

Sea & Sage Audubon

SJWS Census Report for January 1, 2017 (revised – NOSH & RUDU)

This count was done as part of the annual Christmas Bird Count. Since it was conducted on January 1st, during the first week of January, the data from it will be used for our January monthly bird census. The AOU order of birds has changed; thus, the bird list is now in a slightly different order than we are accustomed to.

WATERFOWL	
110	Canada Goose
49	Gadwall
5	American Wigeon
41	Mallard
4	Blue-winged Teal
60	Cinnamon Teal
127	Northern Shoveler
35	Northern Pintail
86	Green-winged Teal
3	Canvasback
1	Redhead
9	Ring-necked Duck
4	Bufflehead
2	Hooded Merganser
62	Ruddy Duck
GREBES	
9	Pied-billed Grebe
1	Eared Grebe
32	Western Grebe
3	Clark's Grebe
CORMORANTS & PELICANS	
287	Double-crested Cormorant
19	American White Pelican
HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS	
5	Great Blue Heron
4	Great Egret
13	Snowy Egret
32	Black-crowned Night-Heron
1	White-faced Ibis
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY	
20	Turkey Vulture
4	Osprey
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk
7	Cooper's Hawk
7	Red-shouldered Hawk
3	Red-tailed Hawk
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	
4	Virginia Rail
7	Sora
1	Common Gallinule
94	American Coot
SHOREBIRDS	
60	Black-necked Stilt
23	Killdeer
35	Least Sandpiper
16	Western Sandpiper
18	Long-billed Dowitcher
1	Spotted Sandpiper
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS	
11	Ring-billed Gull

7	Western Gull
9	California Gull
1	Herring Gull
1	Caspian Tern
1	Black Skimmer
PIGEONS & DOVES	
8	Mourning Dove
SWIFTS	
103	White-throated Swift
HUMMINGBIRDS	
37	Anna's Hummingbird
14	Allen's Hummingbird
KINGFISHER	
2	Belted Kingfisher
WOODPECKERS	
4	Nuttall's Woodpecker
4	Downy Woodpecker
1	Northern Flicker
FALCONS	
1	Peregrine Falcon
FLYCATCHERS & KINGBIRDS	
22	Black Phoebe
5	Say's Phoebe
1	Vermilion Flycatcher
20	Cassin's Kingbird
VIREOS	
1	Hutton's Vireo
CROWS & RAVENS	
5000	American Crow
5	Common Raven
SWALLOWS	
31	N. Rough-winged Swallow
39	Tree Swallow
1	Barn Swallow
BUSHTITS & WRENS	
146	Bushtit
6	Bewick's Wren
4	House Wren
1	Marsh Wren
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS	
27	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
23	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
WRENTITS	
3	Wrentit
THRUSHES	
6	Hermit Thrush
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS	
2	Northern Mockingbird
2	California Thrasher
PIPITS	
8	American Pipit

WOOD WARBLERS	
5	Orange-crowned Warbler
86	Common Yellowthroat
108	Yellow-rumped Warbler
1	Black-throated Gray Warbler
SPARROWS & TOWHEES	
62	White-crowned Sparrow
4	Savannah Sparrow
126	Song Sparrow
3	Lincoln's Sparrow
3	California Towhee
17	Spotted Towhee
BLACKBIRDS	
13	Red-winged Blackbird
2	Great-tailed Grackle
FINCHES	
20	House Finch
8	Lesser Goldfinch
EXOTIC sp.	
17	Scaly-breasted Munia

Pond Coverage:

Pond 1: Calvin, Sue and William Hardcastle

Pond 2: Sally Menzel & Betsy Flynn

Ponds 3,4,5,6: Brad Dawson and Christiane Shannon,

Ponds A,B,C,D: Mark Kincheloe, Jim and Judy Kissinger

Pond E: Nancy Kenyon

Riparian: Jan Gaffney

Back 40 & Tree Hill: Darrell Wilson

San Diego Creek: not covered today (still in flood condition from recent rain)

Rails, Owls & Crow Count: Darrell Wilson & Jan Gaffney (4:00 – 6:30 am) They covered parts of the UCI Marsh as well as the SJWS.