

Sea & Sage Audubon
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for Mar 12, 2014

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
GEESE & DUCKS					
Canada Goose	17	42	6	2	67
Gadwall	2	25	17	8	52
American Wigeon		21			21
Mallard	24	26	20	1	71
Blue-winged Teal		4			4
Cinnamon Teal		2	3		5
Northern Shoveler	2	56	29	17	104
Green-winged Teal		2	12		14
Redhead		8		2	10
Ring-necked Duck			2	1	3
Bufflehead	1				1
Ruddy Duck	7	8	4		19
QUAIL					
California Quail				2	2
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	4	3	4		11
Eared Grebe		1	1		2
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	4	1			5
HERONS, EGRETS, & IBIS					
Great Egret	2	1			3
Black-crowned Night-Heron		9			9
White-faced Ibis		23			23
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY					
Turkey Vulture	1				1
Osprey		1			1
White-tailed Kite		1			1
Northern Harrier		1			1
Red-shouldered Hawk				2	2
Red-tailed Hawk	2		2		4
American Kestrel		1			1

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RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS					
Virginia Rail	1				1
Sora		2			2
Common Gallinule				3	3
American Coot	3	22	10	11	46
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	2	9	2		13
STILTS & AVOCETS					
Black-necked Stilt		7			7
SANDPIPERS					
Willet		1			1
Lesser Yellowlegs		1			1
Dowitcher sp.		9			9
DOVES					
Mourning Dove	6		7		13
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird			5	3	8
Allen's Hummingbird	4	4	11	4	23
Hummingbird sp.			2		2
WOODPECKERS					
Downy Woodpecker	3		1	1	5
Northern Flicker	1				1
FLYCATCHERS					
Black Phoebe	3	4	5	1	13
Say's Phoebe			1		1
Cassin's Kingbird	2	1	6	8	17
Western Kingbird				1	1
CROWS & RAVENS					
American Crow					

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SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	3	4	7	2	16
N. Rough-winged Swallow		1	3	1	5
Barn Swallow			1	2	3
LARKS					
Horned Lark			7		7
WRENTITS, BUSHTITS & WRENS					
Bushtit	28	4	18	9	59
Bewick's Wren	2		2		4
House Wren				2	2
Marsh Wren	14	31	2	2	49
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				1	1
California Gnatcatcher			4	2	6
THRUSHES					
American Robin				1	1
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird	1		4	4	9
California Thrasher			1		1
STARLINGS					
European Starling				5	5
WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler				16	16
Common Yellowthroat	25	20	26	7	78
Yellow-rumped Warbler	6	3	10	49	68
TOWHEES & SPARROWS					
Spotted Towhee	2	1	2	2	7
California Towhee			5	3	8
Savannah's Sparrow			24		24
Song Sparrow	26	31	16	16	89
White-crowned Sparrow			5	20	25

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BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird	1	3	22	7	33
Western Meadowlark				6	6
Great-tailed Grackle		19	2		21
Hooded Oriole				2	2
Bullock's Oriole				2	2
FINCHES					
House Finch	13		29	22	64
Lesser Goldfinch				21	21
American Goldfinch	1				1

Monthly Census conducted by Sea & Sage Audubon

Area 1: Sediment Pond & Ponds 1, 2, 3 (Terry Hill & Sandy Smith)

Area 2: Ponds 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 (Sharon Harrow & Bonny Ahern)

Area 3: The Bluff Area (Jan Gaffney & Sheila Harlow)

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

Comments: The day started a bit cool and foggy, but it quickly warmed up and the fog cleared. We were greeted in the parking area by two Killdeer who might be looking for a nesting site in the gravel. Marsh Wrens were heard throughout the Reserve. Orioles have arrived at the Arboretum. Several species were seen carrying nesting material. Competition for good nesting sites will be fierce, with a Red-shouldered Hawk and a Hooded Oriole looking in the same palm tree. All in all, another fine day to be out birding.