

**Sea & Sage Audubon**  
**UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for May 7, 2014**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>					
Canada Goose	2	4			6
Gadwall	10	5	9	6	30
Mallard	6	17	13	6	42
Redhead		1	2		3
Ruddy Duck		13	2	2	17
<b>QUAIL</b>					
California Quail			3		3
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	16	14	9	11	50
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>					
Brown Pelican	1				1
Double-crested Cormorant	2	3		1	6
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, &amp; IBIS</b>					
Great Blue Heron	2	2			4
Great Egret		2		1	3
Snowy Egret	5	9	3	2	19
Green Heron	3	1		2	6
Black-crowned Night-Heron			1		1
White-faced Ibis		3	1		4
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>					
Turkey Vulture				12	12
Osprey					
White-tailed Kite		1	1		2
Northern Harrier		1			1
Cooper's Hawk				1	1
Red-shouldered Hawk				2	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1		2		3
<b>RAILS</b>					
Virginia Rail		1		1	2
Sora			6	1	7

**Sea & Sage Audubon  
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for May 7, 2014**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>					
Common Gallinule				2	2
American Coot	3	21	8	3	35
<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Killdeer		4	4		8
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>					
Black-necked Stilt		2			2
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>					
Long-billed Dowitcher		1			1
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b>					
Forster's Tern	7		1		8
Black Skimmer	4				4
<b>DOVES</b>					
Mourning Dove	14	1	14	8	37
<b>SWIFTS</b>					
White-throated Swift	3		3	1	7
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Anna's Hummingbird	2		7	2	11
Allen's Hummingbird	5	1	9	7	22
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2			1	3
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Western Wood-Pewee				4	4
Pacific-slope Flycatcher			1	1	2
Black Phoebe		1		1	2
Say's Phoebe			1		1
Cassin's Kingbird		2			2

**Sea & Sage Audubon  
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for May 7, 2014**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>VIREOS</b>					
<i>Bell's Vireo</i>	1			3	4
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVINS</b>					
American Crow	10	7	8	3	28
Common Raven	1				1
<b>LARKS</b>					
Horned Lark			4		4
<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
Tree Swallow	20	2		1	23
N. Rough-winged Swallow		4	3	2	9
Cliff Swallow	18	12	40	1	71
Barn Swallow				2	2
<b>WRENTITS, BUSHTITS &amp; WRENS</b>					
Bushtit	8		7	8	23
Bewick's Wren	1		1	1	3
Marsh Wren	11	15	1	8	35
<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>					
California Gnatcatcher			5		5
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>					
Northern Mockingbird			2	1	3
California Thrasher			1		1
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler			2	3	5
Common Yellowthroat	16	12	6	5	39
Yellow Warbler	2		3	4	9
<i>MacGillivray's Warbler</i>				1	1
Wilson's Warbler	3		1	6	10
Yellow-breasted Chat	3			1	4

**Sea & Sage Audubon**  
**UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for May 7, 2014**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area 1</b>	<b>Area 2</b>	<b>Area 3</b>	<b>Area 4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>TANAGERS</b>					
Western Tanager	1		2	2	5
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>					
Spotted Towhee	2		2	3	7
California Towhee			5	3	8
Song Sparrow	39	24	25	13	101
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>					
Red-winged Blackbird			19	25	44
Great-tailed Grackle	17	16	9		42
Hooded Oriole				4	4
<b>FINCHES</b>					
House Finch	13	7	11	25	56
Lesser Goldfinch				20	20
<b>EXOTIC SPECIES</b>					
Nutmeg Mannikin	7				7

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

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

**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 (Mark Kincheloe & Jerry Tolman)

**Comments:**

Out of 50 Pied-billed Grebes, 22 of them were juveniles; there were also 3 Mallard ducklings. 4 Horned Larks were up on the bluff area. The nesting platform was not being used by the Ospreys this year. There were only 4 Bell's Vireos. The area was fairly quiet this morning. It's hard to tell if there would be more vireos if the sun was shining more brightly, or if the last week's strong winds had an affect on them. There were lots of Red-winged Blackbirds. A MacGillivray's Warbler was spotted on the south side of the UCI arboretum. There were an unusually large number of Soras in area 3 and in area 2, a Virginia Rail kept up a constant chatter. A coyote was observed crossing Campus Drive.