

**Sea & Sage Audubon**  
**UC Natural Reserve System Census Report June 7, 2017**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>WATERFOWL</b>					
Gadwall		11	4	2	17
Mallard	5	10	3	10	28
Cinnamon Teal		2			2
Ruddy Duck		8			8
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe		2	1	2	5
Eared Grebe		1			1
<b>COMORANTS &amp; PELICANS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant	1		1		2
Brown Pelican	1				1
<b>HERONS, IBIS, &amp; Allies</b>					
<i>American Bittern</i>				1	1
Great Blue Heron	1	2	2		5
Great Egret	4	2			6
Snowy Egret		3	2		5
Green Heron	4	2		1	7
Black-crowned Night-Heron		1	1	1	3
White-faced Ibis		1	5	3	9
<b>VULTURES, HAWKS, &amp; Allies</b>					
Turkey Vulture	1	4		3	8
Osprey				2	2
White-tailed Kite	1			1	2
Northern Harrier	1				1
Cooper's Hawk	1				1
Red-shouldered Hawk				2	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1		1 (dark)		2
<b>RAILS</b>					
Common Gallinule				4	4
American Coot		5	1		6
<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>					
Black-necked Stilt		5			5
American Avocet		4			4
Killdeer		9	7		16
Greater Yellowlegs		1	1		2
<b>GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b>					
Least Tern		1			1
Caspian Tern	1	1			2
Forster's Tern	13	2	1		16
Black Skimmer	46				46

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<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>					
Mourning Dove	55	26	17	70	168
<b>SWIFTS</b>					
White-throated Swift	3	1	1		5
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Anna's Hummingbird			2		2
Allen's Hummingbird	5		4	6	15
hummingbird sp.			3		3
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Nuttall's Woodpecker				4	4
Downy Woodpecker			2	4	6
<b>FALCONS</b>					
American Kestrel		2			2
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Olive-sided Flycatcher					
Western Wood-Pewee					
<i>Willow Flycatcher</i>				1	1
Pacific-sloped Flycatcher				2	2
Black Phoebe	1	3	2	3	9
Say's Phoebe			2		2
Ash-throated Flycatcher			1		1
Cassin's Kingbird	2		2		4
<b>VIREOS</b>					
<i>Bell's Vireo</i>				4	4
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>					
American Crow	14	19	6	22	61
Common Raven	2				2
<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
N. Rough-winged Swallow	6	19	2	20	47
Tree Swallow			1	4	5
Cliff Swallow	10	5	12		27
<b>BUSHTITS &amp; WRENS</b>					
Bushtit	9		10	8	27
Marsh Wren	2	3	10	3	18
Bewick's Wren	2				2
<b>GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS &amp; WRENTITS</b>					
California Gnatcatcher	2		8		10

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Northern Mockingbird	4	4	5	2	15
<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler	1				1
Common Yellowthroat	25	24	26	9	84
Yellow Warbler	4		5	6	15
Yellow-breasted Chat	3	2	2	2	9
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>					
Song Sparrow	64	24	28	35	151
California Towhee	2	1	6		9
Spotted Towhee	12	1	5	7	25
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>					
Red-winged Blackbird			11	10	21
Great-tailed Grackle	1	5	3		9
Brown-headed Cowbird	4	2	1		7
Hooded Oriole				3	3
<b>FINCHES</b>					
House Finch	42	14	26	35	117
Lesser Goldfinch	16		5	2	23
<b>Exotic Species</b>					
Egyptian Goose				2	2
Amazonia Parrots	16 (flyovers)				16
<b>Mammals</b>					
Raccoon				2	2

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

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

**Area 2:** Ponds 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 (Mark Kincheloe, Sandy Smith, Sharon Harrow)

**Area 3:** The Bluff Area (Jan Gaffney, Sheila Harlow, Maureen Myers, Nancy Kappelmann)

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

**Nesting season produced some young birds:**

Area 2 – American Coot – 2 juv

Area 2 – Black-necked Stilt – 2 chicks

Area 1 – Song Sparrow – 6 juv

**Two special birds were found in Area 4:**

1 Willow Flycatcher

1 American Bittern