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DUCKS												
Gadwall				4							1	1
American Wigeon		40	16	2						29	329	372
Eurasian Wigeon											1	
Mallard		3	16	6					6	22	1	
Blue-winged Teal				6							5	8
Cinnamon Teal			2	7							72	32
Northern Shoveler											4	12
Northern Pintail		2								2	4	44
Green-winged Teal			1								12	148
Redhead		2	2									3
Lesser Scaup		220	135	11								165
Surf Scoter										1		
Bufflehead		120	75	8							11	95
Ruddy Duck		689	154	169						3	40	9
LOONS & GREBES												
Common Loon												1
Pied-billed Grebe			2	1					1	1	7	8
Horned Grebe		2	5	3							2	3
Eared Grebe		17	5	3						1	8	6
Western Grebe		61	14	9						3	10	9
Clark's Grebe		1	8	3					2	2		1
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican			2									
Brown Pelican									12	1	1	13
Double-crested Cormorant		9	13	8					6	13	22	21
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron		11	5	4					2	14	4	5
Great Egret		7	6	1					8	11	4	3
Snowy Egret		4	4	9					11	4	28	22
Green Heron				1								
Black-crowned Night- Heron									1			

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DIURNAL BIRDS OF PRE												
Turkey Vulture		2	2	2					1	6	6	2
Osprey		2	1	1					1	5	1	5
White-tailed Kite											1	
Northern Harrier		1	2	2						3	2	2
Red-shouldered Hawk				2								
Red-tailed Hawk		1		1							3	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1		1								
Cooper's Hawk		1										
American Kestrel										1	1	
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Clapper Rail												
Virginia Rail									1			
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot		65	77	184						73	546	502
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover		17							52	5	287	106
Semipalmated Plover											3	45
Killdeer		1		2					3	3	8	25
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt										2		
American Avocet		35	47	38							19	54
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs											7	3
Lesser Yellowlegs												
Willet		6	123	57					161	297	194	117
Spotted Sandpiper		4	1	4						2	2	2
Whimbrel		7	2	1					3			1
Long-billed Curlew		20	3							4	9	5
Marbled Godwit		180	84	101					143	250	282	111
Least Sandpiper				6					5		423	511

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Western Sandpiper			15						1103		54	1713
peeps				25								
Dunlin											7	18
Short-billed Dowitcher			500						33			1
Long-billed Dowitcher												566
dowitcher sp.		200		415					91			
Ruddy Turnstone												2
GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS												
Bonaparte's Gull												
Ring-billed Gull		1	2	1							25	26
California Gull												
Western Gull									6	1	7	4
Heermann's Gull												4
Caspian Tern		10	11	7					8	7	16	5
Elegant Tern				3					47			
Forster's Tern		17	8	19					19	5	25	30
Least Tern												
Black Skimmer		60	80	12					11	2	18	27
DOVES												
Mourning Dove		2	1	1					2			
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird									1	1		
Allen's Hummingbird												
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher		2	2							3	2	2
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker												
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe		1	2	1						8	1	2
Say's Phoebe		1								5		

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Cassin's Kingbird				3							1	2
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike												1
CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow		3	3	6						12	7	8
Common Raven		3	4	7						4		
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow												
N. Rough-winged Swallow			2	5								
Cliff Swallow												
Barn Swallow				10					1	1		
BUSHTIT												
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WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Marsh Wren				1					1	2	3	4
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS & BABBLERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher												
Wrentit									1			
MOCKINGBIRDS												
Northern Mockingbird				3					1	5		1
STARLINGS												
European Starling			1	6								15
WARBLERS												
Yellow-rumped Warbler												5
Orange-crowned Warbler												
Yellow Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat										1		
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee												

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California Towhee		5		1						1		
Belding's Savannah Sparrow		2	5	13					4	7	2	
Song Sparrow			3	4					6	1		3
White-crowned Sparrow			4	3						1		5
BLACKBIRDS & COWBIRDS												
Red-winged Blackbird			1						1	75	3	1
Western Meadowlark												
Brown-headed Cowbird												
FINCHES												
House Finch				2						15		2
Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												
Exotic Species												
Black-necked Swan												