

**Sea & Sage Audubon**  
**UC Natural Reserve System Census Report Nov. 1, 2017**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>WATERFOWL</b>                     |               |               |               |               |              |
| Canada Goose                         | 3             | 25            | 39            | 34            | 101          |
| Mallard                              | 6             |               |               |               | 6            |
| duck sp.                             | 10            |               | 3             |               | 13           |
| <b>GREBES</b>                        |               |               |               |               |              |
| Eared Grebe                          |               | 1             |               |               | 1            |
| <b>COMORANTS &amp; PELICANS</b>      |               |               |               |               |              |
| Double-crested Cormorant             | 5             | 3             |               |               | 8            |
| Brown Pelican                        | 1             |               |               |               | 1            |
| <b>HERONS, IBIS, &amp; Allies</b>    |               |               |               |               |              |
| Great Blue Heron                     |               | 2             |               |               | 2            |
| <b>VULTURES, HAWKS, &amp; Allies</b> |               |               |               |               |              |
| Turkey Vulture                       | 3             | 1             |               | 3             | 7            |
| Osprey                               | 1             |               |               |               | 1            |
| White-tailed Kite                    |               | 3             |               | 1             | 4            |
| Northern Harrier                     |               | 1             |               |               | 1            |
| Cooper's Hawk                        | 1             |               |               |               | 1            |
| Red-shouldered Hawk                  |               |               |               | 2             | 2            |
| Red-tailed Hawk                      | 1             | 1             | 3             | 2             | 7            |
| <b>OWLS</b>                          |               |               |               |               |              |
| <i>Burrowing Owl</i>                 |               |               | 2             |               | 2            |
| <b>RAILS</b>                         |               |               |               |               |              |
| American Coot                        | 2             |               |               |               | 2            |
| <b>GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b>   |               |               |               |               |              |
| Western Gull                         | 4             |               |               |               | 4            |
| gull sp.                             | 3             | 2             |               | 4             | 9            |
| Caspian Tern                         | 1             |               |               |               | 1            |
| Forster's Tern                       | 1             |               |               |               | 1            |
| <b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>           |               |               |               |               |              |
| Mourning Dove                        | 18            | 3             | 34            | 42            | 97           |
| <b>SWIFTS</b>                        |               |               |               |               |              |
| White-throated Swift                 |               |               | 6             | 3             | 9            |
| <b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>                  |               |               |               |               |              |
| Anna's Hummingbird                   | 1             |               | 6             | 4             | 11           |
| Allen's Hummingbird                  | 1             |               | 1             | 4             | 6            |
| hummingbird sp.                      | 2             |               | 1             |               | 3            |
| <b>WOODPECKERS</b>                   |               |               |               |               |              |
| Nuttall's Woodpecker                 | 2             | 1             |               |               | 3            |

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| Downy Woodpecker                                    | 1             |               |               |               | 1            |
| Northern Flicker                                    |               |               |               | 2             | 2            |
| <b>FALCONS</b>                                      |               |               |               |               |              |
| American Kestrel                                    | 1             | 1             |               | 2             | 4            |
| <b>FLYCATCHERS, PEWEES, KINGBIRDS, &amp; Allies</b> |               |               |               |               |              |
| Black Phoebe  | 8             | 6             | 7             | 4             | 25           |
| Say's Phoebe  | 4             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 10           |
| Cassin's Kingbird                                   | 2             | 5             | 1             | 3             | 11           |
| <b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>                           |               |               |               |               |              |
| American Crow                                       | 43            | 5             | 20            | 25            | 93           |
| California Scrub-Jay                                |               |               |               | 2             | 2            |
| <b>SWALLOWS</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |              |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow                             |               | 15            |               | 5             | 20           |
| Tree Swallow  |               |               |               | 8             | 8            |
| Barn Swallow  |               |               | 3             | 1             | 4            |
| swallow sp.   |               |               | 20            | 15            | 35           |
| <b>BUSHTITS &amp; WRENS</b>                         |               |               |               |               |              |
| Bushtit   | 2             |               | 21            | 6             | 29           |
| House Wren  | 2             |               |               | 1             | 3            |
| Marsh Wren  |               | 1             |               |               | 1            |
| Bewick's Wren                                       |               | 3             | 1             | 1             | 5            |
| <b>GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS &amp; WRENTITS</b>        |               |               |               |               |              |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher                               | 6             |               |               | 1             | 7            |
| California Gnatcatcher                              |               |               | 4             | 2             | 6            |
| <b>THRUSHES</b>                                     |               |               |               |               |              |
| Hermit Thrush                                       |               |               | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>                 |               |               |               |               |              |
| Northern Mockingbird                                |               |               | 1             | 6             | 7            |
| <b>STARLINGS &amp; PIPITS</b>                       |               |               |               |               |              |
| European Starling                                   |               |               | 3             | 4             | 7            |
| American Pipit                                      |               | 16            |               |               | 16           |
| <b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>                                |               |               |               |               |              |
| Orange-crowned Warbler                              | 2             |               | 2             |               | 4            |
| Common Yellowthroat                                 | 7             | 16            | 16            | 2             | 41           |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler                               |               | 3             | 2             | 19            | 24           |
| <b>SPARROWS &amp; TOWHEES</b>                       |               |               |               |               |              |
| White-crowned Sparrow                               | 40            | 16            | 6             | 38            | 100          |

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| Savannah Sparrow     |               | 7             | 1             |               | 8            |
| Song Sparrow         | 37            | 26            | 16            | 5             | 84           |
| California Towhee    |               |               | 4             | 5             | 9            |
| Spotted Towhee       | 2             |               | 4             |               | 6            |
| <b>BLACKBIRDS</b>    |               |               |               |               |              |
| Red-winged Blackbird |               |               |               | 6             | 6            |
| Western Meadowlark   | 1             | 9             |               |               | 10           |
| Great-tailed Grackle |               | 1             |               |               | 1            |
| <b>FINCHES</b>       |               |               |               |               |              |
| House Finch          | 89            | 16            | 121           | 30            | 256          |
| Lesser Goldfinch     |               |               | 16            |               | 16           |

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

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

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

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

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

**Highlights from the UCI Marsh Survey:**

Two Burrowing Owls were sighted. Both were on the face of the bluff, one in the sandstone formation below the FDA building and the other part way between the FDA building and the Arboretum.

Raptors put on a good show today. One White-tailed Kite repeatedly attacked a Red-tailed Hawk in the air. The Red-tail gave a call of indignation each time the Kite came close. Earlier, American Crows were repeatedly diving on a White-tailed Kite.

Only one pond has water. Thus, there were no shorebirds. The only ducks were flyovers.

The lock on the first gate (on Campus) is very sticky, so it is difficult to get the combination set correctly.