

Sea & Sage Audubon

The Northeastern (Inland) Christmas Bird Count - 12/20/09

This CBC was coordinated & compiled by Steve Alter.

CBC AREAS:

- 01.** Irvine Regional Park (Area Leader: Curtis Johnson)
- 02.** Irvine Lake & vicinity (Area Leader: Nancy Kenyon)
- 03.** Silverado Canyon (Area Leader: Steve Alter)
- 4A.** Upper & Lower Blackstar Canyons (Area Leaders: Al & Janet Baumann)
- 4B.** Mountain Areas (Area Leader: Brian Leatherman)
- 05.** Modjeska & Harding Canyons (Area Leader: Bruce Aird)
- 06/07.** O'Neill Reg. Park & Plano Trabuco (Area Leader: Jerry Tolman)
- 8A/B.** Lion Country & Areas South of the 405 Freeway (Area Leader: Bettina Eastman)
This includes the area between Lake Forest & El Toro, from Trabuco Rd. to Glenn Ranch Rd
- 09/10.** Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, El Toro & Foothills (Area Leader: Dick Purvis)
- 11/12.** El Toro Marine Base & Foothill Areas (Area Leaders: Lucy Lee & Tom Benson)
- 13.** Rattlesnake & Siphon Reservoirs (Area Leader: Sophie Chiang)
- 14/15** Peters Canyon Reg. Park & Lemon Heights area (Area Leaders: Linda Oberholtzer & Brad Dawson)

Roamer (Jim Pike)

Total number of species: 161

Special thanks to these birders who participated in the count:

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	Areas Covered	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6/7	8A,B	9/10	11/12	13	14	R	
	Egyptian Goose (Exotic)							6						2	8
1	Canada Goose							14	18	27		5		1	65
2	Wood Duck	57	2						1	3				1	64
	Mandarin Duck (Exotic)	1													1
3	Gadwall		9					5	7	11		43		10	85
4	Eurasian Wigeon									1					1
5	American Wigeon	1						122	20	86		23	273		525
6	Mallard	86	25					26	4	98		381		10	630
7	Cinnamon Teal											3		5	8
8	Northern Shoveler		8					20	10	26		76	cw	15	155
9	Northern Pintail								58						58
10	Green-winged Teal							50	8						58
11	Canvasback								1					1	2
12	Redhead								2	40		8		2	52
13	Ring-necked Duck	44						2	120	20		2	63	35	286
14	Lesser Scaup								2	25		1	25	2	55
15	Bufflehead		4					20		32		22		6	84
16	Hooded Merganser								5						5
17	Red-breasted Merganser		1												1
18	Ruddy Duck		145					200	22	58		128	55	40	648
19	California Quail				33		41		46		20	47	8		195
	Common Peafowl (Exotic)	37			2										39
20	Pied-billed Grebe	1	5						8	3		14	5		36

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21	Eared Grebe		12					10		2					24
22	Western Grebe		300									6			306
23	Clark's Grebe		30												30
24	American White Pelican		2												2
25	Brown Pelican		1												1
26	Double-crested Cormorant	6	24					10		7	10	146		2	205
27	Great Blue Heron		15						1			4			20
28	Great Egret		17					1	2		2	13	2	2	39
29	Snowy Egret		7					1	4	1		25	1	2	41
30	Green Heron											4			4
31	Black-crowned Night-Heron		9					4		3		3	7		26
32	White-faced Ibis											21			21
33	Turkey Vulture	9	78	9	7	1	11	3	35	4	15	13	4	3	92
34	Osprey	1	6					2	2	1	1	5	cw		18
35	White-tailed Kite								1		1	4	3		9
36	Bald Eagle											2			2
37	Northern Harrier	1	2								2	6			11
38	Sharp-shinned Hawk			1	1		2				1	2	4		11
39	Cooper's Hawk	2			1	1		1	1	1	2	2	5		16
40	Red-shouldered Hawk	4	1	1		1	2	1	8		9	6	6		39
41	Zone-tailed Hawk											1			1
42	Red-tailed Hawk	5	4	6			18	4	9	1	22	27	9	1	106
43	Ferruginous Hawk										3				3

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44	Golden Eagle										2				2
45	American Kestrel	4	1		2		8	4	3		8	16	2		48
46	Merlin								1		1		1		3
47	Prairie Falcon										1				1
48	Sora											2			2
49	Common Moorhen								4						4
50	American Coot	25	71					565	100	2415		475	352	40	4043
51	Killdeer	2									10	24	11		47
52	Black-necked Stilt									18					18
53	American Avocet												1		1
54	Spotted Sandpiper		3					2		3		2	5		15
55	Greater Yellowlegs								1						1
56	Least Sandpiper		2									6	8		16
57	Long-billed Dowitcher		7												7
58	Mew Gull							1							1
59	Ring-billed Gull							35	1	10	8	61	32		147
60	California Gull		4											35	39
61	Rock Pigeon							7		24	43	1	6		81
62	Band-tailed Pigeon			13		40	39	2					11		105
63	Eurasian-Collared Dove							7		1					8
64	Mourning Dove	73	42	12			107	12	47	8	103	168	162	75	809
65	Common Ground-Dove											5			5
66	Red-crowned Parrot	51											18		69

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	Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)												CW		CW
	Red-lored Parrot (Exotic)												CW		CW
67	Greater Roadrunner											1	CW		1
68	Barn Owl	4	2		3	1		4							14
69	Western Screech-Owl	2	1	8		27		7							45
70	Great Horned Owl	4	1	2	3	10		5					5		30
71	Northern Saw-whet Owl			1		1									2
72	White-throated Swift		45				14					12			71
73	Anna's Hummingbird	20	3	21	3	3	69	16	44	13	78	71	229	35	605
74	Costa's Hummingbird								1		1		1		3
75	Allen's Hummingbird	1					2		23	4	11	12	60	55	168
76	Belted Kingfisher		2						3			2	1	1	9
77	Lewis's Woodpecker			1		1	3					4			9
78	Acorn Woodpecker	86	14	45	18	30	335	67	25		78	22	2		722
79	Red-naped Sapsucker			2											2
80	Red-breasted Sapsucker				2						1		2		5
81	Nuttall's Woodpecker	13	2	8	10	2	9	22	12	1	26	24	13	3	145
82	Downy Woodpecker		1	2			1				2		4	1	11
83	Hairy Woodpecker					1									1
84	Northern Flicker	1	1	7	21	11	9	6	13	2	7	21	16		115
85	Pacific-Slope Flycatcher												1		1
86	Black Phoebe	42	13	4	4		16	9	35	12	32	76	57	13	313
87	Say's Phoebe	10	7		2		12	5	11		22	21	5	1	96

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88	Cassin's Kingbird	6	5						16	8	28	31	30	8	132
89	Loggerhead Shrike										1	1			2
90	Plumbeous Vireo												1		1
91	Hutton's Vireo								3			1	1	1	6
92	Steller's Jay						1								1
93	Western Scrub-Jay	9	9	51	61	23	110	59	12	4	35	9	19	4	405
94	American Crow	46	5	2		1	58	5	145	162	97	1161	79	35	1796
95	Common Raven	184	12	4	31		24	17	15		109	143	25		564
96	Horned Lark										150				150
97	Tree Swallow		4					1							5
98	Violet-green Swallow		1												1
99	Mountain Chickadee					14			2	1	1		2	2	22
100	Oak Titmouse	13	3	13	12	16	38	5	9		51	14	1		175
101	Bushtit	136	55	16	26		8	20	80	22	12	361	207	85	1028
102	Red-breasted Nuthatch												1		1
103	White-breasted Nuthatch			5		13	5		2			1			26
104	Cactus Wren	5	1					4	1		1		7		19
105	Rock Wren				1		1					3	2		7
106	Canyon Wren			2											2
107	Bewick's Wren	9	3	5	7	1	7	1	3	1	11	11	17	6	82
108	House Wren	3	3	3		2	16	1	13		4	7	16	1	69
109	Marsh Wren											4	1		5
110	Golden-crowned Kinglet												2		2

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111	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12	11	15	12	14	48	6	39	3	25	29	115	40	369
112	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		5				1			1	2	14	12		35
113	California Gnatcatcher								2			3	8		13
114	Western Bluebird	18	5				29		19		6	24	63	5	169
115	Mountain Bluebird										6				6
116	Townsend's Solitaire					2									2
117	Hermit Thrush	6	4	18	4	18	7	3	8	1		1	41	6	117
118	American Robin	2	1	14		7	5	70	23		3	1	69		195
119	Wrentit	1	10	16	52	22	7	12	7	2	17	9	19		174
120	Northern Mockingbird	8	3	12	1		9	9	22	5	18	23	46	8	164
121	California Thrasher	6		5	17	1	5	8	8	4	12	4	13		83
122	European Starling	444	12	261	89		203	154	66	13	148	90	146	20	1646
123	American Pipit	7	2						6		10	63	14		102
124	Cedar Waxwing	3	14	2			45	2	97	37	97	43	26	5	371
125	Phainopepla	2	3	1	3		11	1	1			8			30
126	Orange-crowned Warbler	2	1	2			9	1	10	1	6	1	21	12	66
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)		2									1		1	4
127	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	445	100	250	410	15	261	110	287	72	248	1041	823	165	4227
128	Black-throated Gray Warbler							1	1					1	3
129	Townsend's Warbler					1	1		4				14	4	24
130	Hermit Warbler												1		1
131	Common Yellowthroat	1	9				2	2	12		7	54	24	6	117
132	Wilson's Warbler								1					2	3

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133	Spotted Towhee	8	9	9	25	2	70	10	11	1	34	8	19	5	211
134	California Towhee	34	7	17	39	1	104	20	18	4	48	41	118		451
134	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	1					6	2			1		1		11
135	Chipping Sparrow	8					14		4				8	2	36
137	Vesper Sparrow	1										3			4
138	Lark Sparrow	17	7	30			2	23	9		16	21			125
139	Savannah Sparrow	15	4		1		29	8			16	2	9		84
140	Fox Sparrow	4							1				5		10
141	Song Sparrow	3	8		4		9	17	16	4	25	44	77	6	213
142	Lincoln's Sparrow	3					64		4		6		4		81
143	White-crowned Sparrow	145	52	4	69		230	53	145	25	555	509	213	15	2015
144	Golden-crowned Sparrow		1		3		8	3	3		1				19
145	Dark-eyed(Junco Oregon)	25	5	39	31	12	246	13	24		25	80	55	7	562
	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-color.)	1					1	1					2		5
146	Summer Tanager												1		1
147	Western Tanager								1				4	1	6
148	Rose-breasted Grosbeak												1		1
149	Black-headed Grosbeak												1		1
150	Red-winged Blackbird	18	6				6	6	25			350	10	4	425
151	Tricolored Blackbird								12						12
152	Western Meadowlark	61	15	2				10	1		46	67	19		221
153	Brewer's Blackbird							21	12		15	110			158
154	Great-tailed Grackle		3												3

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155	Brown-headed Cowbird	1						40							41
156	Bullock's Oriole												1	2	3
157	Purple Finch			1	1										2
158	House Finch	285	51	121	59		265	64	122	4	341	339	301	50	2002
159	Lesser Goldfinch	126	2	55	70		110	1	57	1	135	100	221	30	908
160	American Goldfinch	38		8	2		4	3	7	72	2	7	19	25	187
161	House Sparrow			30			14		28	6	4	26	11	20	139
	Nutmeg Mannikin (Exotic)								12	10	6	5	52	2	87
	Number of species	71	81	48	40	32	60	77	92	59	74	100	102	62	161
	Number of individuals (birds)	2755	1382	1156	1142	295	2791	2065	2146	3427	2958	6953	4493	985	32548
	Area exclusives	0	7	2	0	2	1	1	6	2	5	7	9	0	
	No.of observers	8	3	3	8	2	15	4	5	2	11	9	15	1	86
	Time began:	615	700	730	700	645	700	700	700	630	700	640	630	745	
	Time finished:	1645	1500	1330	1530	1415	1500	1630	1700	1500	1530	1640	1645	1515	