

Sea & Sage Audubon
The 2011 Coastal Christmas Bird Count - 1/2/11
This CBC was organized and compiled by Steve Alter.

The following areas were covered on this Christmas Bird Count:

- 2 Westminster Memorial Park & Corner of Seal Beach NWR** (area leader: Vic Leipzig)
- 3 Westminster Huntington Beach Pier, Beach Areas north to the edge of Sunset Beach, Huntington Central Park, Wintersberg Channel, Seapoint** (area leaders: Pat & Dick Cabe)
- 4 Bolsa Chica** (area leader: Terry Hill)
- 5 Mile Square Park** (area leader: Irene Horiuchi)
- 6 SA River Mouth, 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: Marian Alter)
- 13 UCI, San Joaquin Marsh, San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary** (area leader: Nancy Kenyon)
- 14 Mason Reg. Park, UCI Foothills, Corona del Mar** (area leader: Jim Roe)
- 15 Newport Harbor & Beaches** (area leader: Gary Meredith)
- 16 Pelagic Areas along the coast** (area leader: Gerald Tolman)

Total number of species: 210

Special thanks to these birders who participated in the count in spite of all the rain:

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	Areas Covered	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1	Greater White-fronted Goose		2												2
2	Snow Goose	15	18												33
3	Ross's Goose						1								1
4	Brant			5											5
5	Canada Goose	80	13	2	17					7	198	7			324
6	Wood Duck								2		3				5
7	Gadwall	5	13	87	1	47		4	8	7	52	3			227
8	Eurasian Wigeon			1					1						2
9	America Wigeon	123	329	931	314	118	116	132	269	550	6	5	13		2906
10	Mallard	167	370	18	193	58	59	22	273	18	65	43	35		1321
11	Blue-winged Teal	74	4	27		6			14	34	1				160
12	Cinnamon Teal	55	3	28		9		2	8	17	50	2			174
13	Northern Shoveler	6	93	509	37	29	cw	170	39	69	132	9			1093
14	Northern Pintail	2	2	750		113				87	19		9		982
15	Green-winged Teal	229	4	540		7			199	618	48	3			1648
	Eurasian Teal										1				1
16	Canvasback					1									1
17	Redhead				2				13	4	4				23
18	Ring-necked Duck				7				2						9
19	Greater Scaup			6		2									8
20	Lesser Scaup	2	9	209		79		6	40	15		9	63		432
21	Surf Scoter		305	6									78	30	419
22	White-winged Scoter		1												1
23	Bufflehead	10	10	220		66			10	41	9	1	75		442

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24	Common Goldeneye					3							1		4
25	Hooded Merganser	10	2						1		3				16
26	Common Merganser		1												1
27	Red-breasted Merganser		7	19		10								2	38
28	Ruddy Duck	40	79	825	31	173		7	60	97	23	68	25		1428
29	California Quail								6			56			62
30	Red throated Loon		2								1		31	4	38
31	Pacific Loon		6									1	19		26
32	Common Loon		2	1								4	4	2	13
	loon, species		3												3
33	Pied-billed Grebe	7	58	39	8		1	2	8	11	18	7	21		180
34	Horned Grebe		3	6									12	1	22
35	Eared Grebe	4	41	42		7			1	9	4	7	67	5	187
36	Wester Grebe	1	20	54		4			38	96	10	18	213	306	760
37	Clark's Grebe	1	4	11		1			1		1		22		41
	Aechmophorus sp.		110										38		148
38	Pink-footed Shearwater													3	3
	Sooty Shearwater		cw												cw
39	Black-vented Shearwater											4	7	8	19
	storm-petrel, sp.												1		1
40	American White Pelican										2	1			3
41	Brown Pelican		36	1		2			4	13	3	17	69	8	153
42	Brandt's Cormorant		8									19	16	25	68
43	Double-crested Cormorant	3	42	112	31	8	85	80	13	21	51	32	59		537

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44	Pelagic Cormorant											1	1		2
45	American Bittern			1											1
46	Least Bittern										1				1
47	Great Blue Heron	8	19	50	2	5	2	3	2	3	14	1	16		125
48	Great Egret	3	11	43	2	3	1	3	5	3	14	4	7		99
49	Snowy Egret	6	21	30	1	12	1	4	7	15	10	8	28		143
50	Reddish Egret			2		1									3
51	Green Heron	1	9	1		4			2		4		3		24
52	Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	7	35	9			5	2	4	23	1	7		94
53	White-faced Ibis	7	6	2	2	1		1	1		5	7			32
54	Turkey Vulture	2	5	4		5	cw	25	6		10	27	3		87
55	Osprey		3	2	2	1		1	1	4	3		3		20
56	White-tailed Kite		2	3		2			2	1	5	5			20
57	Northern Harrier	1	1	5		1			2	2	2				14
58	Sharp-shinned Hawk			cw		1			2		1	2			6
59	Cooper's Hawk	6	6	4	1	1	2			1	4	2	2		29
60	Red-shouldered Hawk	1	6	2	2	1			3	1	3	10	3		32
61	Red-tailed Hawk	10	5	9	4	4	3	3	6	2	4	9			59
62	Ferruginous Hawk	1					1								2
63	American Kestrel	12	7	10	5	9	3	1	3	3	4	1	4		62
64	Merlin			1		2	2				1	1	1		8
65	Peregrine Falcon			2		1					1		1		5
66	Clapper Rail			cw						18					18
67	Virginia Rail									30	4				34

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68	Sora		1	cw		1				25	10	2			39
69	Common Gallinule		2							2	3				7
70	American Coot	469		436	1267	130	49	490	176	754	159	399	81		4410
71	Black-bellied Plover			407		312			76	278		5	11	2	1091
72	Snowy Plover		3	8											11
73	Semipalmated Plover		85	18		9			29				3		144
74	Killdeer	47	78	291	9	48	7	1	4	5	2	51	63		606
75	Black Oystercatcher												1		1
76	Black-necked Stilt	24		87		7	cw				76				194
77	American Avocet	2		264		21			47	118	15		6		473
78	Spotted Sandpiper	6		17	1	4	cw	1	7	3	4	4	2		49
79	Wandering Tattler											1			1
80	Greater Yellowlegs	7	9	14				1		5	1				37
81	Willet	48	88	310					12	555		3	50		1066
82	Lesser Yellowlegs			1							1				2
83	Whimbrel		5	cw					3	2	1	5	8		24
84	Long-billed Curlew	4	15	17		4			4	5	1	4	2		56
85	Marbled Godwit	10	29	83		101			69	265	1	6	47		611
86	Ruddy Turnstone			9								1			10
87	Black Turnstone											16		1	17
88	Surfbird											9	32		41
89	Red Knot		2	cw		28									30
90	Sanderling		99	20		13						12	169		313
91	Western Sandpiper	22	60	7100		157			5	1144	24		247		8759

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92	Least Sandpiper	110	46	382		70			720	1152	8		21		2509
	peep, sp.		33	165						3062					3260
93	Dunlin		15	28		14				63					120
94	Short-billed Dowitcher	3		44						23					70
95	Long-billed Dowitcher	330		152		17				225	34				758
	dowitcher, sp		8	177					130	312					627
96	Wilson's Snipe	5	8			2				2	1	2			20
97	Bonaparte's Gull		4			890							4	394	1292
98	Heermann's Gull		63	cw								30	124	30	247
99	Mew Gull		9		2	17							2		30
100	Ring-billed Gull	361	585	83	122	24	84	57	2	187	2	87	174		1768
101	Western Gull	15	512	195	8	9		6		39	14	75	450	10	1333
102	California Gull	9	795	177	83	685	46	40	76	492	13	36	181	15	2648
103	Herring Gull		2	2		2						1	2		9
104	Glaucous-winged Gull	1	4	2	2	3							4		16
	gull, sp.	44	189	267	30		176		14	137	40	170			1067
105	Caspian Tern		1	3						3	1	2	6		16
106	Forster's Tern		4	42		38			19	9	1		16	13	142
107	Royal Tern												17	2	19
108	Black Skimmer								50	70		5			125
109	Pomarine Jaeger													1	1
110	Parasitic Jaeger													1	1
	jaeger, sp.														2
111	Common Murre													12	12

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	Cassin's Auklet		cw												cw
112	Rhinoceros Auklet												1	118	119
113	Rock Pigeon	166	124	62	100	115	348	49	165	14		16	180		1339
114	Band-tailed Pigeon						3								3
115	Eurasian-Collared Dove	5	3			3	3		2						16
116	Mourning Dove	110	100	29	56	70	58	3	85	21	12	54	46		644
117	Red-crowned Parrot						187								187
	Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)						104								104
	Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)						42								42
	Yellow-headed Parrot (Exotic)						7								7
	Blue-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						6								6
	Amazona parrot sp. (Exotic)						180								180
118	Greater Roadrunner										1	1			2
119	Barn Owl			1							1	1			3
120	Great Horned Owl		1							1					2
121	Burrowing Owl		2	1											3
122	Short-eared Owl					1									1
123	White-throated Swift					11									11
124	Anna's Hummingbird	51	97	38	43	26	20	7	198	45	70	144	10		749
125	Allen's Hummingbird	47	40	18	48	75	16	15	157	102	14	137	28		697
	selasphorus, sp.	17								1		58			76
126	Belted Kingfisher	5	2	2		3			3	4	4	1	10		34
127	Acorn Woodpecker						9								9
128	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					1						2			3

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129	Red-naped Sapsucker											1			1
130	Red-breasted Sapsucker				1							cw			1
131	Nuttall's Woodpecker	3	14	cw	9	6	1	1	8	5	5	37	2		91
132	Downy Woodpecker		12	1	2		cw		1	2	6	3			27
133	Northern Flicker	3	9	cw	2	2	6			3	2	5			32
134	Gray Flycatcher				1										1
135	Dusky Flycatcher		1												1
136	Black Phoebe	59	86	34	49	27	46	7	53	45	37	90	12		545
137	Eastern Phoebe		cw									1			1
138	Say's Phoebe	13	14	16	5	8	6	1	9	9	10	4	9		104
139	Vermilion Flycatcher										1				1
140	Cassin's Kingbird	12	11	7	6	11	16	8	9	7	16	16	2		121
141	Loggerhead Shrike			4		1			1		1				7
142	Plumbeous Vireo				3			1							4
143	Hutton's Vireo	2	8	1	4	7			2	3	5	8			40
144	Western Scrub-Jay	5					1								6
145	American Crow	112	192	57	155	38	221	80	183	31	1083	494	82		2728
146	Common Raven		2	2			cw		2		2	5	6		19
147	Horned Lark	50										30			80
148	Tree Swallow										147				147
149	Northern Rough-winged			2		2					9				13
150	Barn Swallow										1				1
151	Mountain Chickadee											4			4
152	Verdin			1											1

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153	Bushtit	86	235	88	87	85	103	32	140	270	212	304	28		1670
154	White-breasted Nuthatch	1													1
155	Cactus Wren								2						2
156	Rock Wren											1			1
157	Bewick's Wren		1	3		1	cw		1	2	6	7			21
158	House Wren		21	10	4	8			3	11	3	27	4		91
159	Wren, Marsh			2		5				13	12	1			33
160	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9	53	4	35	12	4	2	40	11	13	91			274
161	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		6	10	3				2	10	15	1			47
162	California Gnatcatcher								8	1	5	9			23
163	Western Bluebird	18	15	4	4	16	16	10	15	8	2	25			133
164	Hermit Thrush		35	2	7	13			6	8	2	22			95
165	American Robin		1		4	11				5	1	9			31
166	Wrentit									12	8	20			40
167	Northern Mockingbird	7	4		12	6	35		22	9	14	28	4		141
168	California Thrasher										3	9			12
169	European Starling	113	117	35	135	274	162	10	22	5	18	82	80		1053
170	American Pipit	80	64	30	23	4	4	17	24	17	5	19			287
171	Cedar Waxwing	42	118	1	58	17	15	4	25	29	12	60			381
172	Tennessee Warbler				1										1
173	Orange-crowned Warbler	6	68	5	16	30	4	6	23	7	12	97	4		278
174	Nashville Warbler								1			1			2
175	Yellow Warbler			1	1	1					1				4
176	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	356	735	60	433	224	288	450	312	418	117	616	66		4075

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Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)		1		2	2			2			8	1		16
177 Black-throated Gray Warbler								1			3	1		5
178 Townsend's Warbler	4	31		4	3	1	1	5	1		29	1		80
179 Palm Warbler					1									1
180 Black-and-white Warbler			1											1
181 American Redstart		1									1			2
182 MacGillivray's Warbler								1						1
183 Common Yellowthroat	4	54	59	15	60	1	3	16	23	180	113	9		537
184 Wilson's Warbler		2		2	1			1		2	3			11
185 Green-tailed Towhee		1												1
186 Spotted Towhee		5	10	2	5			6	15	27	35			105
187 California Towhee	2	32	27	1	8			7	23	8	56	5		169
188 Chipping Sparrow	1			1	1						1			4
189 Clay-colored Sparrow					1									1
190 Lark Sparrow		2			3									5
191 Savannah Sparrow (com)		13	55							18				86
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	2	22	95											119
192 Fox Sparrow		2	2	8	1						3			16
Fox Sparrow (Red)				1										1
193 Song Sparrow	7	43	39	9	80		5	20	88	208	208	2		709
194 Lincoln's Sparrow		4	8	9	18			1		1	9			50
195 White-crowned Sparrow	66	259	635	88	65	26		26	117	137	276	16		1711
196 Golden-crowned Sparrow									2		6			8
197 Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	13	40		7	4		2	12	8		31			117

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198	Summer Tanager				1	1									2
199	Red-winged Blackbird	2		33	53	45		25			56	4			218
200	Western Meadowlark	30	38	96	2	25			8		3	25	32		259
201	Brewer's Blackbird	105	21			12		58	1						197
202	Great-tailed Grackle		12	1							24	22			59
203	Brown-headed Cowbird	1													1
204	Hooded Oriole				1										1
205	Bullock's Oriole				1	3									4
206	Baltimore Oriole				1										1
207	House Finch	249	216	417	96	30	176	36	132	131	70	419	33		2005
208	Lesser Goldfinch	15	71	150	23	18	45	6	24	9	15	76	5		457
209	American Goldfinch	58	43	9	68	10	1	1	20		2	10			222
210	House Sparrow	42	152	15	24	2	206	35	50			24	73		623
	Exotic Species:														
	Egyptian Goose		3		6			15	13	4	1				42
	Mute Swan												1		1
	Black Swan								2						2
	Rose-ringed Parakeet						1								1
	Blue-crowned Parakeet						1								1
	Mitred Parakeet						10								10
	White-fronted Parrot						3								3
	Lilac-crowned Parrot						104								104
	Red-lored Parrot						42								42

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Blue-fronted Parrot						6								6
Amazona parrot sp.						180								180
Nutmeg Mannikin	16	16	41	15					10	11	5	14		128
Japanese White-eye					3			43						46
No.of species	94	135	130	84	119	65	54	105	102	119	124	92	24	
area exclusives	2	5	5	5	5	4	0	2	1	4	5	2	4	
No.of individuals	4405	7737	17680	3942	4916	3021	1957	4369	12298	3880	5229	3447	995	73876
No.of observers	13	17	20	7	2	9	2	8	9	17	8	7	3	122
No.of parties	6	15	15	7	2	6	1	4	4	12	8	3	1	84
owling--not incl above									1	1				2
No.of party hours	26.50	40	43.25	14.75	17.5	29.5	6.0	25.25	26	37.8	50	18.50	5	340.0
owling--not incl above									3	2.50				6
No.of party miles	78.5	44	43.25	8.3	36.5	60	40	73.6	36	15	69.8	88.8	28	621.7
Time began:	700	700	645	800	715	615	630	710	700	700	640	700	830	615
Time finished:	1700	1700	1630	1600	1615	1530	1230	1645	1730	1715	1640	1630	1330	1730