

San Juan Capistrano 2003 Christmas Bird Count - 12/20/03

This CBC was organized & compiled by Joel Weintraub.

Area 1. Saddleback, Riley Wilderness

Area 6. Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy

Area 2. Laguna Niguel Regional Park

Area 7. Caspers Wilderness Park and Starr Ranch

Area 3. Aliso/Wood Canyon Reg. Park

Area 8. San Clemente, SJC and Dana Point Neighborhoods

Area 4. Doheny, Salt Creek, pelagic trip

Area 9. San Juan Creek, Tree of Life Nursery

Area 5. TRW, San Mateo Campground, San Clemente Parks

SPECIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
PACIFIC LOON				8						8
PIED-BILLED GREBE		15		2	1				4	22
EARED GREBE		2								2
WESTERN GREBE				61						61
BLACK-VENTED SHEARWATER				1800						1800
BROWN PELICAN				260	2					262
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN		8								8
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT		31	3	47	1			4		86
BRANDT'S CORMORANT				45						45
PELAGIC CORMORANT				4						4
GREAT BLUE HERON		5	4	7			1	1	4	22
GREAT EGRET		2	4	9					3	18
SNOWY EGRET		5	9	70	6				31	121
GREEN HERON		5								5
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON				4				7		11
CANADA GOOSE		3							22	25
MALLARD		37	39	4		10		2	144	236
GREEN-WINGED TEAL		4				1			4	9
BLUE-WINGED TEAL		12	6						11	29
CINNAMON TEAL		7	9						9	25
NORTHERN SHOVELER		10							2	12
GADWALL		26	2					3	2	33
AMERICAN WIGEON		27				20		10	27	84
CANVASBACK									2	2

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LESSER SCAUP		21								21
SURF SCOTER				100						100
BUFFLEHEAD		22		1	6				2	31
HOODED MERGANSER			4						3	7
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER				1						1
RUDDY DUCK		45		4	15	3		10	9	86
OSPREY				CW						CW
TURKEY VULTURE	12				4	4	10		64	94
WHITE-TAILED KITE		4	6		1	1	6		2	20
NORTHERN HARRIER	1		2	1			4			8
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK			2		1	2	2		1	8
COOPER'S HAWK	2	2	6	2	3	5	1	2		23
ACCIPITER SPECIES						1			1	2
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	4	2	3			1	5		4	19
ZONE-TAILED HAWK							1			1
RED-TAILED HAWK	8	4	10	1	7	13	11	3	11	68
AMERICAN KESTREL	2	3	5	2	1	13			1	27
PEREGRINE FALCON	2	2								4
CALIFORNIA QUAIL	1	8	12		38	17	15			91
VIRGINIA RAIL			3						1	4
SORA		1	6						1	8
COMMON MOORHEN		6	1					1	1	9
AMERICAN COOT		150	16	43	25	3		20	178	435
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER				31					1	32
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER									1	1
KILLDEER		3	5	6	3	12			173	202
GREATER YELLOWLEGS			3						22	25
WILLET				10					4	14
SPOTTED SANDPIPER		3		1					2	6
WHIMBREL				CW						CW
MARBLED GODWIT				3						3
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER									5	5
SANDERLING				73						73

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WESTERN SANDPIPER									60	60
LEAST SANDPIPER			11						81	92
WILSON'S SNIPE			2						4	6
BONAPARTE'S GULL				25						25
HEERMANN'S GULL				417	6					423
MEW GULL				2					1	3
RING-BILLED GULL		8	13	30	35				113	199
CALIFORNIA GULL			8	1040	7				218	1273
HERRING GULL				2						2
WESTERN GULL		3	6	795	41			2	40	887
GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL				20					1	21
GULL SPECIES				250	329				220	799
CASPIAN TERN				CW						CW
FORSTER'S TERN				6						6
MOURNING DOVE	56	68	65	50	95	80	1	94	188	697
BAND-TAILED PIGEON			1		1	131	442			575
BARN OWL			3							3
GREAT HORNED OWL			1							1
WHITE-THROATED SWIFT	15		31				12		2	60
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	50	88	44	26	29	1	18	92	91	439
ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD	1	36	1	6				19	6	69
BELTED KINGFISHER		1	12					2	3	18
ACORN WOODPECKER	26				9	42	117		10	204
NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER	14	6	2		2	1	7	10	10	52
DOWNY WOODPECKER	1	1	1					2		5
NORTHERN FLICKER	5	2	15		4	5	15	1	5	52
BLACK PHOEBE	30	18	28	13	19	6	2	28	60	204
SAY'S PHOEBE	5	6	12	1	4	7	6	1	2	44
CASSIN'S KINGBIRD	4	9	5	6	3			6	5	38
WESTERN SCRUB-JAY	20	3	4		19	20	62	4	49	181
AMERICAN CROW	64	200	161	65	26	70	65	83	828	1562
COMMON RAVEN	7	8	8		12	19	17	6	4	81
OAK TITMOUSE	14					2	8		1	25

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WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	2						6		1	9
CACTUS WREN	2		1				7			10
BEWICK'S WREN	4		8			1	11	13	2	39
HOUSE WREN	2	4	4	2	3		8	2	2	27
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	16	53	18	8	3	1	15	48	21	183
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER	1	1	8			1	3			14
CALIFORNIA GNATCATCHER	2	3	3	2						10
WESTERN BLUEBIRD								1		1
HERMIT THRUSH	1	6	11		5		1	24		48
AMERICAN ROBIN	29	1			57	23	190	20	19	339
WRENTIT	11	5	24	5	21	15	71	3	3	158
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE			1					1		2
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD	2	3	1	5	6	1	5	8	10	41
CALIFORNIA THRASHER	5	1	4	1	1	1	12			25
AMERICAN PIPIT	1		7	1			1	2	13	25
CEDAR WAXWING	65	12	123	31	56	44	113	48	88	580
PHAINOPEPLA	2							1		3
HUTTON'S VIREO	1	1					1	1		4
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	11	8	5	6				27	9	66
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (AUD.)	136	340	105	73	35	67	642	376	188	1962
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER (MYR.)							1	1		2
TOWNSEND'S WARBLER								10	2	12
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT	8	32	31	6	1	1		24	16	119
SPOTTED TOWHEE	24	3	32	1	7	11	49	4	7	138
CALIFORNIA TOWHEE	14	6	48	10	16	30	60	6	18	208
CHIPPING SPARROW		8								8
LARK SPARROW	42	1				16	10			69
RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW			5				3			8
SAVANNAH SPARROW			2	1						3
FOX SPARROW		2								2
SONG SPARROW	7	16	43	9	8			22	7	112
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	1	2						2		5
GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW		4	9				6	1		20

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WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	92	12	67	94	40	8	64	14	8	399
DARK-EYED JUNCO							1		1	2
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	16	15	21		2	1		8	35	98
TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD		8								8
WESTERN MEADOWLARK				13	28	120	1		4	166
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD		11		6	108				8	133
BULLOCK'S ORIOLE								2		2
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE		18								18
HOUSE FINCH	83	48	207	73	70		78	180	85	824
LESSER GOLDFINCH	91	32	25	11	35		62	28	6	290
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH		60		4				19		83
INTRODUCED SPECIES										
Rock Pigeon	100	28	42	32	101				113	416
European Starling	15		62	11	189	18	5	55	420	775
House Sparrow				45				25		70
ADDITIONAL SPECIES										
NORTHERN FULMAR				6						6
SOOTY SHEARWATER				1						1
POMERINE JAEGER				3						3
LESSER YELLOWLEGS									1	1
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE				9						9
SNOWY PLOVER				27						27
GOLDEN EAGLE							1			1
MERLIN				1				2	1	4
LEWIS'S WOODPECKER						7	2			9
RED-BREASTED SAPSUCKER		1								1
PLUMBEOUS VIREO								1		1
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE	1							5		6
MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD										0
AMERICAN REDSTART		1								1
YELLOW WARBLER		1							1	2

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PRAIRIE WARBLER				1						1
BLACK -THROATED GRAY WARBLER								1		1
WESTERN TANAGER								2		2
SWAMP SPARROW			1							1
YELLOW-FOOTED GULL				1						1
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS	1181	1818	1700	5920	1547	861	2309	1500	4039	20875