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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 Frwy** (area leader: Bettina Eastman)
This includes the area between Lake Forest & El Toro, from Trabuco Rd. to Glenn Ranch Rd.

9/10 **Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, El Toro & Foothills** (area leader: Dick Purvis)

11/12 **(former) 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	Ross's Goose							1						1
2	Cackling Goose												1	1
3	Canada Goose									41		154	2	197
4	Wood Duck	139	2						8				10	159
5	Gadwall		12						2	5		22		41
6	Eurasian Wigeon									2				2
7	American Wigeon	5						11	2	52		153	184	407
8	Mallard	288	32				28	7		27		298	94	774
9	Blue-winged Teal											2		2
10	Cinnamon Teal											7	1	8
11	Northern Shoveler		4						17	6		33	60	120
12	Green-winged Teal											1	2	3
13	Canvasback	1										5	8	14
14	Redhead								1	1		31	1	34
15	Ring-necked Duck	1	4						64	7		28	116	220
16	Lesser Scaup		7							20		3	30	60
17	Bufflehead		4						15	10		28	7	64
18	Hooded Merganser						7							7
19	Ruddy Duck		49						86	53		100	17	305
20	California Quail	7	15		10		59	7		2	19	30		149
21	Common Loon							1						1
22	Pied-billed Grebe	2	2						1	2		11	6	24
23	Horned Grebe											2	3	5
24	Eared Grebe		1							3		13	2	19
25	Western Grebe		212					2		4		41	4	263
26	Clark's Grebe		6									1		7
27	American White Pelican	4	30						4		2	12	10	62
28	Double-crested Cormorant	7	18				3	4	6	3		61	8	110

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29	Great Blue Heron		10				2					5	1	18
30	Great Egret		5					1	1		1	8	3	19
31	Snowy Egret		14				2		2			13	7	38
32	Green Heron						1							1
33	Black-crowned Night-Heron		15						8			2	2	27
34	White-faced Ibis											5		5
35	Turkey Vulture	10	27		9		9		3	5	51	12	2	128
36	Osprey		3				1	1				2	1	8
37	White-tailed Kite		2				1						2	5
38	Bald Eagle		1											1
39	Northern Harrier	1					1	1			1	1	1	6
40	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1			1				1		1		3	7
41	Cooper's Hawk	4					2	1	2	1	1	1	3	15
	accipiter, sp.					1								1
42	Red-shouldered Hawk	6	3			1	6	6	3	2	5	11	6	49
43	Zone-tailed Hawk										1	1		2
44	Red-tailed Hawk	16	5	3	7	2	21	5	11	3	39	13	12	137
45	Ferruginous Hawk										2			2
46	American Kestrel	3	2		2	1	8	2	3		9	13	2	45
47	Merlin	2			1				2		2	1	2	10
48	Peregrine Falcon			1										1
49	Prairie Falcon										1			1
50	Virginia Rail											1		1
51	Sora											1		1
52	Common Gallinule								2				1	3
53	American Coot	73	373				14	150	54	925		538	474	2601
54	Killdeer						1							1
55	Black-necked Stilt									3	2			5

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56	Spotted Sandpiper		2							4		4	4	14
57	Western Sandpiper											30		30
58	Least Sandpiper											30		30
59	Long-billed Dowitcher		15											15
60	Wilson's Snipe												1	1
61	Mew Gull							1						1
62	Ring-billed Gull		3					7		80	1	244	8	343
63	California Gull	187	20		55				3		100	88		453
	gull, sp.	60							324		14	138	199	735
64	Caspian Tern											1		1
65	Rock Pigeon	3					6		30	6	12	26		83
66	Band-tailed Pigeon			47		30	157						22	256
67	Eurasian Collared-Dove								23	2	1			26
68	Mourning Dove	42	18	7			34	14	14	30	80	76	79	394
69	Common Ground-Dove					10						4		14
70	Red-crowned Parrot	31												31
71	Greater Roadrunner										2		1	3
72	Barn Owl	6		2								1		9
73	Western Screech-Owl	8		4										12
74	Great Horned Owl	7		1										8
75	White-throated Swift	112									2	18	24	156
76	Anna's Hummingbird	48	5	11	6	2	19	11	55	85	56	57	98	453
77	Costa's Hummingbird							1		1				2
78	Allen's Hummingbird	3					3	1	25	20	6	44	14	116
	selasphorus, sp.												5	5
79	Belted Kingfisher	1	3				1					1	2	8
80	Acorn Woodpecker	151	9	23	77	25	177	109	5	6	136	7	3	728
81	Red-breasted Sapsucker						1						1	2

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82	Nuttall's Woodpecker	23	4	5	11	3	9	9	10	10	9	9	18	120
83	Downy Woodpecker	1			4	1		1			3	1	2	13
84	Hairy Woodpecker					1								1
85	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	18	1	5	14	8	19	14	2	6	23	9	16	135
86	Pacific-slope Flycatcher												1	1
87	Black Phoebe	22	5	5	7	1	14	11	21	38	22	52	44	242
88	Say's Phoebe	5	2		3		9	2	3		13	18	12	67
89	Cassin's Kingbird	3					1	5	9	2	10	24	34	88
90	Loggerhead Shrike						1				3			4
91	Hutton's Vireo	5				1	2		1	3	2	1	3	18
92	Western Scrub-Jay	21	5	24	81	20	103	42	3	14	36	5	13	367
93	American Crow	41	16	12	10		58	26	273	179	87	994	74	1770
94	Common Raven	126	10	5	31	1	18	9	11	6	38	82	34	371
95	Horned Lark	1							5		21			27
96	Mountain Chickadee		3	2	3	12	2	1	6	2	1		8	40
97	Oak Titmouse	70	3	7	9	14	44	23		4	19	2	1	196
98	Bushtit	110		25	60	22	44	54	172	55	150	196	231	1119
99	Red-breasted Nuthatch		1						1				19	21
100	White-breasted Nuthatch	10			2	7	8	1	2	2	2		1	35
101	Pygmy Nuthatch												1	1
102	Brown Creeper								1				3	4
103	Cactus Wren	4						5	3				2	14
104	Rock Wren	2												2
105	Canyon Wren	1									3			4
106	Bewick's Wren	19	1	6	3	4	5	2	5	2	7	2	8	64
107	House Wren	9	2		2		5	1	2	1	1	4	9	36
108	Golden-crowned Kinglet												3	3
109	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	37	5	6	5	27	19	5	23	16	14	8	79	244

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110	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher						1					4	7	12
111	California Gnatcatcher	7							1		2		17	27
112	Western Bluebird	8							30	21	15	46	33	153
113	Hermit Thrush	8	4	2	7	40	6	10	9	3	2	1	16	108
114	American Robin	3	2	6		12		2	9	1	16		59	110
115	Wrentit	28	4	13	56	50	51	8	3	7	23	3	15	261
116	Northern Mockingbird	7	3	3	7		8	10	15	11	5	12	33	114
117	California Thrasher	17	1	3	41	9	29	8	3	6	14	2	10	143
118	European Starling	102	10	58	8		132	22	175	17	87	74	76	761
119	American Pipit	1							31		12	26		70
20	Cedar Waxwing	7		3			2		16	45	10	60	252	395
121	Phainopepla	2	5		5		21	2	1				1	37
122	Orange-crowned Warbler	7	3	1			2	1	8	1	5	4	21	53
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1									1			2
123	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	317	38	163	742	80	190	212	219	292	227	1200	665	4345
124	Townsend's Warbler	1				1			7	1	1	1	20	32
125	Common Yellowthroat	5	5				2	1	10	3	11	26	35	98
126	Spotted Towhee	24	3	4	32	28	63	9	2	9	24	1	14	213
127	California Towhee	50	4	14	45	14	60	27	14	18	41	6	72	365
128	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	17					13							30
129	Chipping Sparrow							1	2	1	5		3	12
130	Lark Sparrow	8									26			34
131	Savannah Sparrow (com)	19	1						4		3	9	3	39
132	Fox Sparrow					7		1					3	11
133	Song Sparrow	9	7	1	5	1		4	12	20	29	53	75	216
134	Lincoln's Sparrow	1			1		1		2			1	7	13
135	Swamp Sparrow									1				1
136	White-throated Sparrow	1				1								2

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137	White-crowned Sparrow	291	25	36	172	2	163	96	31	24	190	169	224	1423
138	Golden-crowned Sparrow			3		18	35	27		6	8			97
	Dark-eyed Junco (gray-headed)												1	1
139	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	47	1	56	11	120		21	10		13	18	30	327
	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)						146				1			147
140	Western Tanager												3	3
141	Black-headed Grosbeak		1										1	2
142	Red-winged Blackbird	19	12				3				10	157	13	214
143	Western Meadowlark	5		4			6				5	1	1	22
144	Brewer's Blackbird	1									60	128		189
145	Great-tailed Grackle								10				14	24
146	Brown-headed Cowbird								4					4
147	Bullock's Oriole												5	5
	oriole, sp.												1	1
148	Purple Finch					1								1
149	House Finch	168	45	82	220		125	20	46	34	150	233	204	1327
150	Pine Siskin			2			8						1	11
151	Lesser Goldfinch	43	1	2	141		60	16	36	34	110	78	57	578
152	American Goldfinch	6						1		20	36		3	66
153	House Sparrow						5			10	1	56	25	97
	Exotic species:													
	Mandarin Duck	1												1
	Common Peafowl	37			3									40
	parrot sp.	1											24	25
	Nutmeg Mannikin								10	10		4	31	55

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Number of species	86	68	39	40	37	66	60	78	70	78	97	112	153
Area Exclusives	2	2	1	0	2	3	3	1	2	2	7	7	
Number individuals	3026	1166	657	1909	578	2057	1054	2050	2346	2154	6213	4240	27450
Number of observers	12	1	3	6	4	17	7	6	5	11	8	16	96
Time began:	630	645	730	800	700	700	700	730	700	700	700	737	
Time finished:	1600	1415	1200	1600	1430	1400	1630	1630	1600	1630	1630	1620	
Owling (not included above)	418												