

**Sea & Sage Audubon
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report June 3, 2015**

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
GEESE & DUCKS					
Gadwall		12		3	15
Mallard	10	4	2	3	19
Ruddy Duck		13			13
QUAIL					
California Quail			2		2
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	1	5		1	7
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant		3			3
HERONS, EGRETS, & IBIS					
Great Egret	2	3			5
Snowy Egret	1	12	1	2	16
Green Heron		1			1
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY					
Turkey Vulture	3	5	1		9
Osprey	2				2
White-tailed Kite			2	2	4
Cooper's Hawk				1	1
Red-shouldered Hawk				3	3
Red-tailed Hawk	2	1	1		4
American Kestrel		2			2
GALLINULES & COOTS					
Sora		1			1
Common Gallinule		1			1
American Coot	3	4			7
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	2	4	2		8
STILTS & AVOCETS					
American Avocet		2	2		4

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GULLS & TERNS & SKIMMERS					
Least Tern		12	1		13
Forster's Tern		8	3		11
Elegant Tern		4			4
Black Skimmer	4				4
DOVES					
Mourning Dove	14	7	10	27	58
ROADRUNNERS					
Greater Roadrunner			1		1
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird				1	1
Allen's Hummingbird	1		6	8	15
WOODPECKERS					
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1				1
Downy Woodpecker		3			3
FLYCATCHERS					
Black Phoebe		1		4	5
Western Wood-Pewee			1	1	2
VIREOS					
<i>Bell's Vireo</i>	2				2
Hutton's Vireo	1				1
CROWS & RAVINS					
American Crow			4	8	12
Common Raven	1	1		1	3
SWALLOWS					
N. Rough-winged Swallow		1	4		5
Tree Swallow		8			8
Barn Swallow			3		3
Cliff Swallow	32	75	7	1	115

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WRENTITS, BUSHTITS & WRENS					
Bushtit	5			18	23
Bewick's Wren	1				1
Marsh Wren		11		2	13
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS					
California Gnatcatcher			5	2	7
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird	1	1	4	4	10
WARBLERS					
Common Yellowthroat	35	13	19	18	85
Yellow Warbler	2		1	4	7
Yellow-breasted Chat	3				3
TOWHEES & SPARROWS					
Spotted Towhee	3	2	3	8	16
California Towhee	3		4	6	13
Song Sparrow	42	20	15	25	102
BLACKBIRDS, COWBIRDS & ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird		5	1		6
Great-tailed Grackle		1			1
Brown-headed Cowbird	6	2			8
Hooded Oriole				6	6
FINCHES					
House Finch	19	23	15	55	112
Lesser Goldfinch	7	2	1	25	35
EXOTICS					
Scaley-breasted Munia				2	2

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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, Sheila Harlow)

Area 3: The Bluff Area (Jan Gaffney & Mark Kincheloe)

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

Comments: Sally & Terry watched an Osprey heading east toward the light poles on the athletic field, carrying nesting materials. It looks like they are building a second nest! Five Turkey Vultures were finishing off the remains of a skunk. Also of note were 2 Bell's Vireos singing in area 1. In area 2, Sharon, Nancy & Sheila saw 2 juv. American Kestrels and watched a Killdeer doing the "broken wing" act. In area 3, Mark & Jan saw a Greater Roadrunner and 2 CA Quail. In area 4, Darrell, Jim & Jerry saw 2 White-tailed Kites, a Cooper's Hawk, 3 Red-shouldered Hawks, one of which was a juvie and six Hooded Orioles.