

# Sea & Sage Audubon SJWS Census Report for May 2013

**Census Date:** 5/11/13

**Census Time:** 7:00 – 10:00 am

**Weather:**

**Birders who took part in the census were:** Deborah Brin, Toni Bryant, Barbara Dixon, Carol Freund, Jan Gaffney, Sharon Harrow, Terry Hill, Nancy Kenyon, Sally Menzel, Eunice Morita, Michael Murrell, Carolyn Noble, Dick Purvis, Barbara Sentovich, Jim Stacy, Jerry Tolman, and Darrell Wilson.

**Comments:** Our May census was scheduled a week later than usual so it could be counted as part of the annual Orange County Spring Count which occurs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in May.

(The count done along the San Diego Creek is color-coded in blue.)

<b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>		
37	20	Canada Geese
3		Wood Duck
20		Gadwall
125	34	Mallard
1		Cinnamon Teal
2		Northern Shoveler
1		Redhead
13		Ruddy Duck
<b>QUAIL</b>		
4		California Quail
<b>GREBES</b>		
3	2	Pied-billed Grebe
	1	Eared Grebe
5		Western Grebe
2		Clark's Grebe
<b>CORMORANTS &amp; PELICANS</b>		
30	7	Double-crested Cormorant
<b>BITTERNS</b>		
1		Least Bittern
<b>HERONS, EGRETS &amp; IBIS</b>		
7	2	Great Blue Heron
6	1	Great Egret
6	5	Snowy Egret
7	2	Green Heron
11	2	Black-crowned Night-Heron
2		White-faced Ibis
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>		
13	17	Turkey Vulture***
5		Osprey
4		Cooper's Hawk
1		Red-shouldered Hawk
<b>RAILS &amp; COOTS</b>		
1		Sora
20	4	American Coot
<b>PLOVERS</b>		
7	1	Killdeer
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>		
24		Black-necked Stilt
37	1	American Avocet
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>		
1	1	Spotted Sandpiper
5		Long-billed Dowitcher

<b>GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b>		
25		Least Tern
10		Elegant Tern
1		Caspian Tern
23		Forster's Tern
33		Black Skimmer
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>		
51		Mourning Dove
<b>SWIFTS</b>		
3	7	White-throated Swift
2		Vaux's Swift
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>		
50		Anna's Hummingbird
42		Allen's Hummingbird
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		
6		Nuttall's Woodpecker
2		Downy Woodpecker
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>		
6		Pacific-slope Flycatcher
12	4	Black Phoebe
12		Ash-throated Flycatcher
8		Western Wood-Pewee
1		Cassin's Kingbird
1		Western Kingbird
<b>VIREOS</b>		
6	2	Bell's Vireo
71		Warbling Vireo
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>		
26	5	American Crow
		Common Raven
<b>SWALLOWS</b>		
172	4	Tree Swallow
13	15	N. Rough-winged Swallow
8	300	Cliff Swallow
7	2	Barn Swallow
<b>BUSHTITS WRENTITS</b>		
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<b>WRENS</b>		
6		Bewick's Wren
2		House Wren
18	22	Marsh Wren
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<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>		
2		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
<b>THRUSHES</b>		
8		Swainson's Thrush
		Western Bluebird
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>		
1		Northern Mockingbird
1		California Thrasher
<b>WARBLERS</b>		
18		Orange-crowned Warbler
13	17	Yellow Warbler
6		Townsend's Warbler
119	35	Common Yellowthroat
38		Wilson's Warbler
11	1	Yellow-breasted Chat
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>		
45	4	Spotted Towhee
2	1	California Towhee
261	27	Song Sparrow
<b>GROSBEAKS &amp; TANAGERS</b>		
3		Black-headed Grosbeak
6		Western Tanager
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>		
9	15	Red-winged Blackbird
4		Great-tailed Grackle
5		Brown-headed Cowbird
1		Bullock's Oriole
<b>FINCHES</b>		
152	25	House Finch
25		Lesser Goldfinch
10		American Goldfinch
<b>EXOTIC SPECIES</b>		
15	12	Nutmeg Mannikin
1		Mandarin Duck