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GREBES																								
Pied-billed Grebe	17	5	19	6	19	_	10	20	23	6	31	10	28	5	26	6	42	10	11	14	35	23	30	_
Horned Grebe																								
Eared Grebe	11	1	14	0	13	_	6	0	1	0							2		2		14	18	26	_
Western Grebe																					3	2	4	_
Clark's Grebe																							1	_
PELICANS & CORMORANTS																								
American White Pelican	12	4	2	0		_	10	0											2		65	0	54	_
Brown Pelican																					1	0	1	_
Double-crested Cormorant	27	6	18	4	12	_	19	6	9	0	1	2	18	1	34	15	17	3	25	2	127	1	100	_
BITTERNS, HERONS, & IBISES																								
American Bittern																								
Least Bittern															1	0	1	0						
Great Blue Heron	6	6	5	3	7	_	2	1	3	1	8	4	9	1	10	3	11	2	30	1	7	1	8	_
Great Egret	4	6	1	1	8	_	4	2	4	0	1	0	4	1	10	1	18	2	27	0	18	0	15	_
Snowy Egret	3	2	1	1	2	_	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	1	2	2	6	2	72	4	17	13	4	_
Cattle Egret													1	0										
Green Heron	0	2	0	0	2	_	0	0	1	2	5	0	3	1	4	0	9	3	3	1	4	1	1	_
Black-crowned Night-Heron	49	3	31	0	11	_	14	2	12	0	3	1	9	2	17	0	15	5	54	0	12	3	11	_
White-faced Ibis	4	0	0	0	0	_	0	0											5	0	1	0	0	_
GEESE & DUCKS																								
Canada Goose	36	9			4	_	2	0													4	0	13	_
Wood Duck																					4	0	0	_
Gadwall	3	0	1	20	3	_	9	25	8	1	4	0	5	2	40	0	1	0	1	0	31	12	7	_
American Wigeon	33	0			0	_			0	2													4	_
Mallard	57	24	35	8	45	_	37	28	85	0	67	9	175	22	330	7	74	2	33	0	62	0	5	_
Blue-winged Teal																								
Cinnamon Teal	36	0	37	6	31	_	19	10	14	0	11	0	1	4	2	0	6	0	5	0	30	0	29	_
Northern Shoveler	66	5	556	0	381	_	274	14									24	0	10	0	109	7	412	_
Northern Pintail	34	0	40	0	0	_	2	0																
Green-winged Teal	51	0	42	10	26	_	6	6									4	0	22	0	50	0	88	_
Canvasback	2	0			0	_									Hyb									
Redhead	7	0			2	_																	5	_

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Ring-necked Duck	2	1	8	0	2	_																		
Lesser Scaup	94	0	111	0	491	_																	4	_
Hooded Merganser																								
Common Merganser																								
Bufflehead	1	0	2	0	5	_	2	0													3	2	11	_
Ruddy Duck	36	2	57	0	53	_	35	43	55	0	18	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	6	0	201	7	111	_
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY																								
Turkey Vulture	21	0	6	2	21	_	14	8	14	3	5	3	4	1	34	60	11	0	113	0	21	15	2	_
Osprey													1	1			2	1	4	0	1	0	1	_
White-tailed Kite	2	0	4	0	2	_							7		4	0	1	1			3	0	2	_
Northern Harrier			1	0									1	0	1	0					3	0	1	_
Sharp-shinned Hawk							1	0																
Cooper's Hawk			2	0			3	0			2	0	1	0	0	1			1	0	1	0	0	_
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	0	3	0	2	_	1	0	1	0	2	0					2	0	1	0	2	0	2	_
Red-tailed Hawk	1	0			1	_	2	0											1	0	3	0	3	_
Golden Eagle																								
American Kestrel	3	2	1	0		_															2	1	4	_
Merlin																							1	_
Peregrine Falcon																								
QUAIL																								
California Quail															2	0			7	0				
RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS																								
Virginia Rail			2			_	2	0							2	0					1	0	2	_
Sora									2	0					1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	_
Common Moorhen	2	7	0	11	3	_	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	3	1	4	1	0	2	3	2	_
American Coot	89	162	99	35	68	_	34	34	26	21	7	5	3	1	15	1	24	5	13	33	115	44	82	_
PLOVERS																								
Black-bellied Plover																								
Semipalmated Plover			0	11		_	0	10									6	0	4	0	8	0	34	_
Killdeer	0	22	34	16	12	_	8	12	4	2	2	3	4	0	4	0	9	1	34	0	50	0	33	_
STILTS & AVOCETS																								
Black-necked Stilt	107	6	56	0	45	_	44	9	24	0	15	0	27	0	16	5	27	0	86	0	63	0	84	_
American Avocet	19	1	22	0	77	_	12	10	6	0	10	0	20	0	13	0	2	0	18	0	3	0	18	_

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SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES																								
Greater Yellowlegs	1	1				_									1	0	1	0						
Lesser Yellowlegs																	2	0	2	0				
Solitary Sandpiper																								
Willet																			1	0				
Spotted Sandpiper	1	3	1	2	1	_	1	3	1	0			0	1	1	0	2	2	3	0	2	1	3	_
Whimbrel	6	0							1	0														
Long-billed Curlew	15	0																						
Marbled Godwit																								
Ruddy Turnstone																								
Semipalmated Sandpiper																								
Western Sandpiper	1	0			30	_							8	0	18	0	35	0	7	0				
Least Sandpiper	9	0	6	0	12	_	0	2									12	0	5	0	6	0	1	_
Baird's Sandpiper																								
Pectoral Sandpiper																	1	0						
Dunlin																					1	0		_
Short-billed Dowitcher															1	0								
Long-billed Dowitcher	2	0	73	2	953	_	56	1	43	0					70	0	25	0	69	0	45	0	13	_
dowitcher species																								
Wilson's Snipe									1	0											1	0		
Wilson's Phalarope															7	0								
Red-necked Phalarope															2	0	23	0						
GULLS &TERNS & SKIMMERS																								
Bonaparte's Gull																								
Ring-billed Gull	16	0	27	0	5	_	1				1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	79	0	17	0	22	_
California Gull																								
Western Gull																			1	0				
gull species																			3	0				
Caspian Tern			0	1		_							8	3	5	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	_
Elegant Tern									0	4	1	0	2	3	3	0								
Forster's Tern			0	1		_			23	4	16	3	16	1	45	0	30	0	5	1	4	0	7	_
Least Tern									2	0	17	4	9	1	29	3								
Black Skimmer											1	0			4	0	1	0						

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PIGEONS & DOVES																								
Rock Pigeon (Dove)			1	0																				
Mourning Dove	73	17	25	2	26	—	25	5	34	1	39	1	29	2	44	1	34	6	24	0	20	20	16	—
Common Ground-Dove															1	0								
ROADRUNNERS																								
Greater Roadrunner																								
OWLS																								
Barn Owl	0	1																			1	0		—
Burrowing Owl																								
Great Horned Owl																								
NIGHTHAWKS & SWIFTS																								
Lesser Nighthawk																								
Vaux's Swift									24	1			1	0										
White-throated Swift			10	0	14	—	2	0							1	0							38	—
HUMMINGBIRDS																								
Black-chinned Hummingbird																								
Anna's Hummingbird	47	1	35	4	62	—	17	2	31	2	36	1	10	0	17	0	19	0	19	0	43	3	26	—
Costa's Hummingbird																								
Rufous Hummingbird																								
Allen's Hummingbird	2	0	7	0	5	—	4	0	5	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	4	1	3	—
KINGFISHERS																								
Belted Kingfisher													0	1			1	0	1	0	1	0	3	—
WOODPECKERS																								
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	0			2	—					2	0	2	0			1	0	1	0	2	0	2	—
Downy Woodpecker	4	0	1	0	0	—	1	0							1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0		
Northern Flicker	2	0	1	0	1	—															2	0		
FLYCATCHERS																								
Willow Flycatcher											1	0												
Hammond's Flycatcher																								
Gray Flycatcher																								
Pacific-slope Flycatcher						—	4	0	1	1														
Western Wood-Pewee																								

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Black Phoebe	7	3	4	2	10	_	7	6	1	1	2	1	2	0	8	2	10	2	13	0	22	2	14	_
Say's Phoebe	2	0	3	0	1	_													1	0	3	0	2	_
Vermilion Flycatcher																							2	_
Ash-throated Flycatcher									1	1	5	1			1	0	1	0						
Western Wood-Pewee											2	0												
Cassin's Kingbird	1	0	3	0	0	_			2	2											13	0	3	_
Western Kingbird							6	11	2	0														
Western Wood-Pewee									2	0									1	0				
VIREOS																								
Bell's Vireo											1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0						
Cassin's Vireo																								
Warbling Vireo							3	0	7	0	3	0												
Hutton's Vireo			1	0	1	_	3	0			3	0									1	0		_
CROWS & RAVENS																								
American Crow	51	1	6	7	41	_	22	8	38	3	24	6	20	1	19	9	65	23	125	0	25	10	25	_
Common Raven	4	0			2	_	2	0	2	1	6	1	5	0	3	0	5	0			2	0	2	_
LARKS																								
Horned Lark																					6	0		_
SWALLOWS																								
Tree Swallow	19	0	111	0	572	_	512	10	207	12	153	16	65	5	18				17	0			58	_
Violet-green Swallow							7	0																
N. Rough-winged Swallow	15	0			8	_	33	8	0	1	5	20											6	_
Bank Swallow																								
Cliff Swallow							120	0	26	61	76	4	0	58	202	5								
Barn Swallow	3	0			1	_	31	0	24	0	1	1			0	1	57	0	21	0				
BUSHTITS & WRENS																								
Bushtit	67	25	71	0	41	_	24	0	9	1	23	0	55	12	39	0	58	0	91	0	118	12	159	_
Bewick's Wren			1	0			2	0	1	0														
House Wren					2	_	1	0			1	0	1	0			4	0			1	0	1	_
Marsh Wren	10	0	32	0	92	_	47	0	52	0	36	0	8	0	10	0	14	0	34	0	43	0	3	_
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS																								
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	24	0	13	0	10	_											2	0	2	0	13	0	9	_

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	76	0	10	0	12	_											2	0	6	0	13	0	15	_
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THRUSHES																								
Western Bluebird					1	_	1	0			2	0												
Hermit Thrush	3	0	9	0	4	_															4	0	1	_
Swainson's Thrush																								
American Robin																							2	_
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS																								
Northern Mockingbird	3	0	1	0	2	_	2	0	0	1	4	0	3	0			1	0			3	0	5	_
California Thrasher			1	0																				
SILKY FLYCATCHER																								
Phainopepla	2	0	0	0	0	_																		
STARLINGS																								
European Starling									2	0	1	0									1	3		_
PIPITS & WAXWINGS																								
American Pipit	3	0	2	0	1	_	1	0													15	0	135	_
Cedar Waxwing	28	13	0	0	60	_	25	0	0	32													172	_
WARBLERS																								
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	0	5	0	10	_	32	1	8	0	1	0	1	0			3	0	2	0	15	0	8	_
Nashville Warbler							5	0																
Yellow Warbler							1	0	4	2	7	0	2	2	2	0					2	0		
Yellow-rumped Warbler (A	112	0	41	0	109	_	104	2											11	0	88	0	89	_
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle's)							1	0																
Townsend's Warbler									1	0	3	0							1	0			1	_
Palm Warbler																								
MacGillivray's Warbler																								
Common Yellowthroat	77	1	62	0	139	_	34	2	56	7	92	2	40	13	63	0	118	1	96	0	92	4	95	_
Black-throated Gray Warbler			1	0			1	0	1	0														
Hermit Warbler																								
American Redstart																								
Hermit Warbler									1	0														
Wilson's Warbler						_	5	0	4	0											1	0		
Yellow-breasted Chat						_	1	0	5	1	12	0	3	0										

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TANAGERS																								
Western Tanager									2	0														
TOWHEES & SPARROWS																								
Spotted Towhee	5	3	4	0	15	_	6	0	8	0	7	0	3	1	6	0	5	0	6	0	8	0	4	_
California Towhee																								
Chipping Sparrow																								
Brewer's Sparrow																								
Lark Sparrow																								
Black-throated Sparrow																								
Savannah Sparrow																								
Fox Sparrow																								
Song Sparrow	101	0	68	2	143	_	82	12	77	14	108	6	37	6	67	2	102	0	70	0	107	1	99	_
Lincoln's Sparrow																								
White-crowned Sparrow	65	9	49	0	29	_	9	32											30	0	111	2	43	_
Golden-crowned Sparrow																								
GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS																								
Black-headed Grosbeak									1	0	1	0			1	0	1	0						
Blue Grosbeak																								
Lazuli Bunting																								
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES																								
Red-winged Blackbird	38	0	60	8	54	_	9	0	4	0	8	0	11	0	29	0	13	8	80	6	15	2	37	_
Tricolored Blackbird																								
Western Meadowlark																					1	0		
Yellow-headed Blackbird																								
Brewer's Blackbird	4	0															4	0						
Great-tailed Grackle	0	30							7	0	1	0			1	0			1	0			1	_
Brown-headed Cowbird							1	0	1	0														
Hooded Oriole							1	0							1	1								
Bullock's Oriole							6	0	1	0	3	0			1	0								
FINCHES																								
House Finch	28	80	46	8	74	_	72	18	27	0	89	18	89	7	51	5	52	6	51	0	54	20	27	_
Lesser Goldfinch	14	5	8	0	32	_	4	0	4	13	22	0	13	14	12	0	13	0	6	0	2	15	1	_

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American Goldfinch	20	0	23	0	25	_	9	0			9	3	8	0	27	2	11	0					5	_
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OLD WORLD SPARROWS																								
House Sparrow															4	0								_
EXOTIC SPECIES																								
Egyptian Goose	2	0		0	2	_							0	3										_
Mandarin Duck																								_
Orange Bishop																								_
Nutmeg Mannikin											4	2			0	1					2	1		_
Mute Swan							1																	_

ch = San Diego Creek Channel

Additional Information

(n/a) Channel not covered in March due to a shortage of birders

On the May 4 count, neither the parking lot nor Tree Hill was covered.

On the Dec. 7 count, the San Siego Creek Channel was not covered.