

Sea & Sage Audubon

The Northeastern (Inland) Christmas Bird Count – 12/15/13

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)
- 4AB Upper & Lower Blackstar Canyons** (area leaders: Al & Janet Baumann)
- 4C Mountain Areas** (area leader: Brian Leatherman)
- 05 Modjeska & Harding Canyons** (area leader: Bruce Aird)
- 6/7 O'Neill Regional Park & Plano Trabuco** (area leader: Gerald 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 leaders: Beverly & John Hargrove)
- 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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	Areas Covered	1	2	3	4AB	4C	5	6/7	8A/B	9/10	11/12	13	14	Total
1	Canada Goose		3					100		145		251		499
2	Wood Duck	72											2	74
3	Gadwall		6					7	12	17		26	1	69
4	American Wigeon	13	3					125	5	30		6	197	379
5	Mallard	384	40				21	22	2	29		186	103	787
6	Cinnamon Teal								6			7	2	15
7	Northern Shoveler							10	56	158		44	194	462
8	Northern Pintail												9	9
9	Green-winged Teal		8						2			15	3	28
10	Canvasback							2				6	26	34
11	Redhead		10					3		40			6	59
12	Ring-necked Duck		31					22		33			107	193
13	Lesser Scaup		30					3		81		2	64	180
14	Bufflehead		13						3	13		1	10	40
15	Hooded Merganser						5							5
16	Common Merganser							1						1
17	Ruddy Duck		235				1	159	56	179		49	38	717
18	California Quail			15		1	6	11	25	1	5			64
19	Pied-billed Grebe	1	4						8	7		10	16	46
20	Eared Grebe		1					1		5		1	13	21
21	Western Grebe		15					11	2	6				34
22	Clark's Grebe		4					3						7
	Aechmophorus sp.		17											17
23	Double-crested Cormorant	18	17					21	97	27		158	5	343
24	American White Pelican	13	108				2	12	3	6	3	2	12	161
25	Brown Pelican											1		1
26	Great Blue Heron		18					1		1		4	1	25
27	Great Egret	1	8				1	1	1	2		9	7	30

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28	Snowy Egret	1	9				1	1	4			14	9	39
29	Cattle Egret	1												1
30	Green Heron						1		2					3
31	Black-crowned Night-Heron		3				1	3	3			1		11
32	White-faced Ibis								3			4		7
33	Turkey Vulture	23	15	1	11		4	8	10	5	42	33	17	169
34	Osprey		3							1			2	6
35	White-tailed Kite	1	3						1			1		6
36	Northern Harrier							1					1	2
37	Sharp-shinned Hawk												1	1
38	Cooper's Hawk	1	2				1		5	4		1	4	18
39	Red-shouldered Hawk	4	3		2		1	8	3	2	4		3	30
40	Zone-tailed Hawk		1								1		1	3
41	Red-tailed Hawk	7	6	2	3	4	6	13	12	3	20	13	7	96
42	Ferruginous Hawk										1			1
	Buteo sp.				1									1
43	Golden Eagle										1			1
44	Bald Eagle		1		1									2
45	Black-necked Stilt									11				11
46	Sora											1		1
47	Common Gallinule								2			1		3
48	American Coot	45	426				14	190	116	1140	4	396	874	3205
49	Killdeer						2		44		15	9	1	71
50	Spotted Sandpiper		2									5	7	14
51	Greater Yellowlegs											8	2	10
52	Willet												2	2
53	Least Sandpiper											20	13	33

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54	Long-billed Dowitcher		61										15	76
	dowitcher sp.											2		2
55	Wilson's Snipe		2									3		5
56	Ring-billed Gull							15	5	91		53	3	167
57	California Gull											1	20	21
	gull sp.								86	17				103
58	Rock Pigeon				1		3	1	11	5	13	5		39
59	Band-tailed Pigeon			22	45	15	45	7					16	150
60	Eurasian Collared-Dove	1						4	31	4	6	1		47
61	Mourning Dove	57	17				66	21	26	51	18	27	71	354
62	Spotted Dove	1												1
63	Greater Roadrunner							2					2	4
64	Barn Owl	2				1								3
65	Western Screech-Owl	3		6		13								22
66	Great Horned Owl	6				2							cw	8
67	Northern Saw-whet Owl					4								4
68	Burrowing Owl										1			1
69	Common Poorwill					2								2
70	White-throated Swift	3	20				25	1			20	33	83	185
71	Anna's Hummingbird	29	1	6	4	6	23	20	32	53	40	58	61	333
72	Allen's Hummingbird	4					9	3	16	38	5	37	41	153
	selasphorus sp.							6						6
73	Belted Kingfisher	1							1			1	2	5
74	Lewis's Woodpecker					1								1
75	Acorn Woodpecker	82	11	21	43	34	60	45	11	9	61			377
76	Red-naped Sapsucker	2					2							4
77	Red-breasted Sapsucker			1	1						1		1	4
78	Nuttall's Woodpecker	10	1	3	2		9	6	11	10	9	5	9	75

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79	Hairy Woodpecker					1								1
80	Downy Woodpecker								2					2
81	Northern Flicker	9			7	11	5	10	4	5	8	4	7	70
82	American Kestrel	1	1			1	2	1	1	1	6	6	2	22
83	Merlin	1										1		2
84	Peregrine Falcon	1									2	1		4
85	Red-crowned Parrot	6											4	10
	Pacific-slope Flycatcher										1 (cw)			cw
86	Black Phoebe	19	9	4	3		15	14	29	26	23	61	29	232
87	Say's Phoebe	5	8				4	3	8	2	13	15	11	69
88	Cassin's Kingbird	5	1				6	17	26	16	14	27	20	132
89	Western Kingbird								1					1
90	Loggerhead Shrike		1											1
91	Plumbeous Vireo												1	1
92	Hutton's Vireo	3					2		1	1			1	8
93	Western Scrub-Jay	16	10	14	23	14	27	36	9	19	43		3	214
94	American Crow	19	4	9			17	101	662	126	65	414	106	1523
95	Common Raven	187	18	4	25	10	30	19	15		23	11	32	374
96	Horned Lark								29		2			31
97	Tree Swallow												4	4
98	Mountain Chickadee					5			3	8	1		4	21
99	Oak Titmouse	59	3	6	8	4	10	27		11	16	2		146
100	Bushtit	109	59	10		12	23	144	88	80	85	84	164	858
	Red-breasted Nuthatch							cw						cw
101	White-breasted Nuthatch	6	1	2		1	3	1	3		1			18
102	Cactus Wren	5						12					2	19
103	Rock Wren						1							1
104	Bewick's Wren	20	3	4		3	8	7		3	6	1	2	57

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105	House Wren	1			1		3	4				3	4	16
106	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher							1	1	1	1			4
107	California Gnatcatcher	3									5		6	14
108	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	15	4	3	1	4	14	10	16	13	8	11	30	129
109	Wrentit	5	1	5	17	15	8	6	5	7	14		11	94
110	Western Bluebird	2					4	1	4	10	2	20	29	72
111	Mountain Bluebird	1												1
112	Townsend's Solitaire					1								1
113	Hermit Thrush	17	1	6	7	13	10	8		2	3	4	7	78
114	American Robin	3	1	1		16	14	5		1	17		7	65
115	California Thrasher	6	1		2		3	4	5	5	5		4	35
116	Northern Mockingbird	4	1	2	1		2	6	8	7	18	15	11	75
117	European Starling	95	19	85	11		55	8	118	24	30	105	6	556
118	American Pipit		40					7	1	1	5	21		75
119	Cedar Waxwing	4						31	139	115	2	98	52	441
120	Phainopepla		1		1			1	1					4
121	Orange-crowned Warbler	5	1				7	1	5	3	2	1	7	32
122	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	402	50	175	317	41	242	330	102	167	274	924	396	3420
123	Townsend's Warbler								4			2	2	8
124	Common Yellowthroat	1	4					1	10	2	cw	23	3	44
125	Spotted Towhee	15	4	10	11	6	16	12	4	17	17		3	115
126	California Towhee	45	7	10	47	6	16	15	9	26	15	13	36	245
127	Sparrow, Rufous-crowned	1					4	1						6
128	Rufous-crowned Sparrow				1				20				1	22
129	Lark Sparrow						40					2	2	44
130	Savanna Sparrow	17						5	7		5	17		51
131	Fox Sparrow					1	2		4	2			1	10
132	Savanna Sparrow	17						5	7		5	17		51

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133	Fox Sparrow					1	2		4	2			1	10
134	Song Sparrow	3			3	4	5	3	7	17	8	26	58	134
135	Lincoln's Sparrow												5	5
136	Golden-crowned Sparrow	2		1		1	7	10						21
137	White-crowned Sparrow	125	70	40	12		164	147	42	45	98	73	117	933
138	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	30	38	57	19	11	47	68	20	4	18		6	318
	Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)						1							1
139	Western Tanager												1	1
140	Red-winged Blackbird								34			79	6	119
141	Western Meadowlark	21			1			21	56		10	13	15	137
142	Brewer's Blackbird							10	20	45		7	8	90
143	Great-tailed Grackle							20	7				4	31
144	Brown-headed Cowbird							2						2
145	Bullock's Oriole												1	1
	OROR/HOOR Female type						1							1
146	Purple Finch					1	1							2
147	House Finch	63	19	60	7	5	44	57	34	47	37	291	88	752
148	Lesser Goldfinch	12	1	7	24	3	21	18	25	43	34	127	38	353
149	American Goldfinch										1	2	1	4
150	House Sparrow						6		2	2		29		39
151	Nutmeg Mannikin								13	5	13	66	19	116
	Exotic Species													
	Egyptian Goose (Exotic)	2												2
	Mandarin Duck (Exotic)	2												2
	Common Peafowl (Exotic)	62			6									68
	Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)	1												1
	parrot sp.	33											4	37
	Red Bishop (Exotic)													0

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Number of species	76	68	31	35	36	64	81	81	71	60	81	98	151
Area Exclusives	3	1	0	0	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	8	30
Number of observers	14	3	2	7	6	5	9	6	7	10	9	10	88
Time began	710	650		800	630	600	700	700	655	715	645	710	
Time finished	1530	1605		1600	1315	1400	1730	1645	1530	1315	1645	1625	
Time owling began	400												