

Starr Ranch Sanctuary and Sea & Sage Audubon

San Juan Capistrano Christmas Bird Count - 12/17/11

This CBC was coordinated by Nancy Kenyon of Sea & Sage Audubon.
The data was compiled by Lauren Morgan-Outhisack
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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 Park** (area leader: Lauren Morgan-Outhisack)
- 4a Pelagic Areas** (area leader: Robert McNab)
- 4b Saddleback College** (area leader: Mark Kincheloe)
- 6 Upper San Juan Creek** (covered by birders from several areas)
- 7 Aliso-Wood Canyons & Zigerot/Cosco area** (area leader: Gary Meredith)
- 8 Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy** (area leader: Diane Etchison)
- 9 San Clemente Hillside** (area leader: Kim Lopina)
- 10 Dana Point & Doheny State Park** (area leader: Joel Weintraub)

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	Areas Covered	1	2	3	4a	4b	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1	Canada Goose	50										50
2	Gadwall	9									5	14
3	American Wigeon	25	2								5	32
4	Mallard	54	6		3	17		23			77	180
5	Cinnamon Teal					4						4
6	Northern Shoveler										24	24
7	Northern Pintail		2									2
	Canvasback										CW	CW
	Redhead										CW	CW
8	Ring-necked Duck					1					5	6
9	Lesser Scaup	8										8
10	Surf Scoter				21							21
11	Bufflehead		5									5
12	Hooded Merganser					1		5				6
	Red-breasted Merganser				CW							CW
13	Ruddy Duck	100	24			20					51	195
14	California Quail			6				16	1			23
15	Red-throated Loon				27						3	30
16	Pacific Loon				25						1	26
17	Common Loon				1							1
18	Pied-billed Grebe	5				4						9
19	Horned Grebe				2						3	5
20	Eared Grebe		1		5						1	7
21	Western Grebe	1			1682						2	1685

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22	Clark's Grebe				1							1
23	Black-vented Shearwater				1415							1415
24	Brandt's Cormorant				137						2	139
25	Double-crested Cormorant	21	1		97			5			7	131
26	Pelagic Cormorant				2							2
27	Masked Booby				1							1
28	American White Pelican	1										1
29	Brown Pelican		1		279						6	286
30	Great Blue Heron	2			1	1		4			1	9
31	Great Egret		1		2	1		3				7
32	Snowy Egret	3	2		4	2		3				14
33	Green Heron					1		2				3
34	Black-crowned Night-Heron		1		1	3		4			9	18
35	White-faced Ibis							1				1
36	Turkey Vulture	3	13	43		1	4	7	42		1	114
37	Osprey	3			1						1	5
38	White-tailed Kite	3	2	3		1		6	2	2 cw		19
39	Northern Harrier	2		6		2		2				12
40	Sharp-shinned Hawk							1				1
41	Cooper's Hawk	3		2		1		5	1			12
42	Red-shouldered Hawk	5		5		2		8				20
43	Red-tailed Hawk	3	8	21		4		8	13	3	1	61
44	American Kestrel	3	2	6		2		6	12		cw	31
45	Merlin							1		1		2

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46	Peregrine Falcon	1						1			1	3
47	Virginia Rail	1										1
48	Sora	1										1
49	Common Gallinule	9				4						13
50	American Coot	178	79		11	106		35			515	924
51	Black-bellied Plover				3						2	5
52	Snowy Plover										42	42
53	Killdeer					21		11		4	27	63
54	Black Oystercatcher				2						2	4
55	Black-necked Stilt										13	13
56	Spotted Sandpiper	1	3		1	6		3			5	19
57	Greater Yellowlegs					4					2	6
58	Willet				3						12	15
59	Whimbrel				2						1	3
60	Marbled Godwit										1	1
61	Sanderling										80	80
62	Least Sandpiper				cw	18					10	28
63	Wilson's Snipe					1						1
64	Bonaparte's Gull				10						2	12
65	Heermann's Gull		14		24						12	50
66	Mew Gull				2						5	7
67	Ring-billed Gull		32			23		76			7	138
68	Western Gull	1	10		588	1		4			200	804
69	California Gull				358			4		32	520	914

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70	Herring Gull										4	4
71	Glaucous-winged Gull				3						7	10
72	Forster's Tern				2							2
73	Royal Tern				5						14	19
	Black Skimmer										cw	cw
74	Common Murre				2							2
75	Cassin's Auklet				2							2
76	Rhinoceros Auklet				6							6
77	Rock Pigeon		14		20	10		92			6	142
78	Eurasian Collared-Dove										29	29
79	Mourning Dove	4	12	4	1	44		33	6	14	17	135
80	Greater Roadrunner			3		1		2			1	7
81	Barn Owl		2					9				11
82	Great Horned Owl		2					6				8
83	Western Screech-Owl							5				5
84	Burrowing Owl										2	2
85	White-throated Swift			20		23					1	44
86	Anna's Hummingbird	73	21	26	4	34	2	78	5	16	6	265
87	Costa's Hummingbird							2				2
88	Allen's Hummingbird	17	4		10	7		30		3	4	75
89	Belted Kingfisher					1		2				3
90	Acorn Woodpecker			68		3	6	21	26			124
91	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1			1							2
92	Nuttall's Woodpecker	24	2	21	2	2	2	31	4		1	89

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93	Downy Woodpecker	2							1			3
94	Northern Flicker	2	2	13		1		11	6	2		37
	Western type Flycatcher				cw							cw
95	Black Phoebe	53	4	17	5	19	2	49	6	7	6	115
96	Say's Phoebe	1	4	8	2	9		20	9	2	5	59
97	Cassin's Kingbird	15	7	3	2	5		14	4	4	1	18056
98	Loggerhead Shrike		1	1				1				3
99	Hutton's Vireo	1	2	1				2				6
100	Western Scrub-Jay	4	1	55			6	40	24	2		132
101	American Crow	186	51	54	25	10,000	135	276	6	3	32	10768
102	Common Raven	2	16	31		4	7	10	25	4	1	100
103	Mountain Chickadee	4			cw						2	6
104	Oak Titmouse			61			3	4	5			73
105	Bushtit	178	42	170				118	36	8	23	575
106	White-breasted Nuthatch	1		4								5
107	Cactus Wren			2								2
108	Rock Wren										1	1
109	Bewick's Wren		2	12			1		3			18
110	House Wren	19		4	3	3		11		1	1	42
111	Marsh Wren	4						1				5
112	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	23	5	21	3	2	2	26	4	1	3	90
113	Wrentit	3	15	50	2	8		70	18	8	1	175
114	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3	1	2		4		9	3			22
115	California Gnatcatcher			2	1	2		3		4	5	17

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116	Western Bluebird	15	4	6	4	2		17			10	58
117	Hermit Thrush	1		3	1	1		20	1			27
118	American Robin			2		30		18				50
119	Northern Mockingbird	2	7	13	1	3		21	7	2	3	59
120	California Thrasher	1	12	17		2		24	6	4		66
121	European Starling		100	25	13	35	8	146	33	4	4	368
122	American Pipit				34	45		28			1	108
123	Cedar Waxwing	58		97		85	30	85			14	369
124	Phainopepla		2	3					1			6
125	Orange-crowned Warbler	13	1	4	9	2	2	8	1	1	4	45
	Nashville Warbler				cw							cw
126	Yellow Warbler				1						cw	1
127	Yellow-rumped Warbler	781	9	271	25	80	5	302	13	20	41	1547
128	Black-throated Gray Warbler							1				1
129	Townsend's Warbler	5	1								2	8
130	Hermit Warbler	1										1
131	Common Yellowthroat	42			3	9		56			5	115
132	Wilson's Warbler	2										2
133	Spotted Towhee	3	6	35		7	3	36	11	2	1	104
134	California Towhee	10	3	32	2	12	1	72	18	7	4	161
135	Rufous-crowned Sparrow			8								8
136	Lark Sparrow			2				2	14			18
137	Savannah Sparrow							3				3
138	Fox Sparrow			1								1

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139	Song Sparrow	81	19		2	23		92		1	1	219
140	Lincoln's Sparrow	3			3			4			1	11
141	White-crowned Sparrow	119	78	77	37	100	11	327	31	30	314	1124
142	Golden-crowned Sparrow			7				17		3		27
143	Dark-eyed Junco	4		27	2		2				3	38
144	Western Tanager										1	1
145	Summer Tanager										1	1
146	Red-winged Blackbird	36	4			3		5				48
147	Western Meadowlark			2	1	1		51	72		6	133
148	Brewer's Blackbird		8		4			64				76
149	Great-tailed Grackle	22						76				98
150	Hooded Oriole										1	1
151	Purple Finch			1								1
152	House Finch	90	31	44	3	51	3	260	22	11	12	527
153	Lesser Goldfinch	70	9	73	12	20	1	82	7	13	3	290
154	American Goldfinch					1		4	5			10
155	House Sparrow		18		5	2		34		4 cw		228
	Exotic Species											
	Nutmeg Mannikin	69				24		72				165