						6
118	White-throated Swift				3	9					53				65
119	Anna's Hummingbird	48	61	44	182	89	57	23	112	62	129	193	11		1011
120	Costa's Hummingbird	2			1	1				1					5
121	Rufous Hummingbird									1					1
122	Allen's Hummingbird	29	32	9	20	62	7	7	68	45	10	64	7		360
	selasphorus sp.					50									50
123	Belted Kingfisher	3	1	9		1				2	3		6		25
124	Acorn Woodpecker						4								4
125	Red-naped Sapsucker				1										1
126	Red-breasted Sapsucker	2							1			1			4
127	Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	6		3	4	3		3		8	21	3		52
128	Downy Woodpecker	1	4	4	1	3	1	1	2	2	4	3			26
129	Northern Flicker	12	7	1	13	7	4	1	7	3	9	2	1		67
130	Hammond's Flycatcher		1												1
131	Gray Flycatcher				1										1
132	'Western' Flycatcher										1	1			2
133	Black Phoebe	54	65	18	73	27	43	15	32	27	15	59	11		439
	Eastern Phoebe		CW												CW
134	Say's Phoebe	8	3	15	3	9	4	1	2	9	4	8	2		68
	Vermilion Flycatcher					CW									CW
135	Tropical Kingbird		1												1
136	Cassin's Kingbird	13	4		5	25	7	4	7	12	15	32			124
137	Loggerhead Shrike									3	1				4
138	Cassin's Vireo		1												1
139	Hutton's Vireo					3			2	1	3	6			15
140	Western Scrub-Jay	2					2					1			5
141	American Crow	77	184	20	130	51	707	184	319	54	30	333	17		2106
142	Common Raven	2		10	12	2	2	3			8	5	3		47

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143	Horned Lark											30			30
144	Tree Swallow										26				26
145	No. Rough-winged Swallow					1					12				13
146	Barn Swallow							1			14				15
147	Mountain Chickadee											1			1
148	Oak Titmouse		1												1
149	Bushtit	27	70	125	125	70	55	75	170	218	174	219	41		1369
150	Red-breasted Nuthatch		2									1			3
151	Brown Creeper								1						1
152	Cactus Wren								2			2			4
153	Rock Wren											1			1
154	Bewick's Wren			3						6		8			17
155	House Wren	1	10	2	1	12				4		19	2		51
156	Winter Wren		2						1						3
157	Marsh Wren			5						5	18				28
158	Golden-crowned Kinglet				2										2
159	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	13	63	6	44	45	5	6	52	6	50	123	4		417
160	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	7	6		5			2	2	36	1			60
161	California Gnatcatcher								6	8		3			17
162	Western Bluebird	24	8		48	27	20	3	3	3		34			170
163	Hermit Thrush	2	55		10	22	1		9	11	1	46	3		160
164	American Robin	1	45		1	12	2					127			188
165	Wrentit									5		14			19
166	Northern Mockingbird	9	6	2	5	4	27	5	16	7		21	4		106
167	California Thrasher											3			3
168	European Starling	561	220	43	169	135	227	515	39	4		55	31		1999
169	American Pipit	93	90	8	56	180		21	24	6	21	35			534
170	Cedar Waxwing	10	27		33	60			33	25	77	105			370
171	Phainopepla										1				1
172	Orange-crowned Warbler	8	20	1	6	17	1	1	22	3	9	69	5		162
173	Nashville Warbler					2						1			3
174	Yellow Warbler		1												1
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)		1						1		1	1			4
175	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	298	372	233	536	359	437	167	295	92	75	895	115		3874
176	Black-throated Gray Warbler	2									2	1			5
177	Townsend's Warbler	4	16		8	8	2	1	2	2		35	2		80
178	Pine Warbler					1									1
179	Black-and-white Warbler											1			1
180	American Redstart		1							2					3
181	Northern Waterthrush											1			1
182	Common Yellowthroat	12	23	16	1	25		19	9	51	126	48	7		337
183	Wilson's Warbler		3			2						1	1		7
184	Summer Tanager		1						1						2

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185	Western Tanager		1									1			2
186	Spotted Towhee		1		2	1			1	4	18	20	4		51
187	California Towhee		16	12	2	22			13	12	4	19	8		108
188	Chipping Sparrow		1		2								1		4
189	Lark Sparrow					1									1
190	Savannah Sparrow (com)	49	22	51	2	15				7		4			150
	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)			15											15
191	Fox Sparrow	4			15	1				2	1	3			26
192	Song Sparrow	12	16	5	5	35	1	1	16	75	168	142	5		481
193	Lincoln's Sparrow		15	1	3	27				2	1	7	1		57
194	White-throated Sparrow		1									1			2
195	White-crowned Sparrow	73	202	306	228	281	31	6	32	31	107	335	127		1759
196	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1	6	1	2	8				2		7			27
197	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	5	58		30	26	6		17	20		85	9		256
	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)		1		1	2						2			6
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak											cw			cw
198	Red-winged Blackbird		60	cw	71	10		100		6	76	33	8		364
199	Tricolored Blackbird							1							1
200	Western Meadowlark	60	33	84		60	4		7		5	65			318
201	Brewer's Blackbird	72	40		11			95				15			233
202	Great-tailed Grackle										48	2			50
203	Brown-headed Cowbird	18						10							28
204	Hooded Oriole					1									1
205	Bullock's Oriole				1	2									3
	Baltimore Oriole											cw			cw
206	House Finch	157	130	147	283	88	474	42	55	182	40	247	47		1892
207	Lesser Goldfinch	27	33	2	38	50	121		42	98	52	100	7		570
208	American Goldfinch	13	29	7	118	16	11	6	36		26	48	2		312
209	House Sparrow	194	19	1	83	50	288	46	23	12		5	12		733
	<i>Orange Bishop (Exotic)</i>		1			1						5			7
	<i>Taveta Golden Weaver (Exotic)</i>										1				1
	<i>Nutmeg Mannikin (Exotic)</i>	1	7	cw	23	8						1			40
	Number of species	105	100	119	86	119	64	70	100	103	88	119	88	20	209
	Number of individuals	4893	4234	15499	5823	7793	4646	2877	3078	6152	3035	4920	4779	1095	68824
	Area exclusives	1	5	6	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	10	2	4	45
	Number of observers	15	6	15	7	4	12	3	5	13	7	6	7	4	104

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**Total number of species: 209. Species seen during count week, but not on count day:**

Hooded Merganser, Bald Eagle, Eastern Phoebe, Vermilion Flycatcher, Baltimore Oriole

**EXOTIC SPECIES seen on count day or during count week:**

Egyptian Goose, Mute Swan, Black Swan, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Blue-crowned Parakeet, Mitred Parakeet, White-fronted Parrot, Lilac-crowned Parrot, Red-ored Parrot, Yellow-headed Parrot, Blue-fronted Parrot, parrot sp., Nutmeg Mannikin, Taveta Golden Weaver, Orange Bishop.

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