

Sea & Sage Audubon
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for Sept. 5, 2012

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
GEESE & DUCKS					
Canada Goose	4 flyovers				4
Gadwall		6			6
Mallard				2	2
Northern Shoveler	4	14	6		24
Ruddy Duck		3			3
QUAIL					
California Quail				6	6
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	2	5			7
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
Brown Pelican		1	2		3
Double-crested Cormorant		1	2	1	4
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS					
Great Blue Heron	2	2			4
Great Egret	1	1			2
Snowy Egret	2	8	4	1	15
Green Heron	3	3			6
Black-crowned Night-Heron		3			3
DIURNAL BIRDS of PREY					
Osprey	1 flyover		1		2
White-tailed Kite		1	2		3
Cooper's Hawk			1	1	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	1				1
Red-tailed Hawk	2				2
American Kestrel	1		1	1	3
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS					
Virginia Rail		1			1
Sora		4			4
American Coot		6	9		15

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PLOVERS					
Killdeer	1 in creek		1		2
STILTS & AVOCETS					
Black-necked Stilt		12			12
American Avocet		2			2
SANDPIPERS					
Greater Yellowlegs		1			
sandpiper sp.			20		20
dowitcher			1		1
Wilson's Phalarope		2			2
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS					
Western Gull		1			1
California Gull			1		
gull sp.					1
DOVES					
Mourning Dove	34	2	6	35	77
OWLS					
Barn Owl			1 dead		
Great Horned Owl				1	1
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird	3		6	8	17
Allen's Hummingbird			1	2	3
WOODPECKERS					
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2			5	7
FLYCATCHERS					
Black Phoebe	1	1	5	2	9
Say's Phoebe			2		2
Cassin's Kingbird	5	1	2	1	9
Western Kingbird		2	1		3

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VIREOS					
Hutton's Vireo				2	2
SHRIKES					
Loggerhead Shrike	1		1		2
CROWS & RAVENS					
American Crow	6			6	12
SWALLOWS					
Cliff Swallow	12		20		32
Barn Swallow	8	6	14		28
WRENTITS, BUSHTITS & WRENS					
Wrentit	1				1
Bushtit			2	32	34
House Wren	1		2	2	5
Marsh Wren	1	11	1		13
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS					
California Gnatcatcher			7	2	9
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				2	2
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird		2	9	5	16
WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler			1	1	2
Common Yellowthroat	11	19	15	5	50
Yellow-rumped Warbler	3				3
Yellow-breasted Chat	1				1
TOWHEES & SPARROWS					
Spotted Towhee	1			3	4
California Towhee	2		2	3	7
Song Sparrow	28	29	39	14	110

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BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird	13	20	30		63
Great-tailed Grackle	2 flyover				2
Brown-headed Cowbird	1				1
Hooded Oriole				5	5
FINCHES					
House Finch	9	2	24	125	160
Lesser Goldfinch	1	1	6	15	23
American Goldfinch					
EXOTIC SPECIES					
Nutmeg Mannikin	5				5

Monthly Census conducted by Sea & Sage Audubon

Area 1: Sediment Pond & Ponds 1,2,3 (*Sally & Nancy*)

Area 2: Ponds 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 (*Sharon & Sheila*)

Area 3: The Bluff Area (*Bonnie & Donelda*)

Area 4: The Arboretum (*Darrell & Jerry*)

In Area 2 , Pond 5, there was 1 adult & 1 juv. Pied-billed Grebe.

In Area 1 , the 2 Red-tailed Hawks sighted were perched on the big lights overlooking the athletic field (a distance away but visible from our area).

Comments about the morning's count: The weather was very warm and humid. We had a couple of short showers. It was completely overcast. The birds were very quiet, the most vocal being the Song Sparrows and the Common Yellowthroats, with occasional "comments" from the Loggerhead Shrikes.