

Sea & Sage Audubon UCI Freshwater Preserve Census Report for February 2012

Census Date: 2/01/12 **Census Time:** 7:30 - 10:00 am **Weather:**

Birders who took part in the census were: Bonny Ahern, Jan Gaffney, Sheila Harlow, Sharon Harrow, Steve Jelnick, Sally Menzel, Jim Stacy, Donelda Warhurst, Valerie Wheeler, Darrell Wilson.

Area 1: Sediment Pond, Ponds 1-3. **Area 2:** Ponds 4-11. **Area 3:** Bluff Area. **Area 4:** The Arboretum

GEESE & DUCKS	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
Canada Goose	12	53	2	
Gadwall		6	20	4
Mallard	8	12	11	8
Blue-winged Teal		1		
Cinnamon Teal			8	
Northern Shoveler	26	31	42	10
Northern Pintail			35	
Green-winged Teal		1	29	2
Redhead			9	8
Ring-necked Duck		1	2	2
Bufflehead	12		11	
Ruddy Duck	2	11	4	4
GREBES				
Pied-billed Grebe	1		2	2
Eared Grebe		1		
CORMORANTS & PELICANS				
Double-crested Cormorant	3	1		
HERONS & EGRETS				
Great Egret		1	1	1
Snowy Egret	2	2		
Black-crowned Night-Heron		16		
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY				
Turkey Vulture	9	2	1	
Osprey	2			
White-tailed Kite	1		1	2
Northern Harrier		2	2	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1		
Cooper's Hawk			1	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	1		2
Red-tailed Hawk	5		1	1
American Kestrel	1	3	2	
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS				
Clapper Rail		1		
Virginia Rail		1	2	
Sora		2		
American Coot	18	11	9	20
PLOVERS				
Killdeer	6	22	2	
SANDPIPERS				
Greater Yellowlegs			1	
Lesser Yellowlegs		2		
GULLS				
California Gulls	25	91	276	158
PIGEONS & DOVES				
Mourning Dove	6	3	1	16
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Anna's Hummingbirds	2	2	5	9
Allen's Hummingbirds	4		6	5
WOODPECKERS				
Nuttall's Woodpecker				1
Downy Woodpecker	1			

FLYCATCHERS	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
Black Phoebe	4	1	3	1
Say's Phoebe	1	5		2
Cassin's Kingbird	1	2	1	1
VIREOS				
Hutton's Vireo				2
SHRIKES & CORVIDS				
Loggerhead Shrike	1			
American Crow	5	7	1	18
Common Raven				2
LARKS				
Horned Lark			31	
SWALLOWS				
Tree Swallow	12	9	3	
Barn Swallow			2	
BUSHTITS, WRENS, WRENTITS				
Bushtit		12		36
Bewick's Wren	1		1	1
House Wren			3	
Marsh Wren	8	9	4	2
Wrentit				
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2		2	2
California Gnatcatcher			3	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				1
MOCKINGBIRDS, STARLINGS, PIPITS				
Northern Mockingbird			3	4
European Starling				10
American Pipit		3	1	
WARBLERS				
Orange-crowned Warbler				3
Common Yellowthroat	4	4	17	7
Yellow-rumped Warbler	8	6	7	19
Black-throated Gray Warbler			1	1
Townsend's Warbler				1
TOWHEES & SPARROWS				
Spotted Towhee	1		4	3
California Towhee			3	7
Savannah Sparrow			3	
Song Sparrow	27	11	30	19
White-crowned Sparrow	9	3	66	12
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES				
Red-winged Blackbird	2		45	10
Western Meadowlark			2	8
Great-tailed Grackle	11	7	3	3
FINCHES				
House Finch	29		6	25
Lesser Goldfinch				1