

Sea & Sage Audubon SJWS Census Report for June 2015

Census Date: 6/5/15 **Census Time:** 7:15 - 9:45 am **Weather:** cloudy, overcast, cold breeze.

Birders who took part in the census were: Barbara Dixon, Carol Freund, Jan Gaffney, Jan Gaffney, Terry Hill, Bob Hogan, Nancy Kappelmann, Nancy Kenyon, Merri Levy, Sally Menzel, Eunice Morita, Carolyn Noble, Jim Stacy, Jerry Tolman, and Darrell Wilson.

Comments: At ponds D & E: Tree Swallows were swooping over the ponds catching insects. The stilts and avocets had very young chicks with them, and one of the avocets was sitting on a nest. As an Osprey flew overhead, it was chased by an Avocet. At Pond 1, adult Cliff Swallows were feeding 2 fledglings in a tree. Sally & Sharon spotted a Chipping Sparrow which was unexpected. Despite the overcast, the Common Yellowthroats, Yellow-breasted Chats, and Yellow Warblers were quite vocal.

GEESE & DUCKS		SWIFTS		BLACKBIRDS	
22	Canada Geese	4	White-throated Swift	6	Red-winged Blackbird
3	Wood Duck	HUMMINGBIRDS		3	Great-tailed Grackle
21	Gadwall	14	Anna's Hummingbird	4	Brown-headed Cowbird
46	Mallard	14	Allen's Hummingbird	1	Hooded Oriole
3	Northern Shoveler	WOODPECKERS		FINCHES	
9	Ruddy Duck	6	Nuttall's Woodpecker	119	House Finch
GREBES		7	Downy Woodpecker	13	Lesser Goldfinch
7	Pied-billed Grebe	FLYCATCHERS		4	American Goldfinch
9	Western Grebe	1	Western Wood-Pewee	EXOTIC SPECIES	
3	Clark's Grebe	9	Black Phoebe	2	Egyptian Goose
CORMORANTS & PELICANS		2	Ash-throated Flycatcher	20	Scaley-breasted Munia
9	Double-crested Cormorant	1	Empidonax sp.		
26	American White Pelican	VIREOS			
HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS		10	Bell's Vireo		
11	Great Blue Heron	1	Hutton's Vireo		
7	Great Egret	CROWS & RAVENS			
13	Snowy Egret	45	American Crow		
4	Green Heron	SWALLOWS			
15	Black-crowned Night-Heron	3	N. Rough-winged Swallow		
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY		105	Tree Swallow		
3	Turkey Vulture	1	Barn Swallow		
3	Osprey	387	Cliff Swallow		
1	White-tailed Kite	BUSHTITS, WRENS, & WRENTITS			
1	Cooper's Hawk	53	Bushtit		
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS		2	Bewick's Wren		
16	American Coot	22	Marsh Wren		
PLOVERS		2	Wrentit		
8	Killdeer	MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS			
STILTS & AVOCETS		1	California Thrasher		
39	Black-necked Stilt	WARBLERS			
14	American Avocet	9	Orange-crowned Warbler		
SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES		152	Common Yellowthroat		
2	Spotted Sandpiper	29	Yellow Warbler		
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS		22	Yellow-breasted Chat		
1	Western Gull	TOWHEES, SPARROWS			
7	Least Tern	68	Spotted Towhee		
1	Caspian Tern	2	California Towhee		
28	Forster's Tern	129	Song Sparrow		
29	Black Skimmer	1	Chipping Sparrow		
PIGEONS & DOVES					
51	Mourning Dove				