

Starr Ranch Sanctuary and Sea & Sage Audubon

San Juan Capistrano Christmas Bird Count - 12/15/12

This CBC was coordinated by Darrell Wilson of Sea & Sage Audubon and the data was compiled by Jennifer Wilcox of Starr Ranch.

The following areas were covered on this Christmas Bird Count:

- 1 Laguna Niguel Regional Park** (area leader: Sharon Harrow)
- 2 San Clemente** (area leader: Sachi Fukuman)
- 3 Starr Ranch Sanctuary & Caspers Wilderness Park** (area leader: Jennifer Wilcox)
- 4a Pelagic Areas** (area leader: Tom Benson)
- 4b Saddleback College Campus, Arroyo Trabuco Golf Course, & Cox Sports Park** (area leader: Mark Kincheloe)
- 5 Prima Deshecha Landfill** (area leader: Doug Willick)
- 6 Upper San Juan Creek & Vicinity** (area leader: Dwight Mudry)
- 7 Aliso-Wood Canyons & Zigerot/Cosco area** (area leader: Gary Meredith)
- 8 Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy** (area leader: Diane Etchison)
- 9 San Clemente Hillsides** (area leader: Kim Lopina)
- 10 Dana Point & Vicinity** (area leader: Joel Weintraub)

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	Areas Covered	1	2	3	4a	4b	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1	Snow Goose	1											1
2	Ross's Goose											5	5
3	Cackling Goose		1										1
4	Canada Goose	64		11		3							78
5	Gadwall	9							6				15
6	American Wigeon	21				2		2				1	26
7	Mallard	26	4			4	15	16	20	4		11	100
8	Blue-winged Teal								3				3
9	Cinnamon Teal												15
10	Northern Shoveler											4	4
11	Northern Pintail	6											6
12	Green-winged Teal											2	2
13	Ring-necked Duck						2						2
14	Lesser Scaup	15											15
15	Surf Scoter				15								15
16	Bufflehead					3						1	4
17	Common Goldeneye												1
18	Hooded Merganser								2				2
19	Red-breasted Merganser				1							3	4
20	Ruddy Duck	138	20			27	4					36	225
21	California Quail			24	2				43	36	2		107
22	Red-throated Loon				4								4
23	Pacific Loon				11								11
	loon sp.				1								1

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24	Pied-billed Grebe	8	1			1		1	7	2		1	21
25	Horned Grebe											2	2
26	Eared Grebe				1							7	8
27	Western Grebe		47		115							3	165
28	Clark's Grebe											2	2
29	Black-vented Shearwater				1000								1000
	shearwater sp.												2
30	American White Pelican	16						4	2			8	30
31	Brown Pelican		22		80							3	105
32	Brandt's Cormorant				75								75
33	Double-crested Cormorant	15	2		60		1		6				84
34	Great Blue Heron	4			3				3			2	12
35	Great Egret				1			1	2			2	6
36	Snowy Egret	3					1	1	8	3		5	21
37	Green Heron	1							4	1			6
38	Black-crowned Night-Heron	6							4	1		8	19
39	White-faced Ibis								6				6
40	Turkey Vulture	10	31	12		2	30		5	37	2		129
41	Osprey	2			1								3
42	White-tailed Kite		2	1					2	2			7
43	Northern Harrier		1	1		1				1			4
44	Sharp-shinned Hawk					2			3			1	6
45	Cooper's Hawk	1	1	1		2	1	1	4	3	1		15
	accipiter sp.								1				1

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46	Red-shouldered Hawk	2	1	14		1			2	4			24
47	Zone-tailed Hawk						1						1
48	Red-tailed Hawk	9	12	13		6		3	19	11	1	2	76
49	American Kestrel	2	2	2		1	1	2	5	13	1	1	30
50	Merlin								1				1
51	Peregrine Falcon	1		1			1					1	4
52	Virginia Rail	2											2
53	Sora	2								1			3
54	Common Gallinule	14				1				2			17
55	American Coot	100	81			50	60	18	39	20		638	1006
56	Black-bellied Plover											10	10
57	Killdeer						1	4	2		5	58	70
58	Black Oystercatcher											2	2
59	Black-necked Stilt											15	15
60	Spotted Sandpiper		1			1		1	2			3	8
61	Greater Yellowlegs								1				1
62	Willet											15	15
63	Lesser Yellowlegs							2					2
64	Whimbrel											3	3
65	Marbled Godwit											1	1
66	Sanderling		18										18
67	Least Sandpiper							45				26	71
68	Wilson's Snipe						1						1
69	Bonaparte's Gull				14							1	15

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70	Heermann's Gull		141		45							27	213
71	Mew Gull											2	2
72	Ring-billed Gull		111			22	20	28	9			12	202
73	California Gull		204		60	61	4500		2			2385	7212
74	Herring Gull				5		75		8		19	3	110
75	Thayer's Gull						1						1
76	Western Gull	3	313		1100		500		6			400	2322
77	Glaucous-winged Gull				2		2					3	7
	gull sp.						25			6			31
78	Caspian Tern				2				1				3
79	Forster's Tern		43									3	46
80	Royal Tern				3							5	8
81	Parasitic Jaeger				1								1
82	Common Murre				10								10
83	Rhinoceros Auklet				9								9
84	Rock Pigeon		57		25	73	85		48		4	20	312
85	Eurasian Collared-Dove		2									1	3
86	Mourning Dove	9	6	17		68	4	2	28	5	14	5	157
87	Greater Roadrunner								6	1			7
88	Barn Owl		4						1				5
89	Great Horned Owl		4						3				7
90	Burrowing Owl											1	1
91	Common Poorwill											1	1
92	White-throated Swift	9											9

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93	Anna's Hummingbird	72	23	20	1	11	2	5	76	5	7	3	225
94	Costa's Hummingbird			1									1
95	Allen's Hummingbird	23	12		2	3	4	3	30		2	3	82
	hummingbird spp.						5						5
96	Belted Kingfisher	1			2			1	3	1			8
97	Acorn Woodpecker		1	66					6	28			100
98	Red-naped Sapsucker	2											2
99	Red-breasted Sapsucker			1									1
100	Nuttall's Woodpecker	23	2	15		4	3	1	19	10		2	79
101	Downy Woodpecker	3											3
102	Northern Flicker	3	2	6		1		5	29	21			67
103	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	1											1
104	Black Phoebe	55	3	4	2	12	8	21	38	15	2	6	166
105	Say's Phoebe	5	3	2	2	6	2	1	12	6	1	2	42
106	Cassin's Kingbird	13	7	1		5	2	2	15	2	2		49
107	Loggerhead Shrike												4
108	Hutton's Vireo												8
109	Western Scrub-Jay	4	2	12		2			39	25	2		86
110	American Crow	113	125	36	10	8000	90	28	145	48	23	32	8650
111	Common Raven	2	25	6		4	75		35	23	5	2	177
112	Mountain Chickadee	cw		1				2				2	5
113	Oak Titmouse			56						5			61
114	Bushtit	61	11	57		87	5	93	285	80	6	32	717
115	Red-breasted Nuthatch	4						1				6	11

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116	White-breasted Nuthatch			4									4
117	Cactus Wren			3									3
118	Rock Wren		1									1	2
119	Bewick's Wren	2	3	18		2	2		12		1		40
120	House Wren	2	2	4		5	1		4	1			19
121	Golden-crowned Kinglet									1			1
122	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	45	2	15		4	11		26	6		4	113
123	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4		4		3			6				17
124	California Gnatcatcher		1		1	4		2	2			1	11
125	Western Bluebird	4	6			4	2		5			7	28
126	Hermit Thrush	6	1	1			1		8		2		19
127	American Robin					200			4				204
128	Wrentit	7	13	32		5	2		27	35	5	1	127
129	Northern Mockingbird	3	1	10		5	1		24	6	1	1	52
130	California Thrasher		24	12		3	3		12	5	2	1	62
131	European Starling		146	12		25	50		166	14		15	428
132	American Pipit					4	12		45	55			116
133	Cedar Waxwing	67	4	22		50			29				172
134	Phainopepla			4						1			5
135	Orange-crowned Warbler	12	3	2			5	1	11	4	1	3	42
136	Nashville Warbler								1			1	2
137	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	659	26	207	15	90	110	16	160	29	8	81	1401
138	Townsend's Warbler	5	1						3				9
139	Common Yellowthroat	44	1		1	4b	4	4	61	2		3	124

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140	Wilson's Warbler	2	1										3
141	Summer Tanager						1						1
142	Western Tanager						1						1
143	Spotted Towhee	2	2	19		3	1		26	6	2	1	62
144	California Towhee	6	12	28	2	7	4	3	84	28	7	2	183
145	Rufous-crowned Sparrow			11									11
146	Chipping Sparrow											20	20
147	Lark Sparrow								4	50			54
148	Savannah Sparrow			3					6			3	12
149	Fox Sparrow			1									1
150	Song Sparrow	57	4			22	5	6	76	1	3	2	176
151	Lincoln's Sparrow	2					1		4			1	8
152	White-throated Sparrow											1	1
153	White-crowned Sparrow	74	26	63	20	53	30	23	208	79	15	22	613
154	Golden-crowned Sparrow		1	3					14		1	2	21
155	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	14		15					7				36
156	Red-winged Blackbird	14	17						4	10			45
157	Tricolored Blackbird						25						25
158	Western Meadowlarks								20	68			88
159	Brewer's Blackbird		54		1		10		15				80
160	Great-tailed Grackle	4				6			7				17
161	House Finch	107	29	38		82	20	57	133	58	8	10	542
162	Lesser Goldfinch	62	24	27		18	5		32	9	3	2	182
163	American Goldfinch	1				2			5				8

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164	House Sparrow		6		3	8	15					4	36
	Nutmeg Mannikin (exotic)	29				6			45	10		6	96