

Sea & Sage Audubon
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report July 5, 2017

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
WATERFOWL					
Canada Goose	4	8			12
Gadwall			3		3
Mallard	3	22		7 (6 chicks)	32
Ruddy Duck		1			1
duck sp.		2			
BITTERNS, HERONS, IBIS, & Allies					
American Bittern	1				1
Great Blue Heron		1	2		3
Snowy Egret	7	2	3	3	15
Green Heron		1		1	2
Black-crowned Night-Heron		1 juv	1 juv		2
White-faced Ibis	4				4
VULTURES, HAWKS, & Allies					
Turkey Vulture	2			1	3
White-tailed Kite		2			2
Cooper's Hawk			1	1	2
Red-shouldered Hawk			1	1	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1		2		3
RAILS					
American Coot		8 (6 juv)		4	12
SHOREBIRDS					
Black-necked Stilt			2	1	3
Killdeer	1	27	2		30
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS					
Least Tern	1				1
Caspian Tern	2				2
Black Skimmer	19		1	1	21
PIGEONS & DOVES					
Mourning Dove	29	10	19	60	118
ROADRUNNERS					
Greater Roadrunner	1		2		3
SWIFTS					
White-throated Swift			2		2
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird			1	2	3
Allen's Hummingbird		2	4	8	14

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WOODPECKERS					
Nuttall's Woodpecker	3		1		4
Downy Woodpecker	2		1	2	5
FALCONS					
American Kestrel		1			1
Peregrine Falcon	1				1
FLYCATCHERS, PEWEES, KINGBIRDS, & Allies					
Black Phoebe	1	1		3	5
Say's Phoebe				3	3
Cassin's Kingbird	1	3	1	2	7
VIREOS					
<i>Bell's Vireo</i>				7	7
CROWS & RAVENS					
American Crow	2	1	2	6	11
Common Raven				1	1
SWALLOWS					
N. Rough-winged Swallow	5	4	3	1	13
Tree Swallow	2	1	4	4	11
Barn Swallow	3	1	2	1	7
Cliff Swallow	36	26	9	2	73
BUSHTITS & WRENS					
Bushtit	20		5	30	55
House Wren	3				3
Marsh Wren		2			2
Bewick's Wren				1	1
GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS & WRENTITS					
California Gnatcatcher			2		2
THRUSHES					
Western Bluebird				10	10
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird	3	3	4	5	15
SILKY-FLYCATCHERS					
Phainopepla		2			2
WOOD WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler				1	1
Common Yellowthroat	3	6	13	3	25
Yellow Warbler	2		2	6	10
Yellow-breasted Chat	3	1			4

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TOWHEES & SPARROWS					
Song Sparrow	14	7	7	31	59
California Towhee	2		4	4	10
Spotted Towhee	2	1	3	5	11
BLACKBIRDS					
Red-winged Blackbird		2		3	5
Brown-headed Cowbird	2				2
Hooded Oriole				3	3
FINCHES					
House Finch	23	7	28	26	84
Lesser Goldfinch			5		5
EXOTIC SPECIES					
Scaly-breasted Munia			1		1

Monthly Census conducted by Sea & Sage Audubon

Area 1: Sediment Pond & Ponds 1, 2, 3 (Sally Menzel & Jim Stacy)

Area 2: Ponds 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 (Mark Kincheloe & Nancy Kappelmann)

Area 3: The Bluff Area (Jan Gaffney & Maureen Myers)

Area 4: The Arboretum (Darrell Wilson & Jerry Tolman)

Comments: We were so pleased to find that all the paths had been mowed! This made it so much easier for us; we didn't have to worry about stepping in a hole or running into a snake in the grass. Thank you! A Greater Roadrunner was on the entry road and two others were encountered in other parts of the reserve. An American Bittern was seen at pond 2. At Pond 3, a raccoon got into a fight with another animal, possibly another raccoon. We heard a lot of screeching, then Jim saw it leave the pond from the other side, and it was all wet. A pair of Phainopeplas were seen on a willow on the west side between ponds 4 & 5.