

Sea & Sage Audubon

SJWS Monthly Census Report for Jan. 2009

Source of data: Coastal CBC. (Since we conducted the Christmas Bird Count at the SJWS on 12/28/08 - which was a clear morning - carefully covering each area within the SJWS, I am using that data rather than doing a census on 1/03/09 - in the fog.) In addition to the SJWS, we also covered the UCI Marsh and 2 other adjacent areas, none of which are included in this report which is restricted to the SJWS.)

Birders who took part in the CBC at the SJWS were: Ryan Abe, Donna Bray, Marisa Camisasca, Marie Connors, John Fitch, Betsy Flynn, Jan Gaffney, Chuck & Alison George, John & Ilona Ivanov, Nancy Kenyon, Merri Levy, Nora Papian, Margaret Renton, Christiane Shannon, David Weber, Darrell Wilson, Jan Wilson, Stan Winterman.

BIRDS SEEN AND/OR HEARD on Dec. 28: (Birds observed in the San Diego Creek are marked with parenthesis.)

Canada Goose - 39 (5)

Gadwall - 13

American Wigeon - 4

Mallard - 55 (7)

Blue-winged Teal - 6

Cinnamon Teal - 25

Redhead - 1

Ring-necked Duck - 38

Bufflehead - 9

Ruddy Duck - 23

Hooded Merganser - 2

Pied-billed Grebe - 21 (2)

Eared Grebe - 5

Western Grebe - 10

Clark's Grebe - 1

American White Pelican - 2

Double-crested Cormorant - 123 (5)

Great Blue Heron - 7 (2)

Great Egret - 4 (2)

Snowy Egret - 5 (5)

Black-crowned Night-Heron - 31 (1)

Turkey Vulture - 11

Northern Harrier - 3

Cooper's Hawk - 1

Red-shouldered Hawk - 4

Red-tailed Hawk - 2 (2)

Peregrine Falcon - 1

Virginia Rail - 1

Sora - 3

Common Moorhen - 1 (2)

American Coot - 119 (37)

Semipalmated Plover - 15

Black-necked Stilt - 90

American Avocet - 2

Greater Yellowlegs - 1

Spotted Sandpiper - 3 (3)

Western Sandpiper - 1 (6)

Least Sandpiper - 15

Long-billed Dowitcher - 59

Wilson's Snipe - 1

Ring-billed Gull - 56 (1)

California Gull - 6 (7)

Caspian Tern - 13 (2)

Forster's Tern - 27

Mourning Dove - 6 (2)

White-throated Swift - 39

Anna's Hummingbird - 123 (20)

Allen's Hummingbird - 13 (6)

Nuttall's Woodpecker - 4 (1)

Downy Woodpecker - 1

Northern Flicker - 7

Black Phoebe - 52 (5)

Say's Phoebe - 2 (1)

Cassin's Kingbird - 12 (1)

Hutton's Vireo - 4

American Crow - 44 (7)
Common Raven - 1
Tree Swallow - 2
N. Rough-winged Swallow - 21
Barn Swallow - 2
Wrentit - 1
Bushtit - 342 (10)
Bewick's Wren - 6
House Wren - 4 (1)
Marsh Wren - 16 (1)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 42
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 60 (4)
Hermit Thrush - 10
American Robin - 1
Northern Mockingbird - 3
California Thrasher - 3
American Pipit - 2
Cedar Waxwing - 312 (9)
Orange-crowned Warbler - 21
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 202 (72)
Black-throated Gray Warbler - 2
Common Yellowthroat - 231 (5)
Wilson's Warbler - 5
Spotted Towhee - 21
California Towhee - 4
Song Sparrow - 209 (3)
White-crowned Sparrow - 36 (60)
Red-winged Blackbird - 51 (5)
Great-tailed Grackle - 9 (2)
House Finch - 84 (58)
Lesser Goldfinch - 32 (12)
American Goldfinch - 28