

Sea & Sage Audubon
CBC Specialties Trip – Jan. 7, 2012
Trip Leaders: Bruce Aird & Vic Leipzig
 List compiled by Steve Alter, CBC Chair

This list is from the January 1 st Coastal CBC:	
SEAL BEACH	
1 Ferruginous Hawk & 12 Snow Geese	Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station
Least Flycatcher & Clay-colored Sparrow	Edison Park, Seal Beach (out of circle)
SAN JOAQUIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, Irvine	
2 Hooded Mergansers	one in Pond 1 & the other in the creek by the boardwalk
Red-throated Loon	Pond B (an unusual bird for the SJWS!)
Common (Eurasian) Teal – Pond C. Least Bittern – Pond A. Vermilion Flycatcher - island in Pond 1	
2 Yellow Warblers - in large willow at the SE corner of Pond E, in parking lot	
UNB and AREAS AROUND NEWPORT BEACH & COSTA MESA	
Yellow Warbler	Newport Heights School
Eurasian Wigeon & Hooded Mergansers	Upper Newport Bay, west side
Mountain Chickadees	2 at Big Canyon Country Club & 2 at Baywood Apartments
Red-naped Sapsucker	Baywood Apartments, Newport Beach
Red-naped X Red-breasted Sapsucker hybrid	Baywood Apartments, Newport Beach
Rock Wren	Little Corona, calling from the rocky bluffs south of the creek mouth
American Redstart	Harbor View Park, east end in willow thicket
2 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers	Harbor View Park
1 Nashville Warbler	Orange Coast College
Clay-colored Sparrow & Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - Canyon Park, Costa Mesa	
Short-eared Owl & Loggerhead Shrike	weedy bluff at Fairview Park, Costa Mesa
Summer Tanager	Mesa Verde Golf Course, Costa Mesa
SANTA ANA	
Clay-colored Sparrow	at Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana (out of circle)
Ross's Goose	Santa Ana River at Riverview Golf Course, Santa Ana
Ferruginous Hawk	Lowell & Santa Clara, Santa Ana
Plumbeous Vireo	SE Corner of Windsor Park, Santa Ana
1 Blue-crowned Parakeet; 1 Rose-ringed Parakeet; 10 Mitrated Parakeets; 187 Red-crowned Parrots; 104 Lilac-crowned Parrots; 3 White-fronted Parrots; 42 Red-lored Parrots; 6 Blue-fronted Parrots; 7 Yellow-headed Parrots – in Santa Ana	
IRVINE	
Nashville Warbler	Aldrich Park, UCI
Eastern Phoebe	previously reported, Mason Regional Park
HUNTINGTON BEACH	
Hammond's Flycatcher	at Shipley Nature Center (count week, not refund)
8 Wilson's Snipe	in marsh behind Ocean View High School
2 Fox Sparrows	HCP north of the cafe & east of the drainage ditch
2 Hooded Mergansers	HCP
Gray Flycatcher	HCP west of Goldenwest St. near the Shipley Nature Center nursery
Green-tailed Towhee HCP urban Forest on the south end (Ellis between Goldenwest & Edwards streets at the lowest dip in the road). Another Eastern Phoebe here too.	
Yellow Warbler	Eucs along Santa Ana River below Garfield & Adams
Palm Warbler	Santa Ana River between Garfield & Adams
Reddish Egret	Santa Ana River south of Hamilton
Canvasback, 3 Common Goldeneye, Reddish Egret - between Talbert Marsh and Hamilton	
Pacific Golden-Plover	SA riverbed about halfway between PCH and Hamilton
Black-and-white Warbler: continuing bird, on State College, in a pepper tree with heavy sapsucker marks, north of the entrance to Craig Park. The bird was seen on one of its branches – (in Fullerton)	

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BOLSA CHICA	
Verdin	near the end of Bolsa Chica Street where previously found
Yellow Warbler	at Fisher's Gulch at Harriett Wieder Park
Black-and-white Warbler (female)	at Fisher's Gulch at Harriett Wieder Park
Sooty Fox Sparrow	on the edge of the mesa above the tide gates
2 Reddish Egrets	flying back and forth in the inner Bolsa area
5 Brant & 6 Greater Scaup	south end of full tidal basin late in the afternoon
American Bittern	next to the loop trail across the water from the walk bridge
Merlin, 2 Peregrine Falcons, & 1 Barn Owl	Harriet Wieder Park in the area below Garfield
Burrowing Owl	by the "big hole" along the Brightwater Trail
MILE SQUARE PARK, Fountain Valley	
2 Mew Gulls	at the North Lake, MSP
1 Tennessee Warbler	extreme NE corner of the park
1 Red-naped Sapsucker, 1 Gray Flycatcher (1), Yellow Warbler (1), Red Fox Sparrow (1), Wilson's Warbler (2), Hooded Oriole (1), Bullock's Oriole (8) - Mile Square Park Nature Center	
4 Plumbeous Vireos - two in the willows by the pond in the Nature Center and one along Edinger, ¼ mile east of Brookhurst; one near #8 exercise station east of golf course	
1 Summer Tanager & 1 Baltimore Oriole	East side of the golf course near the Nature Center
This list is from the December 18th Northeastern (Inland) CBC:	
2 White-throated Sparrows - one at Irvine Reg. Park, Lot 13 & one at Range View/Lake Crest, Lemon Heights	
White-crowned Sparrow (<i>oriantha</i>)	Irvine Regional Park, Lot 13
Red-naped Sapsucker	Irvine Regional Park between Lots 12 & 13
Hooded Warbler	Irvine Regional Park in the brush just S of amphitheater
Mountain Bluebirds	Irvine Reg. Park, Plano Trabuco, and Quail Hill
Purple Finches	3 at Irvine Reg. Park, 5 at Upper Silverado Canyon & O'Neill Reg. Park
Merlin	- at Silverado Community Center, 2 in Peters Canyon, 1 at O'Neill Park, 1 in Irvine Ranch Open Space
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Lower Silverado Canyon/Thisa Way
Canyon Wren	by Upper Silverado Gate foraging around trash cans
2 Mountain Quail, 5 Townsend's Solitaires, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, 4 Pine Siskin - Upper Silverado Canyon (Zone-tailed Hawk, Long-eared Owl & Rock Wren - in Limestone Canyon area — closed to the public)	
Lewis's Woodpeckers - 1 at Limestone Canyon and 3 at the pipe gate on Black Star Canyon Rd.	
Brown Creeper	Modjeska Canyon
Loggerhead Shrike - a total of 15!	
8 Hooded Mergansers	1 at Oso Reservoir, 2 at Veeh Reservoir, 5 at Irvine Ranch Open Space
3 Swanson's Hawks	Darrin Park off El Toro Rd (1 dark + 2 light)
Black-and-white Warbler	El Toro Creek just past Bridge
2 Eurasian Wigeons:	one at Lake Forest Sewage Ponds, one at Lake Mission Viejo
Ferruginous Hawk & Loggerhead Shrike	El Toro MCAS – strawberry fields NE side
Bald Eagles	2 or 3 at Irvine Lake; 1 flyover at Loma Ridge
"Western" Flycatcher	Lower Brier Lane, Lemon Heights
Hermit Warbler	end of Park Skyline Dr, Lemon Heights
Nashville Warbler	lower Peters Cyn trail near bridge w/white railing
Magnolia Warbler - Plumbeous Vireo, Hermit Warbler, Red-breasted Sapsucker - at Laguna Niguel RP	
Black-legged Kittiwake	San Clemente Pier