

## Sea & Sage Audubon

# The Northeastern (Inland) Christmas Bird Count - 12/18/11

This CBC was organized & compiled by Steve Alter.

### The following areas were covered on this Christmas Bird Count:

- 01** Irvine Regional Park (area leader: Jan Gaffney)
- 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)
- 6/7** O'Neill Regional Park & Plano Trabuco (area leader: Jerry Tolman)
- 8A/B** Lion Country & Areas South of the 405 Fwy (area leader: Bettina Eastman)  
This includes the area between Lake Forest & El Toro, from Trabuco Rd/ to Glenn Ranch Road.
- 9/10** Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, El Toro & Foothills (area leader: Dick Purvis)
- 11/12** El Toro Marine Base & Foothill Areas (area leader: Lucy Lee)
- 13** Rattlesnake & Siphon Reservoirs (area leader: Christine Tischer)
- 14** Peters Canyon Reg. Park & Lemon Heights area (area leaders: Linda Oberholtzer & Brad Dawson)

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1 Canada Goose							13		114		65		192
2 Wood Duck	165											21	186
3 Gadwall		15					8	15	25		35		98
4 Eurasian Wigeon									3				3
5 American Wigeon	37						10		60		47	171	325
6 Mallard	320	69				6		13	31		467	160	1066
7 Cinnamon Teal		3						5			11	1	20
8 Northern Shoveler		4					5	259	24		30	93	415
9 Green-winged Teal		26									54	1	81
10 Canvasback	cw	1					1				1	cw	3
11 Redhead	11						1		14			11	37
12 Ring-necked Duck	13	10						9	29			30	91
13 Lesser Scaup		40										11	51
14 Bufflehead		1					12	6	50		47	3	119
15 Hooded Merganser							1	2			15		18
16 Common Merganser											4		4
17 Ruddy Duck		30				1	76	19	84		158	68	436
18 Mountain Quail					2								2
19 California Quail	9	1	25	30		60	3	6	10	19		2	165
20 Pied-billed Grebe	4	9				1	7	3	2		13	3	42
21 Horned Grebe		2										1	3
22 Eared Grebe		74					3	1	1		6	9	94
23 Western Grebe		130					10		1		3		144
24 Clark's Grebe		80					10						90
25 American White Pelican	1	24				2					9		36
26 Double-crested Cormorant	33	45				12	100	159	8	45	202	204	808
27 Great Blue Heron		15		1		1	5				7	1	30
28 Great Egret		9					2	2			12	1	26

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29	Snowy Egret	1	5					1	9	1		39	2	58
30	Green Heron								2				1	3
31	Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	7					2	1			5	2	18
32	White-faced Ibis		1					1				4		6
33	Turkey Vulture	14	32		2		8	11	9	6	23	9	11	125
34	Osprey	2	6					2		2		2	1	15
35	White-tailed Kite	6	4	7	7		6	1			8	19	3	61
36	Bald Eagle		1		1							1		3
37	Northern Harrier	2	2	2	3		9	1			7	8	1	35
38	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		1		1	2		1	1		1		8
39	Cooper's Hawk	4	2	2			1	8	3	3	6	2	10	41
	accipiter, sp.				1			3			1			5
40	Red-shouldered Hawk	8		2	3	1	6	8	1	3	8	12	10	62
41	Swainson's Hawk								3					3
42	Zone-tailed Hawk						1							1
43	Red-tailed Hawk	24	14	6	19	2	52	18	10	2	46	62	16	271
	Ferruginous Hawk										cw			
	Golden Eagle								cw					
44	American Kestrel	5	3			2	13	1	3		19	22	3	71
45	Merlin	1		1	3				4		1		1	11
46	Peregrine Falcon	1							1					2
47	Prairie Falcon	1												1
48	Virginia Rail								1				1	2
49	Sora								2			4	1	7
50	Common Gallinule		1						2				1	4
51	American Coot	94	506		7		55	68	130	850		478	726	2914
52	Semipalmated Plover											4		4
53	Killdeer		8						59			3	1	71

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54 Black-necked Stilt									13				13
55 American Avocet		1		1							5		7
56 Spotted Sandpiper	1	7					2		1		1	2	14
57 Greater Yellowlegs				1							1		2
58 Western Sandpiper											2		2
59 Least Sandpiper		10							1		16		27
60 Long-billed Dowitcher											13		13
61 Wilson's Snipe												1	1
62 Mew Gull							1						1
63 Ring-billed Gull		1					12		67		348		428
64 California Gull		4					15		2		41		62
65 Herring Gull							1						1
gull, sp.								45		175	108	40	368
66 Rock Pigeon		1					4	28	59		9	6	107
67 Band-tailed Pigeon			27		110	33	7					3	180
68 Eurasian Collared-Dove							5	3	2				10
69 Mourning Dove	41		18	12		96	15	26	11	46	124	42	431
70 Common Ground-Dove											5		5
71 Red-crowned Parrot	16										3	26	45
72 Greater Roadrunner	3			1		1				1		3	9
73 Barn Owl	12			2		10	2					1	27
74 Western Screech-Owl	11		1	1		12	14						39
75 Great Horned Owl	12			1		21	2			3		2	41
76 Long-eared Owl						1							1
77 White-throated Swift	65	30	11	26		31	3			48	94	37	345
78 Anna's Hummingbird	54	1	13		6	54	15	28	56	45	108	163	543
79 Allen's Hummingbird	1					2	4	18	33	4	28	69	159
selasphorus, sp.											19		19

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80 Belted Kingfisher	1	2					1		1		3		8
81 Lewis's Woodpecker				3		1							4
82 Acorn Woodpecker	96	6	49	52	31	163	69	16	4	98	36	2	622
83 Red-naped Sapsucker	1												1
84 Red-breasted Sapsucker			1			1	1		1			2	6
sapsucker, sp.												1	1
85 Nuttall's Woodpecker	18	3	10	5	3	16	12	9	14	12	19	21	142
86 Downy Woodpecker	3		2			1	1	2	1			3	13
87 Hairy Woodpecker					2								2
88 Northern Flicker	9	1	13	19	7	9	6	2	5	8	11	4	94
89 "Western" Flycatcher												1	1
90 Black Phoebe	23	10	10	7	2	22	20	24	15	18	115	59	325
91 Say's Phoebe	17	12	2	8		22	1	5		19	20	16	122
92 Cassin's Kingbird	7					4	9	12	8	34	31	30	135
93 Loggerhead Shrike	4		1			3				5	7		20
94 Hutton's Vireo	4			2		2	1	3	2			8	22
95 Western Scrub-Jay	21	4	80	53	80	121	46	11	33	47	12	14	522
96 American Crow	38	5	4	9		27	48	214	113	157	822	65	1502
97 Common Raven	151	12	51	25	3	61	16	16	3	66	97	66	567
98 Horned Lark											8		8
99 Tree Swallow		3					12				51	5	71
100 Mountain Chickadee		1	7		5	4		6	5		2	5	35
101 Oak Titmouse	48	3	35	9	17	67	22	2	2		14		219
102 Bushtit	238	35	132	93	60	87	36	65	97		180	219	1242
103 Red-breasted Nuthatch			1							1			2
104 White-breasted Nuthatch	4	1	1		3	14	7	1		1			32
105 Brown Creeper						1							1
106 Cactus Wren	5		3			3	3	1			5	4	24

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107	Rock Wren						1							1
108	Canyon Wren				2			1			3			6
109	Bewick's Wren	34	2	6	16	8	11	8	7	3	4	8	24	131
110	House Wren	13	3			1	40		4		12	7	32	112
111	Marsh Wren												1	1
112	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	34	8	11	7	13	41	9	16	5	13	33	61	251
113	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	9	6	5	1		2	5		3	2	6	8	47
114	California Gnatcatcher	6			2			2	4		1	3	15	33
115	Western Bluebird	20		7	9		8	3	14	4	5	30	36	136
116	Mountain Bluebird	1						1	cw					2
117	Townsend's Solitaire					5								5
118	Hermit Thrush	12		31	4	12	1	9	1	3			27	100
119	American Robin	18		18	4	20	9	52	3	5	1	3	46	179
120	Wrentit	37	10	64	38	45	29	22	8	10	32	19	29	343
121	Northern Mockingbird	15	3	6	8	3	13	20	12	14	15	31	41	181
122	California Thrasher	38	12	31	27	18	19	23	7	22	14	6	13	230
123	European Starling	199	28	79			148	31	67	25	113	117	31	838
124	American Pipit	1	63		12						60	80	1	217
125	Cedar Waxwing	42		100	3		84	17	22	61	100	156	167	752
126	Phainopepla	4	2		10		19	3			5	1	1	45
127	Orange-crowned Warbler	15	1	1		2	16	2	8	3	3	5	37	93
128	Nashville Warbler												1	1
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)						1							1
129	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon)	413	73	1117	1026	73	563	464	247	348	407	1217	701	6649
130	Black-throated Gray Warbler								1	2				3

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131 Townsend's Warbler	2				2	1		5	1	2		16	29
132 Hermit Warbler												1	1
133 Black-and-white Warbler									1				1
134 Common Yellowthroat	19	12	5	1		3		16	14	4	48	56	178
135 Hooded Warbler	1												1
136 Spotted Towhee	34	3	13	18	14	69	20	1	6	42	6	16	242
137 California Towhee	86	10	65	64	12	91	36	15	21	46	60	104	610
138 Rufous-crowned Sparrow	25	1	11	2	2	19					3		63
139 Chipping Sparrow		2		1				5					8
140 Lark Sparrow	1			6				15				cw	22
141 Savannah Sparrow	39	20	21			2	9		2	21	235	1	350
142 Grasshopper Sparrow	1												1
143 Fox Sparrow	5		5		28	3				1			42
144 Song Sparrow	34	2			1	19	4	25	16	35	67	98	301
145 Lincoln's Sparrow	2	1	3			2		1			3	6	18
146 White-throated Sparrow	1											1	2
147 White-crowned Sparrow	399	90	534	361	13	413	90	103	62	392	369	259	3085
148 Golden-crowned Sparrow	16	1	4	1	3	7		2	7	3		4	48
149 Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	50	28	137	8	85	190	41	15		2	21	12	589
Dark-eyed Junco (slate-col)	2					2	1				1		6
150 Western Tanager												11	11
151 Red-winged Blackbird	18	16					15	77			76	35	237
152 Western Meadowlark	5	50	32	7		50	3	6		19	39		211
153 Brewer's Blackbird							8	5	2	6	55		76
154 Great-tailed Grackle		15					3	2					20

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155 Brown-headed Cowbird	4						18				3		25
156 Bullock's Oriole								1				3	4
157 Purple Finch					5		1						6
158 House Finch	159	32	268	92		220	66	80	116	203	485	427	2148
159 Pine Siskin					4								4
160 Lesser Goldfinch	63		90	127	18	105	17	27	9	63	115	194	828
161 American Goldfinch	9		44	1				14	20		8	1	97
162 House Sparrow								1	17	3	84	7	112
<b>Exotic Species</b>													
Common Peafowl	46												46
Lilac-crowned Parrot	7												7
parrot sp.												11	11
Nutmeg Mannikin								49	10	21		43	123
No.of species	96	83	57	59	41	80	95	90	77	64	104	108	
Area Exclusives	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	0	6	5	
Number of Individuals	3601	1827	3226	2265	724	3327	1809	2163	2685	2624	7619	5080	36950
No.of observers	14	3	4	7	2	15	6	4	6	11	7	15	94
talliers	3	2									1	1	7
Time began (6:30 earliest)	630	700	630	830	745	630	700	730	645	730	650	700	630
Time finished: (1730 latest)	1600	1530	1200	1530	1420	1330	1700	1700	1500	1630	1645	1645	1700