

Sea & Sage Audubon

The 2008 Coastal Christmas Bird Count - 12/28/08

This CBC was organized & compiled by Curtis Johnson and Steve Alter.

AREAS COVERED with their area leaders:

2. Westminster Memorial Park & Corner of Seal Beach NWR (Area Leader: Vic Leipzig)
3. HCP, Wintersberg Channel, Seapoint (Area Leader: Phil Swan)
4. Bolsa Chica (Area Leader: Terry Hill)
5. Mile Square Park (Area Leader: Irene Horiuchi)
6. SA River Mouth, HB Pier, 19th St. Willows, Canyon Park, SA Golf Course (Area Leader: Jim Pike)
7. Older Areas within Santa Ana (Area Leader: Carol Getz)
- 8/9. Centennial Reg. Park, (former) MCAS Blimp Base (Area Leader: Dick Purvis)
- 10/11. Upper Newport Bay - west side (Area Leader: Bettina Eastman)
12. Upper Newport Bay - east side (Area Leader: Steve Alter)
13. UCI, San Joaquin Marsh, San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (Area Leaders: Jan Gaffney & Nancy Kenyon)
14. Mason Reg. Park, UCI Foothills, Corona del Mar (Area Leader: Doug Willick)
15. Newport Harbor & Beaches (Area Leader: Gary Meredith)
16. Pelagic Areas along the coast (Area Leader: Jerry Tolman)

Total number of species: 202.

EXOTIC SPECIES seen on count day or during count week:

Egyptian Goose, Swan Goose, Mute Swan, Black Swan, Rose-ringed, Blue-crowned, & Mitrred Parakeets, White-fronted, Lilac-crowned, Red-lored, Yellow-headed, & Blue-fronted Parrots, & Amazona Parrot Sp., Orange Bishop

Special thanks to these birders who participated in the count:

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sp.	Areas Covered	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
	<i>Egyptian Goose (Exotic)</i>				5			2	4						11
	Swan Goose											1			1
1	Snow Goose	6		cw											6
2	Ross's Goose											2			2
3	(Black) Brant			1					1						2
4	Cackling Goose,	2										1			3
5	Canada Goose	735	150	48	96	2		2	30		144	73			1280
	<i>Mute Swan (Exotic)</i>			1					1						2
	<i>Black Swan (Exotic)</i>								2						2
6	Wood Duck							1							1
7	Gadwall	1	4	67		24		2	11	5	18	5			137
8	Eurasian Wigeon	1		1					1	1					4
9	American Wigeon	172	335	644	428	206	12	13	216	780	6	2	10		2824
10	Mallard	157	318	38	132	161	43	100	179	31	104	21	27		1311
11	Blue-winged Teal	4	2	36	2	4			11	22	8				89
12	Cinnamon Teal	4		22	2	1		1	11	18	32				91
13	Northern Shoveler	35	162	999	43	15		35	17	50	281	102			1739
14	Northern Pintail		3	954		55			29	16	46				1103
15	Green-winged Teal	34		541					103	287	74				1039
16	Canvasback								2						2
17	Redhead			36	6				2		1		5		50
18	Ring-necked Duck				1						56				57
19	Greater Scaup			1									1		2
20	Lesser Scaup	15		664	3	215		6	76	59		8	72		1118
21	Surf Scoter			42		425						4	340	60	871

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22	White-winged Scoter					1									1
23	Bufflehead	2		206	2	38			35	60	46	2	94		485
24	Common Goldeneye					1							1		2
25	Hooded Merganser	4									2				6
26	Red-breasted Merganser			32		20							1	3	56
27	Ruddy Duck	7	54	847	94	3		4	73	177	31	25	13		1328
28	California Quail										20	20			40
29	Red-throated Loon					17						2	7	1	27
30	Pacific Loon			1		3						1	16	4	25
31	Common Loon			1								1	8	2	12
32	Pied-billed Grebe		3	41	5			4	4	3	30	4	8		102
33	Horned Grebe	1		10								2	2		15
34	Eared Grebe	5	4	48	1	2			1	4	11	5	22		103
35	Western Grebe			7		20			5	6	11	1	4147	2003	6200
36	Clark's Grebe					2				1	1		37		41
37	Pink-footed Shearwater												1		1
38	Black-vented Shearwater											5	600	180	785
39	American White Pelican	7		1	1						3				12
40	Brown Pelican	3		26		12			5	14	2	75	199	170	506
41	Brandt's Cormorant					4						12		85	101
42	Double-crested Cormorant	27	67	68	12	20		72	120	70	140	11	45	1	653
43	Pelagic Cormorant													2	2
44	American Bittern			1											1
45	Great Blue Heron	5	6	23		3		2	3	9	11	1	11		74
46	Great Egret	7	8	17	3	2	1	6	5	9	10	1	6		75

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47	Snowy Egret	8		51	8	10		7	21	16	13	5	9		148
48	Reddish Egret			2											2
49	Green Heron			1				1	1		1		3		7
50	Black-crowned Night-Heron		6	27	13			1	2	2	45		4		100
51	White-faced Ibis	7		2	12	3		20	1		29				74
52	Turkey Vulture	6	4	6	3	14		85	8	5	14	3	4		152
53	Osprey		2	3		2			2	3			3		15
54	White-tailed Kite										1				1
55	Northern Harrier	1		7					2	4	5				19
56	Sharp-shinned Hawk			cw	3				4						7
57	Cooper's Hawk	1	4	1	5	2	3		4	1	2	2	1		26
58	Red-shouldered Hawk	2	4	2	4		1		1	2	6	5	1		28
59	Red-tailed Hawk	18	7	10		6	3	3	5	6	9	9	3	1	80
60	American Kestrel	3	1	8	3	3	1	1	6	4	5	6	2		43
61	Merlin			1		1	1								3
62	Peregrin Falcon		2	1					1	1	1				6
63	Clapper Rail								5	17					22
64	Virginia Rail									7	6				13
65	Sora		1						2	7	7				17
66	Common Moorhen				1						4	1			6
67	American Coot	185	344	1040	699	2	3	450	162	489	248	378	46		4046
68	Black-bellied Plover			693		226			64	57		2	253		1295
69	Snowy Plover			2		26									28
70	Semipalmated Plover			275		285			1		15				576
71	Killdeer	30		133	62	20	18	7	20	12	cw	35			337

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72	Black-necked Stilt	47		90		20	1	5			90				253
73	American Avocet			200		36			161	141	2				540
74	Greater Yellowlegs	5		20		6	6	7	4		4		1		53
75	Lesser Yellowlegs	1		cw									2		3
76	Willet	35		187		119		1	115	201		2	68		728
77	Wandering Tattler											1			1
78	Spotted Sandpiper	3	2	1	3		2	3	3	1	10	1	4		33
79	Whimbrel			4		3			2			2	4		15
80	Long-billed Curlew			56		1			5	2			6		70
81	Marbled Godwit	4		204		83			180	260		3	38		772
82	Ruddy Turnstone			15											15
83	Black Turnstone											3			3
84	Surfbird											3			3
85	Red Knot			7											7
86	Sanderling			24		33						2	14		73
87	Western Sandpiper	64		3836		363			9	262	7				4541
88	Least Sandpiper	60		96		15	1	9	20	51	15				267
89	Dunlin			34		11				21					66
90	Short-billed Dowitcher			335						2					337
91	Long-billed Dowitcher	150		96		300		6	100	19	59				730
92	Wilson's Snipe	2						5			1	2			10
93	Parasitic Jaeger												1		1
94	Bonaparte's Gull					209								1200	1409
95	Heermann's Gull					2			14			30	78	50	174
96	Mew Gull					26									26

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97	Ring-billed Gull	262	384	134	287	213	73	93	5	85	100	103	69		1808
98	California Gull	33	1709	554	61	698	42	2		31	20	25	11	300	3486
99	Herring Gull			2		8				1			3		14
100	Western Gull	11	10	353	32	65	1	2	5			45	141	200	865
101	Glaucous-winged Gull	2	8	9	3	13				1		1	1	5	43
	Gl-winged/Western hybrid Gull					3									3
102	Caspian Tern			5							18		3		26
103	Royal Tern			32									2	2	36
104	Forster's Tern			30		40			19	21	27	21	65	2	225
105	Black Skimmer									35		1			36
106	Common Murre													4	4
107	Rhinoceros Auklet													2	2
108	Rock Pigeon	264	219	8	382	73	655	552	126	45	6	21	144		2495
109	Band-tailed Pigeon						1								1
110	Mourning Dove	113	51	192	146	69	69	1	14	20	34	93	23	2	827
111	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>						13								13
	<i>White-fronted Parrot (Exotic)</i>						2								2
112	Red-crowned Parrot						293								293
	<i>Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)</i>						176								176
	<i>Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)</i>						29								29
	<i>Yellow-headed Parrot (Exotic)</i>						5								5
	<i>Blue-fronted Parrot (Exotic)</i>						16								16

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	<i>Amazona parrot sp. (Exotic)</i>						97								97
113	Greater Roadrunner											1			1
114	Barn Owl									1	2				3
115	Great Horned Owl			1							1				2
116	Burrowing Owl			1					6						7
117	Short-eared Owl									1					1
118	White-throated Swift	5	4	43	8	12					51				123
119	Anna's Hummingbird	42	111	21	156	110	48	23	72	58	167	120	8	7	943
120	Costa's Hummingbird	3								1					4
121	Allen's Hummingbird	3	66	40	111	59	13	13	34	30	25	78	6	9	487
122	Belted Kingfisher	2		4	1	1			4	2		1	4		19
123	Acorn Woodpecker						5								5
124	Red-naped Sapsucker					1						1			2
125	Red-breasted Sapsucker		2						2			1			5
126	Nuttall's Woodpecker		2		3	1	1		3	2	5	21			38
127	Downy Woodpecker	1	9	2	12	6	1		2	2	1	2			38
128	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	11	6	1	24	3	2			3	7	4		3	64
129	Gray Flycatcher				1	1									2
130	Black Phoebe	48	148	19	106	21	42	14	35	8	38	72	6		557
131	Eastern Phoebe											1			1
132	Say's Phoebe	7	10	18	8	12	4	2	7		8	12	1	1	90
133	Ash-throated Flycatcher	1													1
134	Tropical Kingbird		1												1
135	Cassin's Kingbird	41	23	7	17	22	10	3	21	9	21	1			175
136	Loggerhead Shrike	1		cw						1					2

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137	Yellow-throated Vireo		1												1
138	Plumbeous Vireo					1									1
139	Hutton's Vireo	1	6			3			1	1	4	10			26
140	Western Scrub-Jay	3			2		2								7
141	American Crow	119	174	1	226	20	258	85	98	126	109	227	49	10	1502
142	Common Raven		11	2	4	3		1	2	1	2	12		1	39
143	Horned Lark		8					50							58
144	Tree Swallow		16	7							22				45
145	Northern Rough-winged Swallow		2								23				25
146	Barn Swallow		12	3		3				2	2		1		23
147	Bushtit	35	152	5	97	85	18	55	75	141	392	212		8	1275
148	Red-breasted Nuthatch								1			2			3
149	White-breasted Nuthatch		1												1
150	Brown Creeper									1					1
151	Cactus Wren								1			1			2
152	Rock Wren			1											1
153	Bewick's Wren	4							1	1	7	10		1	24
154	House Wren		26	1	2	2	1		3	4	6	23		1	69
155	Marsh Wren			5						2	22				29
156	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	93	5	11	15	7	2	11	6	42	78		3	276
157	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		5	4	1	3			1	2	74	6		1	97
158	California Gnatcatcher			1		6				8		18		2	35
159	Western Bluebird	23	20		19	5	13	2	12	9	1	52			156
160	Townsend's Solitaire		1												1
161	Hermit Thrush		71	2	1	7			6	11	10	22		4	134

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162	American Robin					14					1	20			35
163	Wrentit									4	1	8		7	20
164	Northern Mockingbird	21	5		10	4	28	3	11	4	4	23	4	1	118
165	California Thrasher										3	5		1	9
166	European Starling	406	127	103	327	100	139	353	40	31		128	29		1783
167	American Pipit	31	30	5	63	58		48	31	37	2	114			419
168	Cedar Waxwing	43	350		48	40	59	4	17		321	128	15		1025
169	Orange-crowned Warbler	4	40	2	17	22	2	6	16	7	21	65	4	1	207
170	Yellow Warbler					1			1						2
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)								1						1
171	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aududo)	326	656	38	542	340	252	117	142	334	328	690	82	8	3855
172	Black-throated Gray Warbler		1				2				2				5
173	Townsend's Warbler	1	35		3	4	3		5	2		18	1		72
174	Hermit Warbler		1												1
175	Pine Warbler					1									1
176	Palm Warbler								1						1
177	MacGillivray's Warbler		1									1			2
178	Common Yellowthroat	6	56	18	5	12		4	6	55	267	63	2		494
179	Wilson's Warbler		8								6	2	1		17
180	Summer Tanager				1										1
181	Spotted Towhee					4				4	22	19		1	50
182	California Towhee		15		3	9			7	35	4	19	3	8	103
183	Chipping Sparrow				2										2
184	Lark Sparrow											1			1
185	Savannah Sparrow (common)	109		77		6				12					204

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	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)			24						4					28
	Savannah Sparrow (Large-billed)			1											1
186	Fox Sparrow				1	2			1						4
187	Song Sparrow	1	54	13	10	16	2	1	10	62	238	106	3	4	520
188	Lincoln's Sparrow		4	2		2			2			12	1		23
189	White-throated Sparrow		1												1
190	White-crowned Sparrow	27	262	181	94	148	21	15	27	41	173	171	14	8	1182
191	Golden-crowned Sparrow		4	cw					1			5			10
192	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)		46		28	5			10			63			152
	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)											1			1
193	Red-winged Blackbird		168	79	17	3		50		184	144	4			649
194	Western Meadowlark	11	55	40		65						106			277
195	Brewer's Blackbird	86	42		15			38				1			182
196	Great-tailed Grackle		1	1				1			25	6			34
197	Brown-headed Cowbird	50				1		10							61
198	Bullock's Oriole											2			2
199	House Finch	205	137	300	277	52	159	29	73		162	206	67	10	1677
200	Lesser Goldfinch	28	34	cw	155	32	85		66	40	58	46			544
201	American Goldfinch	2	75	8	59	14		40	1	2	28	42			271
202	House Sparrow	86	30	32	124	5	250	59	22	3		21	31		663
	<i>Nutmeg Mannikin (Exotic)</i>		6	cw	27		5				3	20			61
															422
	No.of species	86	85	126	77	117	59	62	106	102	103	115	76	46	202
	No.of individuals	4402	7099	15646	5201	7645	3147	2539	2930	5409	4747	4296	7012	4379	74452

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	Area Exclusives (no cw or exotics)	2	6	6	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	9	2	3	41
															515
	No.of observers	9	6	18	12	2	8	2	5	11	21	8	6	4	112
	No.of parties	6	5	13	4	2	4	1	4	8	13	5	4	2	71
	owling--not incl above	1			0	1		0		2.5	1				
	No.of party hours	20	37.2	44.5	27.5	18.75	27.75	8	21	29.25	38.1	42.5	24.75	8	347.3
	owling--not incl above	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5		0			2		0		
				630		6:30					430				
	Time began:	530	610	630	730	700	635	630	7:00	630	630	645	630	830	530
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