

Sea & Sage Audubon

2013 Coastal CBC at the SJWS - Census Report for January 2014

Census Date: 12/29/13 **Census Time:** 7:00 am – 11:30 am **Weather:** ground fog – clearing - dry gusty winds.
Birders who took part in the CBC at the SJWS were: Naman Bhushan*, Arielle Blumberg*, Carole & Lee Bush, Marie Connors, Betsy Flynn, Carol Freund, Jan Gaffney, Sharon Harrow, Don Hoechlin, Rae Holcomb*, Trude Hurd, Nancy Kenyon, Mark Kincheloe, Paul Klahr, Eva Lydick, Eunice Morita, Elizabeth Murphy*, Carolyn Noble, Maia Nguyen*, Margaret Renton, Gail Richards, Christiane Shannon, Sandy Smith, Sarah Villar*, and Darrell Wilson. (The group of 6 Junior Naturalists* were led by Trude Hurd, and accompanied by parents Vasuki Bhushan and Tyler Holcomb.)

Comments: We were fortunate in being able to cover the entire area in the morning; the strong gusty Santa Ana winds started around 10:00 and continued throughout the afternoon. (The San Diego Creek was also covered on this count.)

GEESE & DUCKS	
213	Canada Geese
89	Gadwall
18	American Wigeon
120	Mallard
6	Blue-winged Teal
78	Cinnamon Teal
150	Northern Shoveler
23	Northern Pintail
131	Green-winged Teal
1	Redhead
18	Ring-necked Duck
7	Lesser Scaup
45	Ruddy Duck
GREBES	
24	Pied-billed Grebe
2	Eared Grebe
10	Western Grebe
1	Clark's Grebe
CORMORANTS & PELICANS	
3	American White Pelican
294	Double-crested Cormorant
HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS	
9	Great Blue Heron
4	Great Egret
18	Snowy Egret
1	Green Heron
35	Black-crowned Night-Heron
50	White-faced Ibis
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY	
16	Turkey Vulture
2	Osprey
4	Northern Harrier
1	Cooper's Hawk
5	Red-shouldered Hawk
4	Red-tailed Hawk
2	American Kestrel
1	Merlin
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	
1	Virginia Rail
2	Sora
3	Common Gallinule
120	American Coot

PLOVERS	
21	Killdeer
STILTS & AVOCETS	
134	Black-necked Stilt
50	American Avocet
SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES	
7	Spotted Sandpiper
1	Willet
1	Lesser Yellowlegs
2	Marbled Godwit
2	Western Sandpiper
21	Least Sandpiper
81	Long-billed Dowitcher
1	Wilson's Snipe
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS	
48	Ring-billed Gull
1	Western Gull
106	California Gull
1	Forster's Tern
PIGEONS & DOVES	
14	Mourning Dove
OWLS	
1	Barn Owl
SWIFTS	
6	White-throated Swift
HUMMINGBIRDS	
67	Anna's Hummingbird
30	Allen's Hummingbird
KINGFISHER	
2	Belted Kingfisher
WOODPECKERS	
4	Nuttall's Woodpecker
4	Downy Woodpecker
3	Northern Flicker
FLYCATCHERS	
1	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
23	Black Phoebe
3	Say's Phoebe
9	Cassin's Kingbird
CROWS & RAVENS	
5527	American Crow
3	Common Raven
SWALLOWS	

25	Tree Swallow
16	N. Rough-winged Swallow
7	Barn Swallow
BUSHTITS & WRENS	
161	Bushtit
1	House Wren
7	Marsh Wren
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS	
11	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
28	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
THRUSHES	
5	Hermit Thrush
WRENTITS	
2	Wrentit
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS	
2	Northern Mockingbird
1	California Thrasher
STARLINGS & PIPITS	
1	European Starling
4	American Pipit
WAXWINGS	
20	Cedar Waxwing
WARBLERS	
15	Orange-crowned Warbler
1	Yellow Warbler
75	Yellow-rumped Warbler
1	Townsend's Warbler
170	Common Yellowthroat
2	Wilson's Warbler
TOWHEES & SPARROWS	
28	Spotted Towhee
2	California Towhee
130	Song Sparrow
89	White-crowned Sparrow
BLACKBIRDS	
33	Red-winged Blackbird
1	Western Meadowlark
FINCHES	
86	House Finch
24	Lesser Goldfinch
10	American Goldfinch
12	Nutmeg Mannikin