

Sea & Sage Audubon
The Coastal Christmas Bird Count - 12/28/14

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	Total
1	Snow Goose	3		cw	1										4
2	Ross's Goose				1										1
3	(Black) Brant		8	183								1	8	2	202
4	Canada Goose	225	16	357	66	71	15	105	27		98	125			1105
5	Gadwall	5	1	49	6	75		19	6		94	12			267
6	Eurasian Wigeon					1									1
7	American Wigeon	291	56	1046	128	1328	130	365	205	141	7				3697
8	Mallard	81	62	81	92	587	41	21	238	6	94	23	21		1347
9	Blue-winged Teal	16		28					29	22	6				101
10	Cinnamon Teal	16		27		4			5	15	41				108
11	Northern Shoveler	2	21	1,232	168	52		78	13	19	396	19			2000
12	Northern Pintail		45	298		239			12	36	51				681
13	Green-winged Teal	82	4	336		4			127	231	183				967
14	Canvasback					5			3		8				16
15	Redhead			19		4			9	4	2	4			42
16	Ring-necked Duck			1				1			25		8		35
17	Greater Scaup			1		1									2
18	Lesser Scaup	21		465	5	102		6	16	11		4	23		653
19	Surf Scoter		150	335								4	163	100	752
20	Black Scoter			1											1
	White-winged Scoter			CW											cw
21	Bufflehead	5		197	3	37			37	42	2	4	45		372
22	Common Goldeneye	1		1											2
23	Hooded Merganser	2			28			4							34
24	Red-breasted Merganser	1		36						1		2		1	41
25	Ruddy Duck	8	5	792	63	39		2	40	15	136	16			1116

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26	California Quail				1							6			7
27	Red-throated Loon	3	2	23		4			2	3		2	9	25	73
28	Pacific Loon		1	6					1	4		8	59	120	199
29	Common Loon		25	2		1				1		2	9	11	51
	loon sp.													30	30
30	Pied-billed Grebe	3	2	56	6	18		1	8	3	14	1	4		116
31	Horned Grebe	1	7	46	1	5						1	9		70
32	Eared Grebe	1	10	154	3	13			4	7	9	19	52	25	297
33	Western Grebe	2	150	317	1	35			31	55	42	20	344	125	1122
34	Clark's Grebe			2		1				3	7		7	1	21
	Aechmophorus sp.													1250	1250
35	Pink-footed Shearwater											1	1		2
36	Sooty Shearwater		1												1
37	Black-vented Shearwater		10									18	420	105	553
38	Brandt's Cormorant			3								40	42	130	215
39	Double-crested Cormorant	21	74	148	6	80	10	9	30	9	328	315	27		1057
40	Pelagic Cormorant												2	2	4
41	American White Pelican	30		31	2	7		37	61	41	248	36			493
42	Brown Pelican	1	45	57		6			10	12		36	57	45	269
43	American Bittern			1					1						2
44	Least Bittern									1					1
45	Great Blue Heron	3		28	1	10		1	2	4	10	3	23		85
46	Great Egret	4	2	25	1	8		2	5	13	12	2	2		76
47	Snowy Egret	11	1	63	5	34	5	1	13	53	10	4	18	1	219
48	Cattle Egret				1										1

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49	Little Blue Heron									1					1
50	Reddish Egret			6		1									7
51	Green Heron			2		5			2		4	2			15
52	Black-crowned Night-Heron	2		41	6	9		1	2		36		3		100
53	White-faced Ibis	8		12	3	97					2				122
54	Turkey Vulture	6		7		28		13	11	4	16	63	4		152
55	Osprey	1		5		4			3	4	5	2	2		26
56	White-tailed Kite										2				2
57	Northern Harrier	1		3		1			2	1	2	1			11
58	Sharp-shinned Hawk				1	2			1		2				6
59	Cooper's Hawk	1	1	6		5	2	1	1	3	1	1	2		24
60	Red-shouldered Hawk	6	2	1	2	8		2	2	1	4	8			36
61	Red-tailed Hawk	13	4	6	3	9	5	2	9	6	8	11			76
62	Ferruginous Hawk		1					1							2
63	Ridgway's Rail			5		2			3	24					34
64	Virginia Rail			2						35	3				40
65	Sora			4						19	11				34
66	Common Gallinule					1					3				4
67	American Coot	319	305	377	1,012	117	20	816	600	433	292	208	74		4573
68	Black-necked Stilt	33		121			5				24				183
69	American Avocet	6		115		2			31	40	14				208
70	Black-bellied Plover	2		577		209			177	20		2	4		991
71	Pacific Golden-Plover			1											1
72	Snowy Plover			27						1			51		79
73	Semipalmated Plover	6		165		32			23	1					227

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74	Killdeer	12		143	1	40	6		9	7	32	45	4		299
75	Spotted Sandpiper	6		CW	4	3			2	3	5	5	2		30
76	Wandering Tattler											1	2		3
77	Greater Yellowlegs	1	1	29		2	6		2	2	1				44
78	Willet	18	1	192		106				317		4	28		666
79	Lesser Yellowlegs			2											2
80	Whimbrel			3		11			2			10	8		34
81	Long-billed Curlew			32		12			2	2		1	2		51
82	Marbled Godwit	10	1	169		25			41	285	5	3	38		577
83	Ruddy Turnstone			11											11
84	Black Turnstone											3			3
85	Red Knot			28		1									29
86	Sanderling		10	62		26						5	78		181
87	Western Sandpiper	75		3,670		42			20	738	1				4546
88	Least Sandpiper	12		225		29	2		1	20	1				290
89	Dunlin	3		116		11			6	6					142
	peep sp.			106					60	912					1078
90	Short-billed Dowitcher			1		28									29
91	Long-billed Dowitcher	180		36		89	30			52	66				453
	dowitcher, sp.			328					188						516
92	Wilson's Snipe					3					1				4
93	Red Phalarope												26	108	134
	phalarope sp.											2			2
94	Parasitic Jaeger													1	1
	jaeger sp												1		1

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95	Common Murre												1	1	2
96	Cassin's Auklet											8	10	100	118
97	Ancient Murrelet													5	5
98	Bonaparte's Gull			1		1223						6	320	75	1625
99	Heermann's Gull		11	57					1	1		10	183	100	363
100	Mew Gull			cw		10								1	11
101	Ring-billed Gull	126	21	163	31	312	116	295	18	54	20	28	186	10	1380
102	Western Gull	14	331	680		22	2	15		9	3	72	574	75	1797
103	California Gull	8	131	281	28	209	159	4	2	77	34	9	5	45	992
104	Herring Gull	6	6	4										1	17
105	Thayer's Gull			2											2
106	Glaucous-winged Gull	2		8	5	3							2	4	24
	gull sp.	245	67	7			184		106		40				649
107	Caspian Tern		1	3		4							2		10
108	Forster's Tern		4	69		3			4	8	4			2	94
109	Royal Tern		1	25								1	3	1	31
110	Black Skimmer									8					8
111	Rock Pigeon	492		53	31	155	555	214	56	70		56	142		1824
112	Band-tailed Pigeon				1		52					23			76
113	Eurasian Collared-Dove	22		3		16	19						7		67
114	Mourning Dove	242	4	12	239	112	98	20	32	73	7	50	21		910
115	Common Ground-Dove											1			1
116	Greater Roadrunner											2			2
117	Barn Owl									2	1	1			4
118	Great Horned Owl	3	1									1			5

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119	White-throated Swift					73			1	3	139				216
120	Anna's Hummingbird	53	4	72	128	111	9	15	173	57	66	142	11		841
121	Allen Hummingbird	44	19	28	36	164	9	53	164	113	23	114	25		792
	Selasphorus sp	9		16	12	6				10					53
122	Belted Kingfisher	1		9	2	7			5	2	4	1	4		35
123	Acorn Woodpecker	2					13	4							19
124	Red-breasted Sapsucker		1		1	2						2			6
125	Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	6	1	6	6		1	5	6	3	19			54
126	Downy Woodpecker		7	4	3	8	3	1	1	1	3	4			35
127	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	22	7	5	35	27	7		9	3	4	6			125
128	American Kestrel	6		9	5	6		1	3		2	1			33
129	Merlin	1				1									2
130	Peregrine Falcon	1		3		2	1				1	3			11
131	Red-crowned Parrot						178		20						198
132	"Western" Flycatcher				3							1			4
133	Dusky Flycatcher				1										1
134	Black Phoebe	52	27	34	50	64	43	32	39	16	21	61	15		454
135	Say's Phoebe	7	1	24	2	33	3	4	12	5	7	23	2		123
136	Vermilion Flycatcher										2				2
137	Cassin's Kingbird	24	4	16	19	26	6	1	11	5	16	16	2		146
138	Loggerhead Shrike			2		1					1				4
139	Hutton's Vireo		13		1	4			2			5			25
140	Western Scrub-Jay	2			2		3					11			18
141	American Crow	112	4	32	64	70	113	85	52	37	1087	281	112		2049
142	Common Raven	8	1	3		14	2				2	13	10		53

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143	Horned Lark	66		3							11	2			82
144	Tree Swallow										30				30
145	N. Rough-winged Swallow					2					7				9
146	Barn Swallow			2		6					10				18
147	Bushtit	116	50	18	63	296	13	26	116	188	220	318			1424
148	Cactus Wren								1						1
149	Bewick's Wren	1		1					1	1	6	30			40
	Winter Wren		cw												cw
150	House Wren	1	14	12	1	20			2	1	1	20	2		74
151	Marsh Wren			11		1				1	3				16
152	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		1	11	1	37				11	25	5			91
153	California Gnatcatcher			4		2			3	9	5	14			37
154	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	18	32	15	35	55	3	12	33	10	31	108	4		356
155	Wrentit									5	4	17			26
156	Western Bluebird	15	4	13	35	7	19	27	7	9		29			165
157	Hermit Thrush	10	44	16	27	79			46	14	22	58	4		320
158	American Robin		1	1	3	2	1		1		1	27	2		39
159	Varied thrush	4	2		3		1		1			12			23
160	California Thrasher					1					2	8			11
161	Northern Mockingbird	10			10	4	30		15	6	2	43	7		127
162	European Starling	226		26	18	301	95	214	2		1	53	73		1009
163	American Pipit	54		17	111	92	5	11	27		42	8			367
164	Cedar Waxwing	16	105	60	105	267	62	20	176	12	182	1239			2244
165	Orange-crowned Warbler	5	32	2	10	35	1	2	27	4	8	85	3		214
166	Yellow Warbler					1						1			2

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167	Yellow-rumped Warbled (Aud.)	369	175	109	467	480	340	251	287	577	91	1227	49		4422
	Yellow-rumped (Myrtle)					3			2			1			6
168	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1				1					1	1			4
169	Townsend's Warbler	5	13	1	7	11	2	3	10	1		45			98
170	Palm Warbler		CW								2				2
171	Black-and-white Warbler		1			1									2
172	American Redstart								1						1
173	Common Yellowthroat		12	54	22	60			9	58	98	60	6		379
174	Northern Waterthrush		1												1
175	Wilson's Warbler		2	1	2	1									6
176	Spotted Towhee	2	8	4	9	22			8	21	33	52	3		162
177	Green-tailed Towhee					1									1
178	California Towhee	3	7	29	4	70		1	6	34	9	41	4		208
179	Chipping Sparrow	1			1							3			5
180	Lark Sparrow		1		2										3
181	Vesper Sparrow			1											1
182	Savannah Sparrow (common)	33	4	127	6	22	6			23	11	32			264
	Belding's form			71		35									106
	Large-billed form			2		1									3
183	Fox Sparrow		5	2	12	7			1			3			30
	Sooty Fox Sparrow			3											3
184	Song Sparrow	1	27	43	16	93	18	3	20	117	105	220	4		667
185	Lincoln's Sparrow		4	10	1	6			4		5	8			38
186	Swamp Sparrow			1											1
187	White-throated Sparrow							1							1

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188	White-crowned Sparrow	55	45	645	150	293	18	47	119	96	74	222	11		1775
189	Golden-crowned Sparrow	3	3	10		11			2	2	3	7			41
190	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)		7		11	18		5				16	2		59
191	Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)				1										1
192	Summer Tanager											1			1
193	Red-winged Blackbird		1	10	38	22					21				92
194	Western Meadowlark	53		57		59		21	6	2	24	23			245
195	Brewer's Blackbird	201			23	85		41				2			352
196	Great-tailed Grackle										2	7			9
197	Brown-headed Cowbird	19			4	20									43
198	Hooded Oriole					1									1
199	Bullock's Oriole				6	5		2							13
200	Purple Finch		6	1											7
201	House Finch	158	30	104	191	175	194	38	102	214	27	244	59		1536
202	Pine Siskin											1			1
203	Lesser Goldfinch	20	49	8	112	22	19	18	50	66	16	104	3		487
204	American Goldfinch	18	3	17	66	11	31				8	29			183
205	House Sparrow	16	2	3	6	74	188	14	61	3		11	45		423
	Exotic & Domestic Species														
	Domestic Goose	2													2
	Egyptian Goose (Exotic)				7		2	60			1	2			72
	Swan Goose (exotic)							1							1
	Mallard Domesticus	1				8									9
	Muscovy Duck (Domestic)	1						4	6						11

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Mute Swan (Exotic)												2		2
Black Swan (Exotic)								2						2
Mandarin Duck (Exotic)								2						2
Mitred Parakeet (Exotic)						6								6
Blue-crowned Parakeet (Exotic)						1								1
White-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						1								1
Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)						79								79
Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)						32								32
Blue-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						3								3
Yellow-headed Parrot (Exotic)						11								11
parrot sp. (Exotic)						211								211
Red Bishop (Exotic)					26	1								27
Scaley-breasted Munia	17	2	cw	21		24		37	29	10	64	7		211
Japanese White-eye					47			87			4	1		139
Pin-tailed Whydah											2			2
Species total	108	88	143	91	140	64	60	108	100	110	125	81	31	205
Area Exclusives	0	2	7	3	3	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	2	
No.of observers	19	6	31	13	40	10	2	7	14	13	12	6	4	177