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DUCKS												
Gadwall				5							2	
American Wigeon	87			1						150	160	265
Mallard	23			7	5	12	65		12	17	9	6
Blue-winged Teal				10								
Cinnamon Teal	39			21						20	6	6
Northern Shoveler										8	4	18
Northern Pintail	84									1	61	1
Green-winged Teal	25			4						1	1	12
Lesser Scaup	12			6							7	32
Bufflehead	126			7							27	284
Red-breasted Merganser											1	
Ruddy Duck	325			120						1	95	326
LOONS & GREBES												
Common Loon	1											
Pied-billed Grebe	3			5		2	2		4		8	9
Horned Grebe				5							1	2
Eared Grebe	11			6						4	9	13
Western Grebe	14			9	2						17	15
Clark's Grebe				2								2
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican											6	
Brown Pelican	6					5	3		25	10	5	23
Double-crested Cormorant	17			39	4	15	12		8	8	6	13
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	12			5	2	14	5		12	8	8	6
Great Egret	5			5	6	1	1		8	48	4	2
Snowy Egret	2			16	8	9	9		31	53	16	9
Green Heron						1				1	1	
Tricolored Heron											1	
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PRE												
Turkey Vulture	4			1	1	2	1		3		4	2

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Osprey	4				1				3	2	4	2
White-tailed Kite												
Northern Harrier	3											
Red-shouldered Hawk												1
Red-tailed Hawk	2				2				1		2	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1											
Cooper's Hawk					1					2		
American Kestrel	1											1
RAILS												
Clapper Rail	1						2			1		2
Sora												
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot	349			422	15					96	250	1349
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	1			7		25	23		207	75		
Semipalmated Plover									39	40		
Killdeer	2			1	1				2	5	1	
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt	25			170								
American Avocet										3	29	
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs							1		2			
Lesser Yellowlegs									1			
Willet	81			104	1	15	147		127	250	77	
Spotted Sandpiper	1			1					6	2	2	
Whimbrel	2			1					1	5	5	
Long-billed Curlew	5			3		1	4		18	9	5	
Marbled Godwit	74			76	12	14	68		115	200	230	
Least Sandpiper	300			27					20	90	12	
Western Sandpiper				153	4		3		270	35	1	
peeps									865	250	700	

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Short-billed Dowitcher												
Long-billed Dowitcher												
dowitcher sp.					401				310	20	320	
Ruddy Turnstone										1		
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS												
Bonaparte's Gull												
Ring-billed Gull	2			3					3	10	4	
California Gull												
Western Gull				2	4	5			3	8	7	
Heermann's Gull												
Caspian Tern	5			51	120	60	19		11	1		
Elegant Tern									7			
Forster's Tern	11			46	20	6	44		42	45	21	
Least Tern						3						
Black Skimmer	77			100	2	11	8		66			
DOVES												
Mourning Dove									1			
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird												
Allen's Hummingbird												
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	2								2	2	2	
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker											1	
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe	1				1	1	1			2	1	
Say's Phoebe										2	2	
Cassin's Kingbird												
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike									2			

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CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow	5			5	10	6	2		9	2	6	
Common Raven				1			3				2	
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow												
N. Rough-winged Swallow												
Cliff Swallow												
Barn Swallow					4	5	1		21			
BUSHTITS												
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WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Marsh Wren	4			1			1			2		
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher												
MOCKINGBIRDS												
Northern Mockingbird				1		2	2					
WARBLERS												
Yellow-rumped Warbler				1								
Orange-crowned Warbler				1								
Yellow Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat	1			1		3	2					
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee				1								
California Towhee							1					
Belding's Savannah Sparrow	2						2			1	20	
Song Sparrow	1					4						
White-crowned Sparrow				1							1	
BLACKBIRDS & COWBIRDS												
Red-winged Blackbird	200								50+	12		

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Western Meadowlark	16											
Brown-headed Cowbird												
FINCHES												
House Finch							5					
Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												
Exotic Species												
Black-necked Swan				1								