

## **Starr Ranch Sanctuary and Sea & Sage Audubon**

### **San Juan Capistrano Christmas Bird Count - 12/14/13**

**This CBC was coordinated and compiled by Darrell Wilson of Sea & Sage Audubon.**

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 & Casper's Wilderness Park (area leader: Megan Garfinkle)
- 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 & vicinity (area leader: Doug Willick)
- 6** Upper San Juan Creek & Vicinity (area leader: Dwight Mudry)
- 7** Aliso-Wood Canyons & Ziggurat/Costco area (area leader: Gary Meredith)
- 8** Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy (area leader: Diane Etchison)
- 10** Dana Point & Vicinity (area leader: Joel Weintraub)

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1	Canada Goose	122							99	3	1	<b>225</b>
2	Gadwall	1						16	6		1	<b>24</b>
3	American Wigeon	13	4				3	3				<b>23</b>
4	Mallard	28	22				22			3	22	<b>97</b>
5	Cinnamon Teal							11				<b>11</b>
6	Northern Shoveler	cw	3				3				11	<b>17</b>
7	Northern Pintail		1									<b>1</b>
8	Green-winged Teal						1			14		<b>15</b>
9	Ring-necked Duck									14	cw	<b>14</b>
10	Lesser Scaup	5				1					cw	<b>6</b>
11	Surf Scoter				2							<b>2</b>
12	Bufflehead		3				1				1	<b>5</b>
13	Hooded Merganser								6			<b>6</b>
14	Red-breasted Merganser										1	<b>1</b>
15	Ruddy Duck	134	7			40				1	60	<b>242</b>
16	California Quail			4		10			45	1		<b>60</b>
17	Red-throated Loon				2							<b>2</b>
18	Pacific Loon				1						1	<b>2</b>
19	Common Loon				3							<b>3</b>
20	Pied-billed Grebe	6				3		1	3	1	2	<b>16</b>
21	Horned Grebe										3	<b>3</b>
22	Eared Grebe	2			10				1		3	<b>16</b>

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23	Western Grebe				20						5	<b>25</b>
	grebe sp.										19	<b>19</b>
24	Black-vented Shearwater				175							<b>175</b>
25	Sooty Shearwater				1							<b>1</b>
26	Brown Booby				1							<b>1</b>
27	American White Pelican	20							8	2		<b>30</b>
28	Brown Pelican				1880				2		48	<b>1930</b>
29	Brandt's Cormorant				350						11	<b>361</b>
30	Double-crested Cormorant	6			250		3		24		6	<b>289</b>
31	Great Blue Heron	2			1				2			<b>5</b>
32	Great Egret		1						2		2	<b>5</b>
33	Snowy Egret	3	1		1			3	6	1	4	<b>19</b>
34	Green Heron	1							3			<b>4</b>
35	Black-crowned Night-Heron	3								1		<b>4</b>
36	White-faced Ibis							2	6		1	<b>9</b>
37	Turkey Vulture	7	9	15		8	6	3	13	5		<b>66</b>
38	Osprey	cw									1	<b>1</b>
39	White-tailed Kite							1				<b>1</b>
40	Northern Harrier			1					1	1		<b>3</b>
41	Sharp-shinned Hawk		1				1		3			<b>5</b>
42	Cooper's Hawk	1	1				1		8		1	<b>12</b>
	accipiter sp.			1								<b>1</b>

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43	Red-shouldered Hawk	7	1	1		2			5		2	<b>18</b>
44	Red-tailed Hawk	8	16	8		3	7	5	22	5	2	<b>76</b>
45	American Kestrel	1		2			2	5	7	7	1	<b>25</b>
46	Merlin								1		1	<b>2</b>
47	Virginia Rail	1										<b>1</b>
48	Sora	4										<b>4</b>
49	Common Gallinule	9				4				1		<b>14</b>
50	American Coot	52	51			50	20	14	77	19	837	<b>1120</b>
51	Black-bellied Plover								4		15	<b>19</b>
52	Snowy Plover										10	<b>10</b>
53	Killdeer		14			2	3	6	30		26	<b>81</b>
54	Black Oystercatcher				3				2		2	<b>7</b>
55	Black-necked Stilt										14	<b>14</b>
56	Spotted Sandpiper	2						1			5	<b>8</b>
57	Willet								44		5	<b>49</b>
58	Whimbrel								1		13	<b>14</b>
59	Marbled Godwit										3	<b>3</b>
60	Sanderling								13		15	<b>28</b>
61	Wilson's Snipe					cw		2	2		1	<b>5</b>
62	Red Phalarope				125							<b>125</b>
63	Heermann's Gull				125				15		83	<b>223</b>
64	Ring-billed Gull	2	4			1			46		40	<b>93</b>

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65	California Gull						10		41		160	<b>211</b>
66	Herring Gull				2						3	<b>5</b>
67	Western Gull	2	1		230		1		59		225	<b>518</b>
68	Glaucous-winged Gull				1						2	<b>3</b>
	gull sp.	1	29				50					<b>80</b>
69	Forster's Tern				3				3			<b>6</b>
70	Royal Tern				2						17	<b>19</b>
71	Elegant Tern										cw	<b>cw</b>
72	jaeger sp.				1							<b>1</b>
73	Cassin's Auklet				5							<b>5</b>
74	Rock Pigeon		21		20	5	60		80	6	42	<b>234</b>
75	Eurasian Collared-Dove		9			4			16		4	<b>33</b>
76	Mourning Dove	23	5	2		41	7	7	74	2	4	<b>165</b>
77	Greater Roadrunner		1				2	1	5			<b>9</b>
78	Barn Owl		1						3			<b>4</b>
79	Western Screech-Owl								7			<b>7</b>
80	Great Horned Owl		3						1			<b>4</b>
81	White-throated Swift		7	36		27	30		10	2		<b>112</b>
82	Anna's Hummingbird	35	21	42	1	11	13	13	113	9	6	<b>264</b>
83	Costa's Hummingbird								1			<b>1</b>
84	Allen's Hummingbird	23	9			2		8	45	1	1	<b>89</b>
85	Belted Kingfisher	1			1				2			<b>4</b>

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86	Acorn Woodpecker		2	16					4	23		<b>45</b>
87	Red-naped Sapsucker		1	3								<b>4</b>
88	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1										<b>1</b>
89	Nuttall's Woodpecker	14	3	8		4	5	8	16	6	2	<b>66</b>
90	Downy Woodpecker	1		1				1	2			<b>5</b>
91	Northern Flicker	7	3	21		1		4	18	5	1	<b>60</b>
92	Black Phoebe	20	7			6	4	20	46	1	6	<b>110</b>
93	Say's Phoebe	4	3	1		2	6	1	12	11	4	<b>44</b>
94	Cassin's Kingbird	22	1	1		6	6	4	22	3	cw	<b>65</b>
95	Hutton's Vireo	1							1	1		<b>3</b>
96	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1										<b>1</b>
97	Western Scrub-Jay	11	4	28		2	5	1	16	22	1	<b>90</b>
98	American Crow	68	63	5	5	7000	40	12	212	26	35	<b>7466</b>
99	Common Raven	2	18	3		3	56		11	8		<b>101</b>
100	Mountain Chickadee	4						2			1	<b>7</b>
101	Oak Titmouse			20			1		3	6		<b>30</b>
102	Bushtit	157	41	30		14	60	69	144	52	15	<b>582</b>
103	Rock Wren						1					<b>1</b>
104	Bewick's Wren		1	2		4	8		7	1	1	<b>24</b>
105	House Wren	7	1			2	1	1	9		1	<b>22</b>
106	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	44	3	2		2	6		38	1	3	<b>99</b>
107	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2				1			4			<b>7</b>

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108	California Gnatcatcher		2			1		2	6		4	<b>15</b>
109	Western Bluebird	7	4			7			5		4	<b>27</b>
110	Hermit Thrush	7	2	2		1	1		20			<b>33</b>
111	American Robin					160		1	14	1		<b>176</b>
112	Wrentit	2	23	35		5	8		45	14		<b>132</b>
113	Northern Mockingbird	3	2	10		3	2	2	16	7	3	<b>48</b>
114	California Thrasher		8	6			2		14		2	<b>32</b>
115	European Starling		75	7	75	10	50		115	11	15	<b>358</b>
116	American Pipit		25			5	25		41	1		<b>97</b>
118	Cedar Waxwing	27				22			174		4	<b>227</b>
119	Phainopepla		1	4						1		<b>6</b>
120	Loggerhead Shrike								1			<b>1</b>
121	Orange-crowned Warbler	17	13	1	1	2	6	2	14	1	2	<b>59</b>
122	Chestnut-sided Warbler						1					<b>1</b>
123	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1					3					<b>4</b>
124	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	755	32	358	10	78	158	72	334	13	40	<b>1850</b>
125	Townsend's Warbler	8	1		1		1	1	3		2	<b>17</b>
126	Common Yellowthroat	15	1		1	10	7	1	26		3	<b>64</b>
127	Wilson's Warbler	cw										<b>cw</b>
128	Summer Tanager										1	<b>1</b>
129	Spotted Towhee	9	5	11		7	4		48	3		<b>87</b>
130	California Towhee	6	15	21		8	6	3	101	20	5	<b>185</b>

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131	Rufous-crowned Sparrow			2					2			<b>4</b>
132	Chipping Sparrow	1		3								<b>4</b>
133	Lark Sparrow								2	18		<b>20</b>
134	Fox Sparrow	1							6			<b>7</b>
135	Song Sparrow	36	20	1		17	10		73	3	1	<b>161</b>
136	Lincoln's Sparrow	2		1		1			5			<b>9</b>
137	White-crowned Sparrow	57	66	23	15	30	60	4	163	34	61	<b>513</b>
138	Golden-crowned Sparrow			21			1		32			<b>54</b>
139	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	10										<b>10</b>
140	Red-winged Blackbird	19	1				2			3		<b>25</b>
141	Western Meadowlark		25				1		6	14	14	<b>60</b>
142	Brewer's Blackbird								23		6	<b>29</b>
143	Great-tailed Grackle	2				2			14			<b>18</b>
144	Bullock's Oriole	1										<b>1</b>
145	Purple Finch			1								<b>1</b>
146	House Finch	104	28	18		32	13	11	203	25	10	<b>444</b>
147	Lesser Goldfinch	31	4	19		7	10	22	84	6		<b>183</b>
148	American Goldfinch	cw				1			14	2	1	<b>18</b>
149	House Sparrow		2			1			9			<b>12</b>
150	Nutmeg Mannikin (exotic)	12				19		8	58			<b>97</b>