

**Sea & Sage Audubon  
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report Oct. 1, 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>					
Gadwall		6			6
Mallard	3	2			5
Northern Shoveler		14			14
Green-winged Teal		4			4
Ruddy Duck		12			12
<b>QUAIL</b>					
California Quail				2	2
<b>GREBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	1	6			7
Eared Grebe		3			3
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>					
Double-crested Cormorant		2			2
<b>HERONS, EGRETS, &amp; IBIS</b>					
Great Blue Heron	1	3	1	1	6
Great Egret	8	8			16
Snowy Egret	3	1		1	5
Green Heron		2			2
Black-crowned Night-Heron		1			1
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>					
Turkey Vulture	1	1			2
Osprey	2 flyover				2
White-tailed Kite		2			2
Northern Harrier				1	1
Cooper's Hawk		1	1	1	3
Red-shouldered Hawk				1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1				1
American Kestrel	1	1	2		4
<b>GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>					
Virginia Rail	1	2			3
Sora	1	5			6
Common Gallinule		1			1
American Coot		19			19

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<b>PLOVERS</b>					
Killdeer	3		5		8
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>					
Greater Yellowleg		2			2
Long-billed Dowitcher		8			8
<b>DOVES</b>					
Mourning Dove	15		50	6	71
<b>SWIFTS</b>					
Vaux's Swift	1				1
White-throated Swift	4				4
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Anna's Hummingbird	4		13	7	24
Allen's Hummingbird	4		11	2	17
hummingbird sp.		1	1		2
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>					
Belted Kingfisher	2				2
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
<i>Acorn Woodpecker</i>				3	3
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1			1	2
Downy Woodpecker	1	1			2
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Western Wood-Pewee	1				1
Black Phoebe	4	4	2	1	11
Say's Phoebe		4		3	7
Cassin's Kingbird	1	13	4	5	23
<b>VIREOS</b>					
Hutton's Vireo				1	1
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVINS</b>					
American Crow	9	12	20	5	46
Common Raven				2	2

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<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
Tree Swallow		2			2
Barn Swallow		5	1		6
Cliff Swallow		6			6
<b>WRENTITS, BUSHTITS &amp; WRENS</b>					
Bushtit	33		4	6	43
House Wren			1	2	3
Marsh Wren	5	9			14
<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5	2	4		11
California Gnatcatcher			2		2
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>					
Northern Mockingbird				5	5
<i>Sage Thrasher</i>			1		1
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Orange-crowned Warbler	2		2	1	5
Common Yellowthroat	16	9	9	4	38
Yellow Warbler	1			1	2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	2		1	4
Wilson's Warbler			1		1
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>					
Spotted Towhee	3		1	4	8
California Towhee	1		6	3	10
Savannah Sparrow	3		1		4
Song Sparrow	38	13	19	18	88
Lincoln's Sparrow				2	2
White-crowned Sparrow	10	7	35	22	74
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>					
Red-winged Blackbird	1	5	2		8
Bullock's Oriole				1	1

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<b>FINCHES</b>					
House Finch	17	8	36	29	90
Lesser Goldfinch	2			6	8
American Goldfinch					
<b>EXOTIC SPECIES</b>					
Scaly-breasted Munia		8		2	10

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

**Area 1:** Sediment Pond & Ponds 1, 2, 3 (Sandy Smith & Lena Hayashi)

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

**Area 3:** The Bluff Area (Jan Gaffney, Mark Kincheloe, Sheila Harlow)

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

**Comments:** A low bank of ground fog shrouded the area when we arrived, showing only the bare trees poking their leafless branches about the mist. It was beautiful, but it quickly wore off. The birding highlight of the morning was seeing a Sage Thrasher in Area 3, perched in a saltbush on the mesa. Other unexpected birds were 3 Acorn Woodpeckers in Area 4, a Western Wood-Pewee in Area 1 (probably the same bird as last month), a late Bullock's Oriole in Area 4, a Vaux's Swift and 4 White-throated Swifts flying overhead, and 78 White-crowned Sparrows. The absence of water in many of the ponds cut down on the number of shorebirds and ducks.