

Sea & Sage Audubon UCNRS Census Report for January 1, 2017 (revised WEBL)

This count was done as part of the annual Christmas Bird Count. Since it was conducted on January 1st, during the first week of January, the data from it will be used for our January monthly bird census. The AOU order of birds has changed; thus, the bird list is now in a slightly different order than we are accustomed to.

WATERFOWL	
15	Gadwall
250	Northern Shoveler
8	Ring-necked Duck
1	Ruddy Duck
CORMORANTS & PELICANS	
2	Double-crested Cormorant
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY	
2	Turkey Vulture
2	White-tailed Kite
2	Northern Harrier
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk
4	Red-tailed Hawk
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	
7	American Coot
PIGEONS & DOVES	
6	Mourning Dove
OWLS	
1	Barn Owl
HUMMINGBIRDS	
5	Anna's Hummingbird
4	Allen's Hummingbird
KINGFISHER	
1	Belted Kingfisher
WOODPECKERS	
1	Nuttall's Woodpecker
1	Northern Flicker
FALCONS	
3	American Kestrel
1	Merlin
FLYCATCHERS & KINGBIRDS	
6	Black Phoebe
3	Say's Phoebe
4	Cassin's Kingbird
CROWS & RAVENS	
2	Common Raven

SWALLOWS	
5	N. Rough-winged Swallow
BUSHTITS & WRENS	
1	Bewick's Wren
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS	
4	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
6	California Gnatcatcher
1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
THRUSHES	
2	Western Bluebird
7	Mountain Bluebird
MOCKINGBIRDS	
1	Northern Mockingbird
PIPITS	
36	American Pipit
WOOD WARBLERS	
7	Yellow-rumped Warbler
5	Common Yellowthroat
SPARROWS & TOWHEES	
25	White-crowned Sparrow
7	Song Sparrow
4	Spotted Towhee
BLACKBIRDS	
3	Red-winged Blackbird
25	Western Meadowlark
FINCHES	
4	House Finch
1	Lesser Goldfinch

The reserve was partially covered between the hours of 4:00 – 6:30 am by Jan Gaffney and Darrell Wilson when they were searching for rails and owls. Later in the day, a group of six birders covered the entire reserve to count the birds: Mark Kincheloe, Jan Gaffney, Darrell Wilson, Christiane Shannon, Calvin & Sue Hardcastle.