

Sea & Sage Audubon SJWS Census Report for January 2011

Census Date: 1/07/11 **Census Time:** 7:30 - 9:40 am **Weather:** chilly

Birders who took part in the census were: Sara Bethurum, Barbara Dixon, Carol Freund, Jan Gaffney, Sharon Harrow, Terry Hill, Bob Hogan, Nancy Kenyon, Paul Klahr, Sally Menzel, Eunice Morita, Jerry Tolman and Darrell Wilson. The San Diego Creek was not covered. **Comments:** Due to the recent winter rains, many of the ponds had more than their usual amount of water. Pond E which is the usual pond to have good shorebird habitat had 5 sp. of ducks in it but no shorebirds. Pond C which is usually very full had some good shallow areas in it which attracted all of the stilts and avocets, along with the dowitchers and a few sandpipers. Pond 3 had only 1 sp. of duck in it. Birds of interest included: 2 Hooded Mergansers by the boardwalk, 3 Belted Kingfishers (2 of which flew over the meadow area during our tally session), 4 Canvasback in Pond 2, 13 White-throated Swifts, 2 Wrentits, and 34 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers.

Geese & Ducks		Gallinules & Coots		Swallows	
83	Canada Goose	1	Common Moorhen	11	Tree Swallows
4	Wood Duck	82	American Coot	7	N. rough-winged Swallow
10	Gadwall	Stilts & Avocets		Bushtits, Wrens, Wrentits	
1	American Wigeon	47	Black-necked Stilt	88	Bushtits
27	Mallard	7	American Avocet	6	Bewick's Wren
1	Blue-winged Teal	Sandpipers		10	Marsh Wren
13	Cinnamon Teal	2	Spotted Sandpiper	2	Wrentit
68	Northern Shoveler	7	Least Sandpiper	Kinglets & Gnatcatchers	
39	Green-winged Teal		Long-billed Dowitcher	11	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
4	Canvasback	Gulls & Terns		34	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
2	Redhead	19	Ring-billed Gull	Thrushes	
6	Lesser Scaup	60	California Gull	5	Hermit Thrush
6	Bufflehead	2	Western Gull	Mockingbirds & Thrashers	
2	Hooded Merganser	1	Caspian Tern	1	Northern Mockingbird
22	Ruddy Duck	Doves		2	California Thrasher
Grebes		3	Mourning Dove	Starlings, Pipits, Waxwings	
4	Pied-billed Grebe	Swifts		100	European Starling
15	Eared Grebe	13	White-throated Swifts	27	American Pipit
Pelicans & Cormorants		Hummingbirds		25	Cedar Waxwing
1	Brown Pelican	68	Anna's Hummingbird	Warblers	
22	Double-crested Cormorant	11	Allen's Hummingbird	3	Orange-crowned Warbler
Hérons, Egrets & Ibis		Kingfishers		89	Yellow-rumped Warbler
3	Great Blue Heron	3	Belted Kingfisher	1	Black-throated Gray Warbler
2	Great Egret	Woodpeckers		1	Townsend's Warbler
5	Snowy Egret	2	Nuttall's Woodpecker	73	Common Yellowthroat
3	Green Heron	7	Downy Woodpecker	Towhees & Sparrows	
4	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Flycatchers		18	Spotted Towhee
17	White-faced Ibis	12	Black Phoebe	146	Song Sparrow
Diurnal Birds of Prey		4	Say's Phoebe	37	White-crowned Sparrow
10	Turkey Vulture	3	Cassin's Kingbird	Blackbirds	
1	Osprey	Vireos		15	Red-winged Blackbird
1	Northern Harrier	3	Hutton's Vireo	4	Great-tailed Grackle
3	Cooper's Hawk	Crows		Finches	
2	Red-shouldered Hawk	32	American Crow	29	House Finch
1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Common Raven	10	Lesser Goldfinch
1	American Kestrel				