

Monthly Waterbird & Raptor Census at Upper Newport Bay in 1992

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Monthly Counts: 1992	JAN	FEB	3/14	4/11	5/09	6/06	7/18	8/29	9/26	10/24	11/21	12/19
Start Time			12:30	12:00	10:15	8:30	6:00	16:30	16:00	15:00	13:30	12:30
Weather			70.00%	hazy		o'cast	clear	15.00%	40.00%	25.00%	50.00%	clear
DUCKS												
Gadwall												
American Wigeon			218	2					66	435	485	463
Eurasian Wigeon											1	1
Mallard			26	34	35	64	71	173	133	145	59	21
Blue-winged Teal			94	17					60	46	16	27
Cinnamon Teal			128	21			2	32	56	97	74	96
Northern Shoveler			5					4	49	19	17	27
Northern Pintail				1		2		6	448	849	288	175
Green-winged Teal			385	27					32	130	296	516
Redhead												
Lesser Scaup			48			1				20		614
Bufflehead			61	28						12	99	147
Ruddy Duck			131	108	13	2				257	127	402
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe			3	6		1	18	35	28	30	35	14
Horned Grebe					1							
Eared Grebe			6	7	1			4		16	21	
Western Grebe			18	39	44	5	2	3	25	30	49	62
Clark's Grebe				2		1				5	3	2
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican			1								12	
Brown Pelican			10	2	27	7	15	6	22	28	44	15
Double-crested Cormorant			16		8	1	4	30	31	48	28	33
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron			20	5	7	20	19	13	15	19	23	32
Great Egret			15	8			19	17	33	25	26	21
Snowy Egret			26	25	1	3	30	45	53	72	47	14
Green Heron				1		1	7	1	1	3	2	2
Black-crowned Night-Heron					2	14	16	8	17		1	1

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DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY												
Turkey Vulture			12	4	3	7	1	3	3	14	4	2
Osprey				1				1				2
White-tailed Kite						2				1	1	1
Northern Harrier								1		1	1	3
Red-shouldered Hawk						2				1	1	1
Red-tailed Hawk				3				1		5	4	2
Cooper's Hawk								1				
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1								
American Kestrel			2			1	1		5	4	2	4
Peregrine Falcon			1	1						1	1	2
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot			406	116	15	3	12	86	225	600	1079	1381
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover			2	1		6	47	325	231	323	621	377
Semipalmated Plover			4	50	2		10	102	96	87	96	162
Killdeer			2	4	29	3	27	24	38	38	100	73
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt				2	22	16	4					
American Avocet			554	194	60	27	1		17		32	484
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs			1				1	6	20	8	19	6
Lesser Yellowlegs			2	2		5	1		3			
yellowlegs sp.							1	1		6		
Willet			266	183	7	3	264	488	435	303	426	248
Spotted Sandpiper				2	1			3	3	5		
Whimbrel			1	2	1	1		1	2	1	3	1
Long-billed Curlew			17	5		9	15	30	19	43	24	18
Marbled Godwit			271	102	21	58	131	279	350	466	335	522
Ruddy Turnstone				6				2	1	1		
Least Sandpiper			4	11			81	173	178	157	391	83

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Western Sandpiper			268	1982	1		1594	1003	353	1501	5915	8119
peeps			2130	2037	4	1	1063	2042	3452	4841	565	2377
Dunlin								1		75		64
Short-billed Dowitcher							75	3	4	95	90	
Long-billed Dowitcher								2	3	69	107	
dowitcher sp.			414	194	14	7	162	226	537	619	940	927
GULLS												
Bonaparte's Gull										1		3
Ring-billed Gull			13	1		2	2	5	19	60	52	127
California Gull			6			2					27	1
Herring Gull			6								1	
Western Gull			5	6	8	2	2	7	11	22	15	11
Heermann's Gull					1			9	17	1	3	
gull sp.			167	31	6	5		1	291	34		
TERNs												
Caspian Tern			3	35	16	8	13		8	1	12	4
Royal Tern						1						
Elegant Tern			6	121	35	35	149	1				
Common Tern						1						
Forster's Tern			2	6	3	40	110	6	17	74	52	31
Least Tern					59	63	25					
Black Skimmer			6	33	219	293	360	211	30			4
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher					1	1	2		4	4	6	3