

Monthly Census at Upper Newport Bay in 2011
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GEESE & DUCKS												
Canada Goose												
Gadwall	2	2										
American Wigeon	185	181	16									
Eurasian Wigeon		1										
Mallard	31	5	17	15	4							
Blue-winged Teal	6	6	2	3								
Cinnamon Teal		11	1									
Northern Shoveler	3											
Northern Pintail	12	22	2									
Green-winged Teal	20	69	27									
Lesser Scaup	88	55	19									
Bufflehead	146	58	78									
Ruddy Duck	20	26	43	1								
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe		6	1									
Horned Grebe	1	2										
Eared Grebe	13	8	6	2								
Western Grebe	11	25	13	6								
Clark's Grebe		1	1									
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican												
Brown Pelican	2				7							
Double-crested Cormorant	49	62	24	17	19							
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	7	5	6	4	7							
Great Egret	11	8	7	1	5							
Snowy Egret	17	13	8	11	11							
Black-crowned Night-Heron					1							

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DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY												
Turkey Vulture		1		13	7							
Osprey	4	1	2	4+2chick	2							
White-tailed Kite												
Northern Harrier	4	3			1							
Cooper's Hawk												
Red-shouldered Hawk												
Red-tailed Hawk		2	1	1	2							
American Kestrel	1											
Merlin			1									
Peregrine Falcon	1	1										
RAILS												
Clapper Rail												
Virginia Rail												
Sora												
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot	150	114	92	35								
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	13	14	9	5								
Semipalmated Plover			3	5								
Killdeer	4	3		2								
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt												
American Avocet	47	226	79	26								
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs												
Lesser Yellowlegs												
Willet	65	182	240	132	19							
Spotted Sandpiper	3	1	2	2								

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SANDPIPERS - continued												
Whimbrel	2	7	1	1								
Long-billed Curlew	2	4	2	4	4							
Marbled Godwit	110	155	187	29	6							
Western Sandpiper		419	191	366								
Least Sandpiper			78									
Dunlin												
Short-billed Dowitcher			2									
Long-billed Dowitcher	77	122	189	28	3							
GULLS												
Heermann's Gull	3											
Ring-billed Gull	10	20		1								
California Gull		122										
Western Gull	85	10	11	27	4							
TERNs & SKIMMERS												
Least Tern												
Caspian Tern	3	4	2	55	41							
Forster's Tern	11	25	16	40	41							
Elegant Tern			4	52	8							
Royal Tern			2									
Black Skimmer	111	142	126	250	51							
PIGEONS & DOVES												
Rock Pigeon	18	3	5	1	2							
Mourning Dove	1	1	2	3	1							
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird	1		1	2								
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	6	3	2									

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WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker		1										
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe	1	1	2	3	1							
Say's Phoebe	4	1			1							
Cassin's Kingbird	1											
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike												
CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow	9	4	4	14	5							
Common Raven		1										
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow					3							
N. Rough-winged Swallow			3	2								
Cliff Swallow				26	16							
Barn Swallow					9							
Swallow sp.												
BUSHTITS												
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WRENTIT												
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WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Cactus Wren			1									
Marsh Wren												
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher												

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MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS												
Northern Mockingbird			2	5	3							
California Thrasher					1							
STARLINGS												
European Starling					3							
WARBLERS												
Orange-crowned Warbler			1									
Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat				1	2							
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee												
California Towhee		1	2	2	1							
Savannah Sparrow	8	3	1	5	9							
Song Sparrow		2	5	7	2							
White-crowned Sparrow												
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES												
Red-winged Blackbird												
Western Meadowlark		3										
Hooded Oriole				1								
Bullock's Oriole												
FINCHES												
House Finch		4	7	9	3							
Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												