

Sea & Sage Audubon
UC Natural Reserve System Census Report for April 2013

Species	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Total
GEESE & DUCKS					
Canada Goose		14		1	15
Gadwall		33	26	8	67
American Wigeon			3		3
Mallard	5	14	7	7	33
Cinnamon Teal		13		3	16
Northern Shoveler		21	7	29	57
Redhead			7		7
Ruddy Duck		28	5	3	36
QUAIL					
California Quail				2	2
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	1	1	3	3	8
Eared Grebe		1			1
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
American White Pelican				3	3
Double-crested Cormorant	3	3		1	7
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS					
Great Blue Heron			1		1
Great Egret	2	4	1		7
Snowy Egret	1	25	1		27
Black-crowned Night-Heron	3	6			9
White-faced Ibis		25	20	1	46
DIURNAL BIRDS of PREY					
Turkey Vulture		1	1	1	3
Osprey		2	1		3
White-tailed Kite		2			2
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1		1
Cooper's Hawk				1	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	1		1	2	4
Red-tailed Hawk	2	1	1	1	5
<p><u>Comments:</u> A Red-tailed Hawk nest was spotted in the trees 100 yds. east of the Arboretum. One of the Ospreys looked very ragged.</p>					

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RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS					
Virginia Rail		2	1		3
Common Gallinule		1			1
American Coot	2	41	12	7	62
PLOVERS					
Killdeer		4	1		5
STILTS & AVOCETS					
Black-necked Stilt		6			6
American Avocet		2			2
SANDPIPERS					
Greater Yellowlegs		2			2
Long-billed Dowitcher		27			27
GULLS					
Gull sp. (distant flyover)	2	1			3
DOVES					
Mourning Dove	11	5	5	20	41
SWIFT					
White-throated Swift			4		4
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Anna's Hummingbird	5	1	9	15	30
Allen's Hummingbird	5		7	20	32
WOODPECKERS					
Nuttall's Woodpecker	2			3	5
Downy Woodpecker	1		1		2
FLYCATCHERS					
Black Phoebe	2		2	2	6
Cassin's Kingbird	1			1	2
Western Kingbird	3			1	4

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VIREOS					
Bell's Vireo			1	3	4
CROWS & RAVENS					
American Crow	2	2	5	5	14
Common Raven		2		2	4
LARKS					
Horned Lark			4		4
SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	5	3			8
N. Rough-winged Swallow			10		10
Cliff Swallow	45	40	28		113
Barn Swallow		2			2
WRENTITS & BUSHTITS					
Wrentit	1				1
Bushtit	10	2	14	12	38
WRENS					
Bewick's Wren	2		2		4
House Wren		2	3		5
Marsh Wren	12	36	5		53
GNATCATCHERS					
California Gnatcatcher			4	1	5
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird			6	5	11
California Thrasher			1	1	2
STARLINGS, PIPITS, WAXWINGS					
European Starling				3	3
American Pipit			6		6
Cedar Waxwing				18	18
<p>Comments: The Marsh Wrens, Song Sparrows, and Common Yellowthroats were singing lustily all over the marsh. There was a giant flock of swallows in the air catching insects.</p>					

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WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler			1	1	2
Common Yellowthroat	22	42	16	15	95
Yellow-rumped Warbler	3		6	18	27
Wilson's Warbler				2	2
TOWHEES & SPARROWS					
Spotted Towhee	2		4	3	9
California Towhee	3		3	2	8
Savannah Sparrow			19		19
Lincoln Sparrow				1	1
Song Sparrow	22	54	26	10	112
White-crowned Sparrow			8	22	30
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES					
Red-winged Blackbird	1	24	45	9	79
Western Meadowlark			2		2
Great-tailed Grackle	5	21	12	5	43
Brown-headed Cowbird	3			1	4
Hooded Oriole				7	7
Bullock's Oriole				2	2
FINCHES					
House Finch	13		23	45	81
Lesser Goldfinch	3		2	15	20
American Goldfinch	5				5
EXOTIC SPECIES					
Egyptian Goose	5				5
Nutmeg Mannikin			20		20

Monthly Census conducted by Sea & Sage Audubon on 4/3/13.

Area 1: Sediment Pond & Ponds 1,2,3 (Sally & Nancy)

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

Area 3: The Bluff Area (Jan & Sheila)

Area 4: The Arboretum (Darrell, Jerry & Jim)