

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

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
<b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>					
Gadwall		8			8
Mallard	4 (2 immat)	1			5
Ruddy Duck		4			4
<b>QUAIL</b>					
California Quail			1		1
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	2	1			3
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant		2			2
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, &amp; IBIS</b>					
Great Blue Heron	3	1			4
Snowy Egret		1			1
Green Heron	2			1	3
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>					
Turkey Vulture					
Osprey	1				1
White-tailed Kite		2			2
Northern Harrier		1			1
Cooper's Hawk				1	1
Red-shouldered Hawk				3	3
Red-tailed Hawk	3 (1 juv)				3
American Kestrel		1			1
<b>GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>					
Sora					
Common Gallinule		1			1
American Coot	1	1			2
<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Killdeer		13			13
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>					
Black-necked Stilt		2			2

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<b>SANDPIPERS &amp; PHALAROPES</b>					
Lesser Yellowlegs				1	1
Wilson's Phalarope		14			14
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b>					
Least Tern	4	1	3		8
Caspian Tern	7		2		9
Forster's Tern	1	2			3
Black Skimmer	14				14
<b>DOVES</b>					
Mourning Dove	50	4	15	38	107
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Anna's Hummingbird		1	3	6	10
Allen's Hummingbird	1	1	5	4	11
hummingbird sp.			1		1
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Nuttall's Woodpecker				1	1
Downy Woodpecker	1			2	3
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Black Phoebe		1		2	3
Cassin's Kingbird	2	2	4		8
<b>VIREOS</b>					
<i>Bell's Vireo</i>	2		2	6	10
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVINS</b>					
American Crow	3	1	2	17	23
<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
N. Rough-winged Swallow				6	6
Tree Swallow	4	4	1		9
Barn Swallow			2		2
Cliff Swallow	15	35	22	25	97
<b>BUSHTITS</b>					
Bushtit	12	6	14	13	45

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<b>WRENS</b>					
House Wren	1		1		2
Marsh Wren		4			4
<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>					
California Gnatcatcher			7		7
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
American Robin	1				1
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>					
Northern Mockingbird	2	4	5		11
California Thrasher			2	1	3
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler			2		2
Common Yellowthroat	26	19	27	18	90
Yellow Warbler	1		1	12	14
Yellow-breasted Chat	2				2
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>					
Spotted Towhee	2		1	2	5
California Towhee	1		7	2	10
Song Sparrow	22	20	4	28	74
Lark Sparrow	1				1
<b>BLACKBIRDS, COWBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>					
Red-winged Blackbird		18	3	2	23
Great-tailed Grackle				1	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	2	1			3
Hooded Oriole				1	1
<b>FINCHES</b>					
House Finch	77	46	33	57	213
Lesser Goldfinch	7		7	13	27
American Goldfinch				4	4
<b>EXOTICS</b>					
Egyptian Goose	2				2
Scaley-breasted Munia	2				2

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**Comments:** Darrell reported that “. . . A coyote was walking ahead of Jerry, Jim, and I as we returned to the parking lot. It kept turning to look at us as we all headed in the same direction for a couple of hundred yards. Finally, it turned off the road, went down into a dry pond and crouched down in the greenery. We walked by about 30 yards away, knowing that it was watching us because its big ears were very visible above the level of the plants.”

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

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

**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:**