

UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for October 2012
conducted by Sea & Sage Audubon

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
GEESE & DUCKS					
Mallard	19				19
Blue-winged Teal		5			5
Northern Shoveler	2	11			13
Northern Pintail		6			6
Green-winged	4	4			8
Ruddy Duck		7			7
QUAIL					
California Quail				6	6
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe		4			4
Eared Grebe		4			4
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
American White Pelican	19	5			24
Brown Pelican	1				1
Double-crested Cormorant	7	4			11
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS					
Great Blue Heron	3	4		2	9
Great Egret	5	3			8
Snowy Egret	9	2			11
Green Heron		1			1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	4	3			7
White-faced Ibis	2				2
DIURNAL BIRDS of PREY					
White-tailed Kite		3			3
Northern Harrier	1				1
Cooper's Hawk			1	1	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	3				3
Red-tailed Hawk	2			1	3
American Kestrel	1	1		1	3
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS					
Virginia Rail		4			4

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Sora		1			1
American Coot	2	19			21
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	1	11			12
STILTS & AVOCETS					
Black-necked Stilt	2	1			3
SANDPIPERS					
Greater Yellowlegs		5			5
Western Sandpiper		1			1
Pectoral Sandpiper		1			1
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	8			10
Long-billed Dowitcher		1			1
DOVES					
Mourning Dove	17	2	11	28	58
OWLS					
Barn Owl		1			1
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird			2	12	14
Allen's Hummingbird		1	4	1	6
Hummingbird sp.		1			1
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	1	1			2
WOODPECKERS					
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1				1
FLYCATCHERS					
Black Phoebe	3	3	3	2	11
Say's Phoebe	2	1	1	1	5
Cassin's Kingbird	2	5	1		8

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SHRIKES					
Loggerhead Shrike	2	1			3
CROWS & RAVENS					
American Crow	7	13	8	30	58
Common Raven	2				2
SWALLOWS					
Cliff Swallow		2			2
Barn Swallow	3	7	1		11
WRENTITS, BUSHTITS & WRENS					
Bushtit	26	50	5	10	91
House Wren		1	2	6	9
Marsh Wren	4	6			10
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			1		1
California Gnatcatcher			5		5
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird			3	5	8
California Thrasher			1	2	3
STARLINGS, PIPITS. WAXWINGS					
European Starling			10		10
WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler		1		3	4
Common Yellowthroat	12	25	25	16	78
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1				1
TOWHEES & SPARROWS					
Spotted Towhee				1	1
California Towhee			3	2	5
Savannah Sparrow		2	8		10
Lincoln Sparrow		1			1
Song Sparrow	25	50	30	20	125
White-crowned Sparrow	5	9	43	35	92

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BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird	22	17	12		51
Western Meadowlark	2		16	4	22
Great-tailed Grackle		1			2
FINCHES					
House Finch	2		28	35	65
Lesser Goldfinch			3	2	5
American Goldfinch				3	3

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

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

Area 3: The Bluff Area *(Jan & Sharon)*

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

Upon arrival at 7:25 am, Sally spotted 2 Coyotes.

There was dense fog over the reserve & surrounding area this morning and the birds were pretty quiet until the fog lifted.

Sally saw a large number of crows mobbing a raptor across the creek on the UCI main campus. She was not able to ID the raptor because of the distance.

Darrell got this great photo of a Barn Owl that was hunting over the ponds.

