

## Sea & Sage Audubon UC Natural Reserve System CBC Report for 2013

**Census Date:** 12/29/13 **Census Time:** 7:20 – 11:20 am **Weather:** Ground fog – clearing – SA winds

**Birders who took part in this count were:** Darrell Wilson, Sharon Harrow, Brad Dawson

*This count takes the place of our regular monthly census for January.*

**Comments:** We did not have enough experienced birders who were familiar with this reserve to divide the group into 4 sections; as a result, we can only show the totals for each species. The presence of water in the upper marsh ponds made a big difference! The highlight of our entire count at the UCNRS and the SJWS was seeing a Golden Eagle at the preserve.

<b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>		<b>GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b>		<b>WARBLERS</b>	
164	Canada Geese	24	Ring-billed Gull	23	Common Yellowthroat
6	Gadwall	41	California Gull	4	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud.)
18	American Wigeon	<b>DOVES &amp; ROADRUNNERS</b>		1	Yellow-rumped (Myrtle)
9	Mallard	3	Mourning Dove	<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS</b>	
2	Cinnamon Teal	1	Greater Roadrunner	16	Song Sparrow
24	Northern Shoveler	<b>SWIFTS</b>		62	White-crowned Sparrow
21	Northern Pintail	7	White-throated Swift	<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>	
8	Green-winged Teal	<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>		28	Red-winged Blackbird
1	Redhead	12	Anna's Hummingbird	6	Western Meadowlark
18	Ring-necked Duck	4	Allen's Hummingbird	8	Great-tailed Grackle
18	Ruddy Duck	<b>KINGFISHER</b>		<b>FINCHES</b>	
<b>QUAIL</b>		1	Belted Kingfisher	13	House Finch
7	California Quail	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		4	Lesser Goldfinch
<b>GREBES</b>		1	Nuttall's Woodpecker		
2	Pied-billed Grebe	3	Northern Flicker		
<b>CORMORANTS &amp; PELICANS</b>		<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>			
150	Double-crested Cormorant	4	Black Phoebe		
<b>HERONS, EGRETS &amp; IBIS</b>		5	Say's Phoebe		
1	Great Blue Heron	3	Cassin's Kingbird		
2	Snowy Egret	<b>SHRIKES</b>			
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>		1	Loggerhead Shrike		
14	Turkey Vulture	<b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>			
1	Osprey	2	Common Raven		
2	White-tailed Kite	<b>BUSHTITS &amp; WRENTITS</b>			
1	Northern Harrier	23	Bushtit		
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Wrentit		
4	Red-tailed Hawk	<b>GNATCATCHERS &amp; KINGLETS</b>			
2	American Kestrel	9	California Gnatcatcher		
1	Peregrine Falcon	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		
1	<i>Golden Eagle</i>	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>		<b>THRUSHES</b>			
2	Sora	2	Hermit Thrush		
16	American Coot	<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>			
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>		2	Northern Mockingbird		
1	Black-necked Stilt	1	California Thrasher		
<b>SANDPIPERS &amp; PHALAROPES</b>		<b>PIPITS &amp; WAXWINGS</b>			
1	Spotted Sandpiper	1	American Pipit		