

Sea & Sage AudubonA

SJWS Census Report for Sept. 1, 2017

WATERFOWL	
68	Canada Goose
1	Gadwall
81	Mallard
19	Cinnamon Teal
21	Northern Shoveler
3	Green-winged Teal
1	Ruddy Duck
GREBES	
11	Pied-billed Grebe
7	Western Grebe
14	Clark's Grebe
PELICANS & CORMORANTS	
4	Brown Pelican
24	Double-crested Cormorant
HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS	
2	Least Bittern
6	Great Blue Heron
6	Great Egret
9	Snowy Egret
5	Green Heron
5	Black-crowned Night-Heron
25	White-faced Ibis
DIURNAL BIRDS of PREY	
4	Turkey Vulture
3	Osprey
1	Cooper's Hawk
1	Red-shouldered Hawk
1	Red-tailed Hawk
1	American Kestrel
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	
4	Sora
1	Common Gallinule
24	American Coot
PLOVERS	
21	Semipalmated Plover
30	Killdeer
STILTS & AVOCETS	
27	Black-necked Stilt
29	American Avocet
SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES	
12	Whimbrel
49	Western Sandpiper
9	Least Sandpiper
21	Long-billed Dowitcher
5	Spotted Sandpiper
5	Greater Yellowlegs

TERNS, GULLS, SKIMMERS	
1	Ring-billed Gull
3	Western Gull
1	California Gull
1	gull sp.
40	Caspian Tern
8	Black Skimmer
PIGEONS & DOVES	
76	Mourning Dove
1	Eurasian Dove
HUMMINGBIRDS	
24	Anna's Hummingbird
22	Allen's Hummingbird
WOODPECKERS	
6	Nuttall's Woodpecker
12	Downy Woodpecker
FLYCATCHERS	
27	Black Phoebe
1	Willow Flycatcher
5	Cassin's Kingbird
VIREOS	
12	Bell's Vireo
1	Hutton's Vireo
2	Warbling Vireo
JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS	
124	American Crow
SWALLOWS	
2	Barn Swallow
WRENTITS, BUSHTITS, WRENS	
118	Bushtit
9	House Wren
4	Bewick's Wren
9	Marsh Wren
5	Wrentit
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS	
2	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
THRUSHES	
2	Western Bluebird
3	American Robin
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS	
2	Northern Mockingbird
6	California Thrasher

WARBLERS	
13	Orange-crowned Warbler
1	Yellow Warbler
83	Common Yellowthroat
1	Wilson's Warbler
SPARROWS	
144	Song Sparrow
5	California Towhee
21	Spotted Towhee
BLACKBIRDS	
3	Red-winged Blackbird
80	Great-tailed Grackle
2	Hooded Oriole
FINCHES	
59	House Finch
17	Lesser Goldfinch
EXOTICS	
2	Northern Red Bishop
57	Scaly-breasted Munia
9	Japanese White-Eye
1	Domestic Mallard

Counters

Pond 1: Terry Hill, Betsy Flynn, Barbara Dixon

Pond 2 & Land Areas: Sally Menzel & Lena Hayashi

Pond 3 & part of the creek: Nancy Kappelmann & Maureen Myers

Ponds 4,5,6: Bob Hogan, Eunice Morita, Sandy Smith

Ponds A,B,C,D,E: Mark Kincheloe & Sharon Harrow

Riparian: Jan Gaffney & Merri Levy

Back 40 & Tree Hill: Darrell Wilson, Jim Stacy, & Jerry Tolman

Comments:

The fall and winter birds are definitely returning! Unlike the past 3 months with few shorebirds in evidence, this count included 21 Semipalmated Plovers, 5 Greater Yellowlegs, 5 Spotted Sandpipers, 12 Whimbrels, 49 Western Sandpipers, 9 Least Sandpipers, and 21 Long-billed Dowitchers, 27 Black-necked Stilts & 29 American Avocets. Combined with a Willow Flycatcher and 12 Bell's Vireos, this made for an interesting count!