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GEESE & DUCKS												
Canada Goose												2
Gadwall							4					
American Wigeon			278						4	76	157	881
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>												
Mallard	1		5	10	10	7	20	111	40	17	5	3
Blue-winged Teal			13	8							5	2
Cinnamon Teal	2		15	2		2			4		4	5
Northern Shoveler											10	1
Northern Pintail	13		1						5	14	10	18
Green-winged Teal			26									10
Redhead												
Lesser Scaup	23		94	2								
Surf Scoter			1				1	2				
Bufflehead	98		73	2							41	52
Ruddy Duck			152	35							7	
LOONS & GREBES												
Common Loon												1
Pied-billed Grebe	1		10	8		1	1	3	2	4	14	5
Horned Grebe	1		8								1	2
Eared Grebe	6		15	7					1	7	7	3
Western Grebe	5		13	15	3	1					3	1
Clark's Grebe	1		7									
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican			3	4								
Brown Pelican	2		1	5		1					8	14
Double-crested Cormorant	2		49	9	3	6	9	12	11	8	118	18
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	2		3	3	6	3	14	4	3	12	11	5
Great Egret	3		4	9	1	3	5	11	7	16	12	2
Snowy Egret	9		35	20	19	15	25	28	12	7	44	22
Black-crowned Night-Heron				1		1						

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<i>Little Blue Heron</i>						1						
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PRE												
Turkey Vulture	1		2	4	9	7	4	7	3			1
Osprey	4		1	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	2
White-tailed Kite			1	1				1				2
Northern Harrier	1		4							2		
Red-shouldered Hawk			2			1	2	1				
Red-tailed Hawk			2	2				2	2		3	1
Cooper's Hawk					1				2			
American Kestrel											1	
RAILS												
Clapper Rail							1	3	7		2	
Virginia Rail											2	
Sora												
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot	260		495	148	2				1	28	540	378
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	24		27	19		10	2	115	69	1	108	17
Semipalmated Plover	11			69				3	1		24	38
Killdeer	8		19	6	1	4			3	1	24	24
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt				4			1					
American Avocet	51		276	126							4	8
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs	1		2				3			4	1	4
Lesser Yellowlegs							1					
Willet	36		183	272	17	26	123	185	121	491	204	86
Spotted Sandpiper			1					1		1		
Whimbrel				17								1
Long-billed Curlew			9			1	1	1	2	3	2	11
Marbled Godwit	111		346	193	17	38	54	102	189	329	182	102

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Least Sandpiper	11		144	31				9			68	235
Western Sandpiper	521		3327	1717			56	292	645	9	1935	695
peeps				530								
Dunlin			4									11
Short-billed Dowitcher			2						37			
Long-billed Dowitcher			1	32			11			125	166	135
dowitcher sp.	142		747	309				175	163			
<i>Red Knot</i>			1	7								
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS												
Bonaparte's Gull												
Ring-billed Gull	148		4	3	7					11	14	12
California Gull												
Western Gull	4		61	9	3	5	1	7	6	1	2	1
Heermann's Gull	3			1							1	2
Caspian Tern	13		13	6	4	18	9	21	16	2	1	1
Elegant Tern			1	40		4	50	18				
Forster's Tern	11		11	26	87	14	55	132	3	1	27	21
Least Tern					2	10	2	4				
Black Skimmer	75		120	153	6		20		38	11		40
DOVES												
Mourning Dove			1		6	3	1	15	17	2	2	
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird	1		1	2	1			3	1		1	
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	1		2					1	4	3	4	2
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker											1	
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe			2	1	1		3	3		2	1	
Say's Phoebe	1			1						4		

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Cassin's Kingbird	2			2	1				2			
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike												
CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow	18		11	23	17	1	49	7	57	44	1	
Common Raven							1	2	1		1	
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow								1				
N. Rough-winged Swallow			4	1	1	10						
Cliff Swallow				9		1	4	2				
Barn Swallow			1	1	3	4	2	2				
BUSHTITS & BABBLERS												
Bushtit									2			
Wrentit											1	
WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Marsh Wren	3		3	5			7	2	3			
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher									3			1
MOCKINGBIRDS												
Northern Mockingbird			2	4	2	6	7	1				
THRUSHES												
American Robin								1				
STARLINGS												
European Starling					1	3		1			5	
WARBLERS												
Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat			3	10	3	4	7	1	3			
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee			1									

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California Towhee			2			2	5	5	2			
Belding's Savannah Sparrow			9	15	18	8	10		9			1
Song Sparrow			5	8	3		3			3	1	
White-crowned Sparrow											1	
BLACKBIRDS												
Red-winged Blackbird				1		1		1	7	5		
Brewer Blackbirds				4								
FINCHES												
House Finch				23	27	60	25	43	18		1	
Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												
EXOTIC SPECIES												
Mute Swan								1				