

Sea & Sage Audubon
The Northeastern Inland) Christmas Bird Count - 12/17/00

This CBC was organized and compiled by Curtis Johnson.

AREAS COVERED with their area leaders: **1.** Irvine Park (Curtis Johnson) **2.** Irvine Lake (Nancy Kenyon) **3.** Silverado Canyon (Dick Kust) **4A.** Black Star Canyon (Barbara Berton) **4B.** Mountain Areas (Carolyn Honer) **5.** Mpdjeska & Harding Canyons (Mark Singer) **6/7.** O'Neill Park & Plano Trabuco (Jerry Tolman) **8.** Lion Country & Points South (Doug Toohey) **9/10.** Mission Viejo, El Toro & Foothill Areas (Dick Purvis) **11/12.** - El Toro Marine Base & Foothill Areas (Kaaren Perry) **13.** Rattlesnake & Siphon Reservoirs & Foothill Areas (Roy Poucher) **14.** Peters Canyon (Maya Decker) **15.** Lemon Heights (Jim Pike). Rick Derevan made the arrangements for Sea & Sage to obtain entrance permits from the Irvine Company. Curtis Johnson coordinated the event and compiled all of the data. The total number of species for this count was 169.

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Pied-billed Grebe		2					3	35	7		6	26		79
Horned Grebe									2		2			4
Eared Grebe		13					20	2	2					37
Western Grebe		25					2	15	3		8	2		55
Clark's Grebe		2							1					3
American White Pelican	6	13									1			20
Double-crested Cormorant	21	55				4		203	34		24	169		510
Great Blue Heron	1	14					2	4	1		5	4		31
Great Egret		9						7			7	3		26
Snowy Egret		12						6	2		1	7		28
Green Heron								3			cw	1		4
Black-crowned Night-Heron		3						6	8			1		18
White-face Ibis											1			1
Greater White-fronted Goose								6						6
Canada Goose	27	87					1	37	28	12	2			194
Wood Duck	22											1		23
Green-winged Teal								1			47			48
Mallard	48	10					26	9	35		139	59		326
Northern Pintail		3												3
Cinnamon Teal								12			9			21
Northern Shoveler		3					4	51			82	150		290
Gadwall		2					12	1	2			2		19
Eurasian Wigeon									cw			1		1
American Wigeon								2	103		5	110		220
Canvasback	2							4			1	1		8
Redhead									18					18
Ring-necked Duck								47	78		17	296		438
Lesser Scaup									10		97			107
Bufflehead		1					10	14			41	9		75
Ruddy Duck		6					200	276	128		188	168		966
Turkey Vulture	33	20	5	10		22	2	14	37	48	32	2		225
Osprey	1	7					1	1	1		3	1		15
White-tailed Kite	2	1				3	2	4			2			14
Northern Harrier	1	1			1	2	1			1	1			8
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		2	2	1			1	1	1	1	2		13
Cooper's Hawk	4		1	3		2	2	1	6	5	1	2		27
Red-shouldered Hawk	6	5	3	1		2	5	3	2	1	18	3	2	51
Zone-tailed Hawk							1							1

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Red-tailed Hawk	13	6	6	9	2	36	13	28	10	41	71	12	1	248
Ferruginous Hawk								1		4	1			6
American Kestrel	2	4	1			7	3	7	5	4	16	3		52
Merlin	1												1	2
Peregrine Falcon								2						2
California Quail	35	3		37		99	23	6	1	47	53	1		305
Mountain Quail				2										2
Sora											2			2
Common Moorhen												2		2
American Coot	35	81					196	62	2253		378	435		3440
Killdeer	6		3					35	1	48	23	4		120
Black-necked Stilt									10					10
Greater Yellowlegs									cw		14		1	15
Spotted Sandpiper		3					2	1	5		5	3	1	20
Whimbrel											4			4
Long-billed Curlew											13			13
Least Sandpiper		45						1	4		266			316
Long-billed Dowitcher											6		5	11
Common Snipe											5	4		9
Bonaparte's Gull									2					2
Mew Gull							2		3					5
Ring-billed Gull		53					10	88	295	59	166	15		686
California Gull	235	50				3	50	15	10	4	15			382
Western Gull											1			1
Caspian tern								1			6			7
Rock Dove	30						2	2	22	56	5	6	25	148
Band-tailed Pigeon				1	125	12	10							148
Mourning Dove	47	20	5	17		33	39	24	138	134	417	50	25	949
Common Ground-Dove											11			11
Greater Roadrunner							1	3						4
Barn Owl		1				4				1				6
Western Screech-Owl	3			1		26					4			34
Great Horned Owl				6		23				2	11			42
Long-eared Owl						5								5
Common Poorwill				1										1
White-throated Swift	20			50		45					11			126
Anna's Hummingbird	26	18	29	29	8 +		38	44	155	219	97	55	30	791
Costa's Hummingbird						2			1		2			5
Allen's Hummingbird									2		1	11	7	21
Belted Kingfisher		2						1	3		2	1		9
Lewis' Woodpecker					1						1			2
Acorn Woodpecker	90	21	24	29	45	101	93	8	12	21	39	1		484
Williamson's Sapsucker					1		1							2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1							1						2
Red-naped Sapsucker	1							1						2
Red-breasted Sapsucker		1		2	2			1			1	2		9
Nuttall's Woodpecker	20	3	1	5	2	16	23	6	13	15	7	2	3	116

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Downy Woodpecker						1			1	2	2		1	7
Hairy Woodpecker		1												1
No. Flicker (Red-shafted)	13	3	4	19	15	20	23	9	18	36	52	2	3	217
Pacific-Slope Flycatcher									1				1	2
Black Phoebe	26	12	10	6		15	24	28	42	56	92	36	6	353
Eastern Phoebe							1							1
Say' Phoebe	6	6	1	5		10	8	10	1	19	25	13		104
Cassin's Kingbird	7	1		1		2	8	5	15	30	30	12	2	113
Western Scrub-Jay	44	24	65	68	40	113	72	15	71	47	56	3	7	625
American Crow	186	54	14	5		8	68	86	201	113	300	55	20	1110
Common Raven	145	70	31	20	4	45	5	12	8	44	296	23	6	709
Horned Lark		27						36		200				263
Tree Swallow		cw									1	8		9
No. Rough-winged Swallow													2	2
Mountain Chickadee					8			3	1					12
Oak Titmouse	25	3	3	22	8	65	29	4		20	6			185
Bushtit	96	15	28	32	30	18	123	120	155	190	269	129	20	1265
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1		12			3	1		1		2	20
White-breasted Nuthatch					35		4							39
Brown Creeper						1								1
Cactus Wren	2	1				3	5	4		14	9	2		40
Rock Wren		2								1				3
Canyon Wren				1										1
Bewick's Wren	13	1	4	9	5	9	4	2	9	16	22	1	1	96
House Wren	3	3	1	1		1	3	1	8	8	4	3	4	40
Marsh Wren								1				1		2
Golden-crowned Kinglet		1			15		4				3	3		26
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	53	23	4	12	20	36	58	10	59	42	95	36	34	482
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	2				1	2		6		4	1		17
California Gnatcatcher	3	2				1	2	2			4	11		25
Western Bluebird	6	10	5	12		3		11	14	6	32	31	1	131
Mountain Bluebird				1						3	2			6
Townsend's Solitaire					8	1								9
Hermit Thrush	27		2	2	20	3	1	1	7	3	6	2	18	92
American Robin	219	5	54	50	15	80	122	106	55	118	157	3	24	1008
Wrentit	23	15	31	49	15	39	17	1	26	74	23	4	4	321
Northern Mockingbird	6	6	9	2		6	17	10	33	23	24	11	6	153
California Thrasher	9	6	1	5	3	10	11	3	6	14	4	3		75
American Pipit							35	36		71	25	35		202
Cedar Waxwing	30		4			4	64	69	104	36	151	40	60	562
Phainopepla	2	1		1		9					1			14
Loggerhead Shrike						1				3	2			6
European Starling	102	400	130	13		37	215	92	132	293	335	33		1782
Hutton's Vireo	2					2	1			7	4	1	2	19
Orange-crowned Warbler	8	1	4	1		4	8	2	5	5	21	1	12	72
Nashville Warbler									3	1				4
Yellow Warbler									1		1			2

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Chesnut-sided Warbler									1					1
Yellow-rump.(Myrtle) Warbler	1					1	1		3		3			9
Yellow-rump.(Aud) Warbler	641	205	397	417	2	889	697	79	505	965	1290	364	147	6598
Black-throat. Gray Warbler											1			1
Townsend's Warbler	4				2			2	9	1	9		3	30
Common Yellowthroat	1	7					4	7	4	4	29	37	10	103
Wilson's Warbler											1			1
Summer Tanager									1					1
Western Tanager									12				2	14
Grosbeak, Black-headed									1					1
Spotted Towhee	14	12	2	47	20	39	9	2	9	36	15	7	1	192
California Towhee	49	21	24	98		87	48	16	48	72	90	30	3	586
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	1			2		9				4	3			19
Chipping Sparrow	14		3	3		2			4		21		4	51
Vesper Sparrow						1								1
Lark Sparrow	27	1		2		3				40	49			122
Savannah Sparrow	2	4	2	1		7	10	5		43	58	1		133
Grasshopper Sparrow						5								5
Fox Sparrow	1			13	30	3								47
Song Sparrow	5	17		3		13	12	12	13	20	145	42	3	285
Lincoln' Sparrow						3	1	1	3	2	12	2	2	26
Swamp Sparrow									1					1
White-thoated Sparrow	1													1
Golden-crowned Sparrow	6	2		12	2	14				6	1			43
White-crowned Sparrow	365	179	96	154		218	131	105	136	899	378	73	14	2748
Dark-eyed Junco (slate-col.)	3	1		1		1								6
Dark-eyed(Ore.) Junco	67	55	29	198	40	227	126	11	22	39	136		39	989
Dark-eyed (gray-head.) Junco				3		1		1						5
Red-winged Blackbird	5	26					13	29	5	26	115	8		227
Western Meadowlark	9	3	11	1		9	35	16		125	64	23		296
Brewer's Blackbird	20		4	1			12	105	14	60	201	90		507
Brown-headed Cowbird							3	8		5				16
Bullock's Oriole									12					12
Purple Finch					50	1								51
Cassin's Finch					3									3
House Finch	70	58	109	44		169	175	173	92	354	557	116	50	1967
Pine Siskin	56		2		1		10		15			6		90
Lesser Goldfinch	131	26	83	12	6	82	51	18	61	101	201	38	35	845
American Goldfinch	23					16	3		43	1	64	28	4	182
House Sparrow	5		40				28		34	107	154			368
Number of Species	85	83	45	43	36	74	80	95	82	71	121	83	47	169
Number of Individuals	3472	1920	1288	676	597	2838	3103	2376	4993	5128	8289	2995	654	39724
Area Exclusives	1	2	0	1	1	4	2	2	5	0	6	2	1	31
Number of Observers	5	6	15	5	1	11	5	5	8	11	10	7	1	97
Number of Birding Groups	5	2	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	6	5	3	1	45

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SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT WEEK but not on count day: Common Merganser, Forster's Tern, Violet-green Swallow. EXOTIC SPECIES seen on count day or during count week: Red-crowned & Lilac-crowned Parrots, Peafowl, Egyptian Geese, Mandarin Ducks, Mannikin sp.

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