

Sea & Sage Audubon

UC Natural Reserve System CBC Report for 2012

Census Date: 12/30/12 **Census Time:** 7:30 am – 1:15 pm **Weather:** clear & cold; ground muddy

Birders who took part in the CBC were: Darrell Wilson, Brad Dawson, Christiane Shannon

This is our report for the 2012 Christmas Bird Count. (Due to the nature of the count, the species were not separated into different areas as they usually are on our monthly census; however, all 4 areas were covered on the count.)

This report will take the place of our January monthly census.

GEESE & DUCKS	
7	Gadwall
25	Mallard
3	Cinnamon Teal
56	Northern Shoveler
23	Northern Pintail
47	Green-winged Teal
4	Redhead
12	Ring-necked Duck
3	Bufflehead
19	Ruddy Duck
QUAIL	
3	California Quail
GREBES	
5	Pied-billed Grebe
CORMORANTS & PELICANS	
4	Double-crested Cormorant
HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS	
4	Great Blue Heron
1	Snowy Egret
17	Black-crowned Night-Heron
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY	
4	Turkey Vulture
2	White-tailed Kite
1	Northern Harrier
7	Red-tailed Hawk
4	American Kestrel
1	Bald Eagle (immature)
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	
1	Virginia Rail
3	Sora
2	Common Gallinule
19	American Coot
SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES	
16	peeps
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS	
1248	California Gull (flyovers)
PIGEONS & DOVES	
2	Mourning Dove
SWIFTS	
20	White-throated Swift
HUMMINGBIRDS	
15	Anna's Hummingbird
5	Allen's Hummingbird
KINGFISHER	
1	Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS	
3	Nuttall's Woodpecker
6	Northern Flicker
FLYCATCHERS	
3	Black Phoebe
7	Say's Phoebe
10	Cassin's Kingbird
SHRIKES	
1	Loggerhead Shrike
CROWS & RAVENS	
1	Common Raven
SWALLOWS	
2	N. Rough-winged Swallow
1	Barn Swallow
BUSHTITS & WRENS	
22	Bushtit
1	Marsh Wren
GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS	
4	California Gnatcatcher
2	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS	
6	Northern Mockingbird
STARLINGS	
10	European Starling
PIPITS & WAXWINGS	
66	American Pipit
WARBLERS	
2	Orange-crowned Warbler
18	Common Yellowthroat
13	Yellow-rumped Warbler
TOWHEES, SPARROWS	
3	Spotted Towhee
5	California Towhee
2	Savannah Sparrow
43	Song Sparrow
3	Golden-crowned Sparrow
156	White-crowned Sparrow
BLACKBIRDS	
49	Red-winged Blackbird
13	Western Meadowlark
5	Great-tailed Grackle
FINCHES	
9	House Finch
2	Lesser Goldfinch

EXOTIC SPECIES	
15	Nutmeg Mannikin