

# Sea & Sage Audubon SJWS Census Report for June 2012

**Census Date:** 6/6/12 **Census Time:** 7:30 - 10:00 am **Weather:** overcast

**Birders who took part in the census were:** Barbara Dixon, Betsy Flynn, Carol Freund, Jan Gaffney, Sharon Harrow, Bob Hogan, Nancy Kenyon, Jim Lacy, Merri Levy, Carolyn Noble, Dick Purvis, Barbara Sentovich, Jerry Tolman, Darrell Wilson.

GEESE & DUCKS		
16	6	Canada Geese
1		Wood Duck
12	1	Gadwall
112	28	Mallard
1	2	Cinnamon Teal
2		Redhead
9		Ruddy Duck
GREBES		
8	5	Pied-billed Grebe
2		Western Grebe
2		Clark's Grebe
CORMORANTS & PELICANS		
33	3	Double-crested Cormorant
HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS		
17	2	Great Blue Heron
1		Great Egret
11	5	Snowy Egret
15	2	Green Heron
5	4	Black-crowned Night-Heron
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY		
3	67	Turkey Vulture
4		Osprey
1		Red-shouldered Hawk
1		American Kestrel
	2	Sora
	2	Common Gallinule
14	1	American Coot
PLOVERS		
9	5	Killdeer
STILTS & AVOCETS		
17	3	Black-necked Stilt
32	6	American Avocet
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS		
4		Least Tern
24	6	Forster's Tern
2		Elegant Tern
1		Black Skimmer

PIGEONS & DOVES		
27		Mourning Dove
HUMMINGBIRDS		
11		Anna's Hummingbird
1		Black-chinned Hummingbird
17		Allen's Hummingbird
KINGFISHER		
1		Belted Kingfisher
WOODPECKERS		
3		Nuttall's Woodpecker
3		Downy Woodpecker
FLYCATCHERS		
2		Pacific-slope Flycatcher
4	3	Black Phoebe
1		Say's Phoebe
1	2	Ash-throated Flycatcher
2	1	Cassin's Kingbird
VIREOS		
12	4	Bell's Vireo
2		Hutton's Vireo
CROWS & RAVENS		
14	12	American Crow
1	2	Common Raven
SWALLOWS		
17	22	N. Rough-winged Swallow
179		Tree Swallow
18	525	Cliff Swallow
WRENTITS, BUSHTITS & WRENS		
1		Wrentit
49		Bushtit
2		Bewick's Wren
3		House Wren
20	23	Marsh Wren
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS		
1		Northern Mockingbird
1		California Thrasher

STARLINGS		
2		European Starling
WARBLERS		
9		Orange-crowned Warbler
106	30	Common Yellowthroat
29	8	Yellow Warbler
13		Yellow-breasted Chat
TOWHEES, SPARROWS		
38	4	Spotted Towhee
128	27	Song Sparrow
BLACKBIRDS		
12		Red-winged Blackbird
3	1	Great-tailed Grackle
2		Brown-headed Cowbird
1		Hooded Oriole
FINCHES		
120	48	House Finch
9		Lesser Goldfinch
3		American Goldfinch
EXOTIC SPECIES		
6		Egyptian Goose
6		Nutmeg Mannikin

The 2<sup>nd</sup> number in blue shows the count for the San Diego Creek and land areas on each side of it.

The 67 Turkey Vultures were spotted flying above the creek.

The 525 Cliff Swallows were counted at their nesting sites on the far side of the Campus Dr. bridge.

Due to an oversight, I didn't write down my notes on the count right away and so I am unable to add my usual comments about the count.

—Nancy Kenyon