

**Sea & Sage Audubon**  
**UC Natural Reserve System Census Report - April 1, 2015**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>					
Canada Goose		6	4	5	15
Gadwall		8	6	4	18
American Wigeon		1			1
Mallard	2	1	2	6	11
Cinnamon Teal		2		4	6
Northern Shoveler		52	2	9	63
Ruddy Duck		7	1	2	10
<b>QUAIL</b>					
California Quail			1	3	4
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	1	1	3	2	7
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant			2		2
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, &amp; IBIS</b>					
Great Blue Heron				1	1
Great Egret	1				1
Snowy Egret	1	5	1	5	12
Green Heron	2		1	1	4
White-faced Ibis			1		1
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>					
Turkey Vulture	2				2
Osprey	1	1			2
White-tailed Kite				2	2
Northern Harrier			1	1	2
Cooper's Hawk			1	1	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	1		3
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>					
Virginia Rail				1	1
Sora		2	5	1	8
Common Gallinule		2		1	3

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American Coot	4	21	10	8	43
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<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Killdeer		8	1		9
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>					
Greater Yellowlegs		1			1
<b>GULLS</b>					
Western Gull			2		2
California Gull				1	1
gull sp.			1		1
<b>DOVES &amp; PIGEONS</b>					
Rock Pigeon				1	1
Mourning Dove	14		13	18	45
<b>ROADRUNNERS</b>					
Greater Roadrunner			1		1
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Anna's Hummingbird	3		5	3	11
Allen's Hummingbird			3	10	13
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Nuttall's Woodpecker				1	1
Downy Woodpecker			1		1
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Black Phoebe				1	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher			1		1
Cassin's Kingbird	2	4		6	12
<b>VIREOS</b>					
<i>Bell's Vireo</i>	1			2	3
Hutton's Vireo	1			1	2

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<b>CROWS &amp; RAVINS</b>					
American Crow	1	4	3	7	15
Common Raven				4	4
<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
Tree Swallow				4	4
N. Rough-winged Swallow		2	3		5
Barn Swallow		1	3	1	5
swallow sp/			6		6
<b>WRENTITS, BUSHTITS &amp; WRENS</b>					
Bushtit	3		3	2	8
Bewick's Wren			2		2
Marsh Wren	18	20	5	5	48
<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>					
California Gnatcatcher			1		1
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>					
Northern Mockingbird			2	5	7
<b>WAXWINGS</b>					
Cedar Waxwing				10	10
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler			2	3	5
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1			40	41
Common Yellowthroat	8	8	12	16	44
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>					
Spotted Towhee	9	1	4	6	20
California Towhee	1		3	4	8
Savannah Sparrow		8			8
Song Sparrow	31	26	22	28	107
Lincoln's Sparrow				1	1
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>					
Red-winged Blackbird	3	9	22	15	49

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Western Meadowlark		1	6		7
Great-tailed Grackle		16	4		20
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<b>COWBIRDS</b>					
Brown-headed Cowbird				1	1
<b>ORIOLES</b>					
Hooded Oriole				2	2
oriole sp.		1			1
<b>FINCHES</b>					
House Finch	2	4	20	70	96
Lesser Goldfinch			1	40	41
American Goldfinch					
Scaley-breasted Munia		8		1	9

**Monthly Census conducted by Sea & Sage Audubon**

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

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

**Area 3:** The Bluff Area (Jan Gaffney, Mark Kincheloe & Sheila Harlow)

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

**Comments:** The temperature started out cool but quickly warmed up. The number of ducks is down from last month as expected. Some ducks from each of the common species are still present. The Osprey pair has nested on the top of the light pole at the UCI baseball field. They were seen using the reserve for hunting. The White-tailed Kites have an est near the Arboretum in nearly the same place as last year. The shorebird population was almost zero. On the other hand, the spring migrant song birds are starting to show up. There was one female Brown-headed Cowbird seen. It would be nice if a trap could be set up like they are at San Joaquin.