

Sea & Sage Audubon
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The following areas were covered on this Christmas Bird Count:

- 02 Westminster Memorial Park & Corner of Seal Beach NWR**
(area leader: Linette Davenport)
- 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: Lena Hayashi)
- 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	G.White-fronted Goose								1		1				2
2	Snow Goose				2										2
3	Brant			220											220
4	Canada Goose	258	378	103	143		8	93	91		201	51			1326
	Mute Swan (Exotic)					1									1
	Egyptian Goose (Exotic)		13		40			6	7			4			70
5	Gadwall	5	2	13		1		146	12		26	7			212
6	Eurasian Wigeon	1		1											2
7	American Wigeon	433	515	633	121	194		1060	230	445	3				3634
8	Mallard	165	310	43	113	220	3	123	278	13	57	35	17		1377
9	Blue-winged Teal	17	3	15		31		17	26		3				112
10	Cinnamon Teal	26	5	1				34	10	1	26				103
11	Northern Shoveler	17	84	497	32	8		91	26	32	110	124			1021
12	Northern Pintail	2	16	345		115		195	125	33	40	3			874
13	Green-winged Teal	102	24	340		12		9	67	221	152				927
14	Canvasback							1			3				4
15	Redhead			12		2			4		3	6			27
16	Ring-necked Duck		3		1			4	1		1				10
17	Scaup, Greater	1		1											2
18	Lesser Scaup	31		553	1	131		9	58	347	1	18	15		1164
19	Surf Scoter		26	204		9			27			2	160	25	453
20	Bufflehead	7		145		75			53	36		19	26		361
21	Common Goldeneye	1													1
22	Hooded Merganser				1	1		6							8
23	Red-breasted Merganser			26		9			9				3		47
24	Ruddy Duck	45	13	503	49	61		12	36	250	47	156			1172

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25	Red-throated Loon		7	12		1							5	2	27
26	Pacific Loon		13	9								7	36	10	75
27	Common Loon			2									9	2	13
	loon sp.			8											8
28	Pied-billed Grebe		14	16	1	28		1	17	1	24	5	11		118
29	Horned Grebe			29		1							4		34
30	Eared Grebe	5	1	80	1	13			6	6	4	9	33		158
31	Western Grebe	2	25	204	1	36			10	121	15	6	145	50	615
32	Clark's Grebe		1	1						1	8		7		18
	Aechmophorus sp.					1									1
33	Northern Fulmar											1			1
34	Black-vented Shearwater		10									75	2059	5000	7144
35	Brandt's Cormorant			3		1						15	25	25	69
36	Double-crested Cormorant	270	98	71	13	54	8	8	13	30	68	2	7		642
37	Pelagic Cormorant													1	1
38	American White Pelican	8	4	8			10		3		26				59
39	Brown Pelican		6	44		58			5			10	77	25	225
40	American Bittern			1											1
41	Least Bittern		1												1
42	Great Blue Heron	4	2	29	2	20		2	1	3	6		5		74
43	Great Egret	3	3	22	1	11		3	4	5	3	1	2		58
44	Snowy Egret	5	10	22		20		2	16	12	9	4	14		114
45	Reddish Egret			5		1									6
46	Green Heron	1	2	1		5							2		11
47	Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	12	17	4	4		4	2		27		2		73

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48 White-faced Ibis	10	2	11	29	10		5			5	4			76
49 Turkey Vulture	1	7	6	31	15	2	10	3	6	18	51	6		156
50 Osprey	1		4		5			1	4	5	6	5		31
51 White-tailed Kite			1		5					4				10
52 Northern Harrier			3		4			2	4	6	1			20
53 Sharp-Shinned Hawk		2	1		1					1				5
54 Cooper's Hawk	3	7	2		3	4	1	2	2	4	3	4		35
Accipiter sp.										1				1
55 Red-shouldered Hawk	5	1	2	2	3			1	3	2	5			24
56 Red-tailed Hawk	15	7	6	5	9	12	5	8	3	10	13	2		95
57 Ferruginous Hawk	1	1												2
58 Ridgway's Rail			4					1	33					38
59 Virginia Rail									12	3				15
60 Sora			CW						6	6				12
61 Common Gallinule		1			10					2				13
62 American Coot	238	1310	240	707	112	10	710	423	121	127	317	92		4407
63 Black-necked Stilt	19	15	120		16					84				254
64 American Avocet			134		36			9	120	12				311
65 Black Oystercatcher			1											1
66 Black-bellied Plover	2		412		406			13	216			7		1056
67 Snowy Plover			43									30		73
68 Semipalmated Plover			136		32									168
69 Killdeer	59	4	162	20	63	4	6	3	5	37	16	5		384
70 Spotted Sandpiper	6	1	1		6			1	1	3	6			25
71 Greater Yellowlegs	7	2	13		9		2	6	2					41

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72	Willet	12		145		122			116	53		2	18		468
73	Lesser Yellowlegs			12											12
74	Whimbrel			6		2			1				5		14
75	Long-billed Curlew			19		7			4	2			3		35
76	Marbled Godwit	6	1	307		46			96	87	2	2	10		557
77	Ruddy Turnstone			25									1		26
78	Black Turnstone			1									2		3
79	Surfbird												2		2
80	Red Knot			28											28
81	Sanderling		1	243		135							19		398
82	Dunlin	4		44		37					2				87
83	Least Sandpiper	24		39		10		2	9	449	57				390
84	Western Sandpiper	37		2500		367			78	830	7	3			3822
	peep sp.	122								885					1007
85	Short-billed Dowitcher	4		139		178				265					586
86	Long-billed Dowitcher	31		105		32			100		83				351
	dowitcher, sp.	68		326		1									395
87	Wilson's Snipe					35						1			36
88	Common Murre													22	22
89	Bonaparte's Gull		18	6		245		190					489		948
90	Heermann's Gull		65	42		56						29	268	125	585
91	Mew Gull	1				3									4
92	Ring-billed Gull	170	380	215	30	1343	33	165	29	122	7	56	156	1	2707
93	Western Gull	25	283	214		276		17	4	2		152	344	75	1392
94	California Gull	20	1060	408	1	709	26	32			2	3	1509	75	3845

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95	Herring Gull	1		3				3				1		3	11
96	Glaucous-winged Gull	3		6				1				2		2	14
	gull sp.	73	62	95	1	100	31		30	22		75			489
97	Caspian Tern			1									2		3
98	Forster's Tern		1	49		44			6	3	1		40		144
99	Royal Tern		1	16		24						3	3	3	50
100	Black Skimmer			CW					9	8					17
101	Rock Pigeon	178	119	128		274	462	110	138	14		24	81		1528
102	Band-tailed Pigeon						3								3
103	Eur. Collared-Dove	43	14	2		6	32	3					21		121
104	Mourning Dove	164	73	32	48	94	166	36	65	40	10	90	16		834
105	Greater Roadrunner										1				1
106	Barn Owl	1													1
107	Great Horned Owl		1			1				2					4
108	Burrowing Owl			1		1									2
109	White-throated Swift			CW		1					109	17			127
110	Anna's Hummingbird	18	58	18	39	107	38	27	85	62	58	73	27		610
111	Allen's Hummingbird	68	50	27	37	100	15	44	86	56	24	74	22		603
112	selasphorus sp.		10	1		2	3					35			111
113	Belted Kingfisher	3		7		11		2	7	2	7	1	4		44
114	Acorn Woodpecker						5								5
115	Red-naped Sapsucker				1							1			2
116	Red-breasted Sapsucker								1						1
117	Nuttall's Woodpecker	4	7		11	7	3	5	6	6	12	22	4		87
118	Downy Woodpecker	5	6	6		2			1	1	9	2			32

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119	Northern Flicker	19	17	8	21	20	8	7	4	4	1	22	1		132
120	American Kestrel	6	3	9	2	9	1	4	2	2	4	6			48
121	Merlin		1	1					1			1			4
122	Peregrine Falcon	2	2	4		2	1		1		1	2			15
	Mitered Parakeet (Exotic)						17								17
	White-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						1								1
123	Red-crowned Parrot						181								181
	Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)						52								52
	Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)						32								32
	Blue-fronted Parrot (Exotic)						8								8
	Yellow-headed Parrot (Exotic)						5								5
	Parrot sp. (Exotic)						187								187
124	Black Phoebe	63	53	25	25	58	55	34	47	25	41	56	11		493
125	Say's Phoebe	13	10	23	3	35	5	7	5	4	11	14	7		137
126	Vermilion Flycatcher				5			1			3				9
127	Cassin's Kingbird	11	7	9	5	4	14	9	11	1	29	16			116
128	Loggerhead Shrike			1		1	1				1				4
129	Hutton's Vireo	2	10	1	1	9	1	1			1	1			27
130	Western Scrub-Jay	2				1	8					7			18
131	American Crow	89	123	11	5	211	143	72	165	55	3820	286	41		5021
132	Common Raven	1	1	5		7	6		2	2	5	14			43
133	Horned Lark		1	CW											1
134	Tree Swallow		1	5							6	1			13
135	N.Rough-winged Swallow										48				48
136	Barn Swallow			5							1				6

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137	Mountain Chickadee							1				1			2
138	Bushtit	116	181	40	38	186	114	41	100	116	97	264			1293
139	Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	2			1		1	5			2			15
140	White-breasted Nuthatch								1						1
141	Rock Wren			1		2						3			6
142	House Wren	1	18	1	2	9			2	4		10	4		51
144	Marsh Wren		1	1						9	3	1			15
145	Bewick's Wren			CW		1				2	3	13			19
146	Cactus Wren								2			1			3
147	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		4	3	8	25			2	5	16	11			74
148	California Gnatcatcher			1		7			11	11	4	17			51
149	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	19	108	5	23	43	17	8	41	15	39	83			401
150	Wrentit											19			19
	Japanese White-eye (Exotic)	2	2			47			124	9		9	8		201
151	Western Bluebird	33	20	CW	35	12	22	16	11	10		26			185
152	Hermit Thrush	3	28	CW	2	22	2	3	7	8	5	27	5		112
153	American Robin		29		6	3	3			2	1	73			117
154	Varied Thrush		1												1
155	California Thrasher											4			4
156	Northern Mockingbird	24	3	1	5	1	52	5	25	9	2	25	10		162
157	European Starling	309	73	38	2	242	68	825	19	21		50	94		1741
158	American Pipit	35	81	37	196	13	13	27	2	12	26	25			467
159	Cedar Waxwing	386	35		36	42	200	25	23	63	164	212			1186
160	Orange-crowned Warbler	3	40	2	3	9	3	3	25	5	2	58	8		161
161	Nashville Warbler								1						1

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162	Yellow Warbler											2			2
163	Yellow-rumped Warbler	441	498	17	662	307	398	586	185	696	91	686	93		4660
	(Myrtle)		2						2		2	4			10
164	Black-throated Gray Warbler		1		10		1								12
165	Townsend's Warbler	5	12	CW	1	4			7			25			54
166	Black-and-white Warbler		1												1
167	American Redstart								1						1
168	Common Yellowthroat	1	31	15	10	62		3	7	58	85	43	4		319
169	Wilson's Warbler		2		2				1			2			7
170	Spotted Towhee		9		3	10		1		19	32	32	1		107
171	California Towhee		6		3	41			3	34	6	31	3		127
172	Chipping Sparrow				1			2							3
173	Lark Sparrow		2		1			2							5
174	Savannah Sparrow	38	73	129	10	26		13		55	1	11			356
	Belding's form			82		110									19
175	Fox Sparrow		4	CW	6	2	1								13
	Song sparrow	1	11	14	5	54	3	1	13	117	129	69	4		421
177	Lincoln's Sparrow	4	6	2	4	10		1	1	2	2	8			40
178	White-throated Sparrow				1										1
179	White-crowned Sparrow	58	133	184	39	499	22	68	52	23	218	125	7		1428
180	Golden-crowned Sparrow		4	2	13										19
181	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	8	36	3	12	22		10		4		135			230
	(Slate-colored)		1									2			3
182	Summer Tanager											3			3
183	Red-winged Blackbird		67		2	20		85			62				236

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184	Western Meadowlark		24	41	17	139		5				20			246
185	Brewer's Blackbird	241	30			2		117					5		395
186	Great-tailed Grackle		20		19										39
187	Brown-headed Cowbird	103						20							123
188	Bullock's Oriole		2		3										5
189	House Finch	271	96	158	52	346	466	96	55	66	64	174	48		1892
190	Pine Siskin											3			3
191	Lesser Goldfinch	31	33	24	31	44	61	95	57	10	3	84	11		484
192	American Goldfinch	33	24	CW		19	21	40	7	1	7	50	4		206
193	House Sparrow	103	18	3		24	275	110	17	1		24	21		596
194	Scaly-breasted Munia	53	47			7	3		5	16	31	28	14		204
	Unexpected Birds Found														
195	Ross' Goose				1										1
196	Cattle Egret				1										1
197	Orchard Oriole				1										1
198	Cackling Goose				2				1						3
199	Pacific-Slope Flycatcher				1										1
200	White-winged Scoter					1									1
201	Prairie Falcon	1													1
202	Northern Waterthrush		1												1
203	Vesper Sparrow			1											1
204	Thayer's Gull			1											1
205	Purple Finch		7						2	1					10
206	Gray Flycatcher							1							1

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207 Brown Booby											1			1
208 Black-legged Kittiwake													1	1
Tropical Kingbird		CW												CW
Bell's Vireo		CW												CW
Oriole sp											1			1
Ringed Turtle-dove (Exotic)		2												2
Swan Goose (exotic)				1			2							3
Mallard (Domestic)								4						4
Blue-crowned Parakeet (Exotic)						1								1
Black Swan (Exotic)								2						2
Muscovy Duck (Domestic)	1			4			10	5						20