

Sea & Sage Audubon
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This CBC was organized & compiled by Steve Alter.

The following areas were covered on this Christmas Bird Count:

- 02 Westminster Memorial Park & Corner of Seal Beach NWR**
(area leader: Vic Leipzig)
- 03 Westminster Huntington Beach Pier, Beach Areas north to the edge of Sunset Beach, Huntington Central Park, Wintersberg Channel, Seapoint**
(area leaders: Pat & Dick Cabe)
- 04 Bolsa Chica** (area leader: Terry Hill)
- 05 Mile Square Park** (area leader: Linda Oberholtzer)
- 06 SA River Mouth, 19th St. Willows, Canyon Park, SA Golf Course**
(area leader: Jim Pike)
- 07 Older Areas within Santa Ana** (area leader: Carol Getz)
- 8/9 Centennial Reg. Park, (former) MCAS Blimp Base**
(area leaders: Beverly & John Hargrove)
- 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: Bruce Aird)
- 15 Newport Harbor & Beaches** (area leader: Gary Meredith)
- 16 Pelagic Areas along the coast** (area leader: Gerald Tolman)

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	Areas Covered	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/9	10/11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	Greater White-fronted Goose		2									1			3
2	Ross's Goose	2		1											3
3	Snow Goose		15												15
4	Brant (Black)			44		2									46
5	Canada Goose	725	202	209	4	5	1	40	66		213	50			1515
	Tundra Swan										cw				0
6	Wood Duck		1						1						2
7	Gadwall	10	5	64	5	360		38	6	2	89				579
8	Eurasian Wigeon					1									1
9	American Wigeon	245	419	849	325	841	7	250	393	256	18	8			3611
10	Mallard	72	392	61	142	452	4	48	196	7	120	41	17		1552
11	Blue-winged Teal	21		11		2			24	2	6				66
12	Cinnamon Teal	21	4	10		41		11		2	78				167
13	Northern Shoveler	4	107	378	359	175	2	106	22	22	150	60			1385
14	Northern Pintail	46	7	356		266			21	30	23	2			751
15	Green-winged Teal	51	32	257	6	20		8	315	152	131	3			975
16	Canvasback			1					2						3
17	Redhead			12					16	17	1	2			48
18	Ring-necked Duck				18			2	12		18				50
19	Greater Scaup			1						1					2
20	Lesser Scaup	56		250	1	58		4	46	35	7	7	44		508
21	Surf Scoter		425	35					4			6	57	120	647
22	Bufflehead	14	1	151		48			21	26		6	70		337
23	Common Goldeneye					1									1
24	Hooded Merganser	6			cw										6
25	Red-breasted Merganser		2	17		7						1			27

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26	Ruddy Duck	43	17	745	83	37		16	31	10	45	51	41		1119
27	California Quail										7				7
28	Red-throated Loon		1									2	2	6	11
29	Pacific Loon		6									2	2	3	13
30	Common Loon		3									1			4
	loon sp.		10											3	13
31	Pied-billed Grebe	5	6	40	7	12			4	1	24	8			107
32	Horned Grebe			36		8			1				7	5	57
33	Eared Grebe		12	36	1	12		1	1	3	2	13	35	8	124
34	Western Grebe	3	304	24		6			8	59	10	14	87	400	915
35	Clark's Grebe			2					1		1	3			7
	Aechmophorus sp.		461						39						500
36	Northern Fulmar													4	4
37	Pink-footed Shearwater											1	4		5
38	Black-vented Shearwater											120	734	1200	2054
39	Brandt's Cormorant		18									49	16	175	258
40	Double-crested Cormorant	7	140	270	33	124	5	10	97	26	444	277	40		1473
41	American White Pelican		1	7			3				3	10			24
42	Brown Pelican		46	34		34			4	9		84	56	45	312
43	American Bittern			1											1
44	Great Blue Heron	5	4	33	2	15		2	3	11	10	1	16		102
45	Great Egret	7	3	22	3	12		1	5	11	4	3	4		75
46	Snowy Egret	4	4	46	3	12	1	3	16	13	20	2	11		135
47	Little Blue Heron									1					1
48	Reddish Egret			3		2							1		6

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49	Green Heron	1	2	2	1	3					1		1		11
50	Black-crowned Night-Heron		10	41	7						35	3	6		102
51	White-faced Ibis	6		3	28	5		3	1		50				96
52	Turkey Vulture	1	5	5	6	16	3	15	13	16	30	98	2		210
53	Osprey		2	4		3			2	3	3	1	2		20
54	White-tailed Kite			3		1			2	1	2				9
55	Northern Harrier	1	1	3		1			1	5	5	1			18
56	Sharp-Shinned Hawk		1		1	1		1			1	1			6
57	Cooper's Hawk	4	1	2	2	5	4		1		1	1	1		22
	Accipiter sp.						1								1
58	Red-shouldered Hawk	3	2	cw	2	3		1		1	5	6	1		24
59	Red-tailed Hawk	20	6	11	8	18	5	4	8	8	8	17	2		115
60	Ferruginous Hawk	2													2
	Buteo sp.														0
61	Golden Eagle										1				1
62	Clapper Rail			2		1				43					46
63	Virginia Rail		1	2						30	3				36
64	Sora			cw		3				9	6	1			19
65	Common Gallinule		1	1							3				5
66	American Coot	198	625	192	1174	56	1	697	287	354	136	262			3982
67	Black-necked Stilt	18		34							135				187
68	American Avocet	2		142		16			67	17	50				294
69	Black Oystercatcher											9			9
70	Black-bellied Plover	1	3	670		366			26	41			37		1144
71	Pacific Golden-Plover					1									1

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72	Snowy Plover		53	30									70		153
73	Semipalmated Plover		1474	93		60			1						1628
74	Killdeer	32	8	182	1	90	cw			3	21	39	11		387
75	Spotted Sandpiper	8	1	cw	2	5		4	4		8	1	1		34
76	Greater Yellowlegs	3	2	9		11			1	4			2		32
77	Willet	8	49	151		94			55	81	1	3	34		476
78	Lesser Yellowlegs			2						1	1				4
79	Whimbrel		6	2		6				6		9	10		39
80	Long-billed Curlew		1	59		10				6			5		81
81	Marbled Godwit	2	60	132		106			17	66	2	3	68		456
82	Ruddy Turnstone		1	11											12
83	Red Knot			1		5									6
84	Sanderling		163	29		25						12	31		260
85	Western Sandpiper		35	3527		160			209	152	2				4085
86	Least Sandpiper	18	1	364		450		10	23	501	21	1			1389
87	Dunlin		6	55		10			4						75
	peep sp.					1			60	150					211
88	Ruff			1											1
89	Short-billed Dowitcher	24		4						93					121
90	Long-billed Dowitcher	176	10	78		108				2	81	9			464
	dowitcher, sp.	1		239					73						313
91	Wilson's Snipe		1	1		4					1	1			8
92	Red Phalarope													5	5
93	Pomarine Jaeger													1	1
94	Parasitic Jaeger													1	1

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95 Common Murre													1	1
96 Cassin's Auklet													2	2
97 Rhinoceros Auklet													2	2
98 Bonaparte's Gull		1			750								750	1501
99 Heermann's Gull		189							1		99	52	75	416
100 Mew Gull		1			3									4
101 Western Gull	268	321	203	123	433	95	93		108	72	122	55		1893
102 Ring-billed Gull	9	224	364		27	1	1	4	29	1	180	86	100	1026
103 California Gull	99	507	138	38	763	32		25	1843	147	135	4	150	3881
104 Herring Gull	2	8	1		1									12
Thayer's Gull			cw											cw
105 Glaucous-winged Gull	3	3	4		6							1		17
Glaucous-winged/Western hybrid					1									1
gull sp.	59	300		46	6	151	45	12		40	134			793
106 Caspian Tern			6						3		4		1	14
107 Forster's Tern		25	50		2			4	15	1		6		103
108 Royal Tern		2	1								3	4	2	12
109 Elegant Tern			2											2
110 Black Skimmer									16					16
111 Rock Pigeon	241	238	70	30	142	489	45	34	38		44	282		1653
112 Band-tailed Pigeon						23								23
113 Eurasian Collared-Dove	42	3			22						5	32		104
114 Mourning Dove	126	33	38	93	65	117	20	11	10	14	73	17		617
115 Greater Roadrunner										1	1			2
116 Barn Owl									2	1				3

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117 Great Horned Owl		2							2		1			5
118 Burrowing Owl			2					2						4
119 White-throated Swift					10		4	12		13	23			62
120 Anna's Hummingbird	56	49	63	38	56	10	8	72	58	79	139	20		648
121 Allen's Hummingbird	94	57	67	36	71	21	17	51	67	34	55	9		579
Selasphorus sp		10	4			4					28			46
122 Belted Kingfisher	1	2	3		2			1		3	2	3		17
123 Acorn Woodpecker						9								9
124 Red-naped Sapsucker	3										1			4
125 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1												1
126 Red-breasted Sapsucker	1			2	1									4
127 Nuttall's Woodpecker	3	5		6	4 cw		2	10	2	5	17	2		56
128 Downy Woodpecker	6	9	2	5	2 cw				2	4	2			32
129 Northern Flicker	42	11	5	22	9	4	1	8	8	6	12			128
130 American Kestrel	5	3	7	2	2	2				4	6	1		32
131 Merlin			1					1		1	1			4
132 Peregrine Falcon	1		2	1		1	1	1		1	3		1	12
133 Red-crowned Parrot						239								239
134 Gray Flycatcher		1						1						2
135 Pacific-slope Flycatcher			cw											0
136 (Western type) Flycatcher		1		1										2
137 Black Phoebe	98	65	20	58	42	40	30	34	16	27	62	14		506
138 Say's Phoebe	12	16	18	6	12	4	6	5	1	8	9	2		99
139 Vermilion Flycatcher				2										2
140 Cassin's Kingbird	25	13	3	12	5	7	5	12	4	12	19	3		120

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141	Loggerhead Shrike			4		1					1				6
	Plumbeous Vireo		CW											CW	
142	Hutton's Vireo	3	4	2		1			1	2		3			16
143	Western Scrub-Jay	1					2					4			7
144	American Crow	133	112	33	45	71	263	74	115	353	5537	291	99		7126
145	Common Raven	3	2	5		2	3	2	2		5	2	4		30
146	Horned Lark	304		CW				9				33			346
147	Tree Swallow			1							25				26
148	Northern Rough-winged Swallow						2				16				18
149	Barn Swallow										7				7
150	Bushtit	182	158	124	135	124	41	25	43	154	184	312	21		1503
151	White-breasted Nuthatch				1										1
152	Brown Creeper	1				1									2
153	Cactus Wren							1				1			2
	Rock Wren			CW										CW	
154	Bewick's Wren			2					1	6		8	1		18
155	House Wren	1	4	6	1	12		1	4		1	21	2		53
156	Marsh Wren		1	8	1						7				17
157	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		2	19	2					5	29	9			66
158	California Gnatcatcher			5					4	9	5	3			26
159	Golden-crowned Kinglet					2									2
160	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	18	35	11	30	26	2		22	3	12	113	2		274
161	Wrentit								57	2	3	25			87
162	Western Bluebird	29	7		20	6	11	7	17	2		28			127
163	Hermit Thrush	8	27	9	12	28			10	12	7	27			140

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164 American Robin	2	1		10	13				4		20			50
165 California Thrasher										2	2			4
166 Northern Mockingbird	18	2	2	11	7	17	2	10	6	4	19	3		101
167 European Starling	500	248	133	265	662	77	261	5	11	1	49	76		2288
168 American Pipit	20	98	28	23	18	37	52		20	5	63			364
169 Cedar Waxwing	247	45		21	20	29	5	41	12	22	88			530
170 Orange-crowned Warbler	14	17	6	20	23	1	1	11	3	15	95	4		210
Nashville Warbler		cw		cw										cw
171 Yellow Warbler					1					1	1			3
172 Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud.)	753	432	63	788	273	148	153	150	295	79	759	33		3926
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle)	1			3	3	1	2			1	4			15
173 Black-throated Gray Warbler	1				1						4			6
174 Hermit Warbler											1			1
175 Townsend's Warbler	20	6	1	9	13			6		1	33	1		90
176 Palm Warbler								1						1
177 Black-and-white Warbler		1	CW								1			2
178 American Redstart			1											1
179 Northern Waterthrush		1												1
180 Common Yellowthroat	3	28	46	11	42	1	2	8	29	193	43	2		408
181 Wilson's Warbler	1	2	1							2				6
182 Spotted Towhee		3		7	6			4	6	28	33			87
183 California Towhee	2	12	36	2	14			7	17	2	30			122
184 Chipping Sparrow	3			3										6
185 Lark Sparrow				5										5
186 Savannah Sparrow (common)	167	10	49		5				7		19			257

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Belding's form			53		45									98
Large-billed form			1											1
187 Fox Sparrow		8	1	20	2									31
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)				1										1
188 Song Sparrow	3	25	48	14	50		5	10	59	147	112	2		475
189 Lincoln's Sparrow		6	2	3	35			1	3		1			51
190 Swamp Sparrow					1									1
191 White-crowned Sparrow	93	174	180	94	208	15	11	48	36	151	126	15		1151
192 Golden-crowned Sparrow			2	1	7									10
193 Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	31	23		6	29						11			100
Dark-eyed Junco (slate colored)				1										1
194 Western Tanager					2									2
195 Red-winged Blackbird		40	14	42	65			2		61				224
196 Western Meadowlark	22	8	72	6	33			12		7	30			190
197 Brewer's Blackbird	136	20					80							236
198 Great-tailed Grackle		30						2		8				40
199 Brown-headed Cowbird	1	2												3
200 Bullock's Oriole		1			3									4
201 House Finch	379	132	181	123	149	301	55	37	77	99	156	46		1735
202 Lesser Goldfinch	67	51	11	122	67	19	14	20	40	28	117	7		563
203 American Goldfinch	10	9	2	85	18	1	2	7	1	10	28			173
204 House Sparrow	82	16	cw		5	196	8	28			37	16		388
205 Nutmeg Mannikin	9	30	35					3	7	12	37			133
														0

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Species Total	100	130	129	82	127	60	59	101	93	108	120	71	24	
Area Exclusives	2	3	4	3	6	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	7	
Number of observers	24		28	24	15	7	5	7	15	29	14	8	5	181
EXOTIC Species:														
Egyptian Goose		2		9		2	140	12			2			167
Mute Swan					1									1
Rose-ringed Parakeet						1								1
Blue-crowned Parakeet						1								1
Mitred Parakeet						37								37
White-fronted Parrot						2								2
Lilac-crowned Parrot						107								107
Red-lored Parrot						40								40
Blue-fronted Parrot						6								6
Yellow-headed Parrot						9								9
parrot sp.						201								201
Red Bishop				2										2
White-eye sp					16			65						81
Nutmeg Mannikin	9	30	35					3	7	12	37			133