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| <b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Canada Goose                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Gadwall                          |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| American Wigeon                  | 14   | 289  | 125  |      |      |      |      |      |     | 8     | 129   | 180 |
| <i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>           |      | 1    | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |     | 1     | 1     | 1   |
| Mallard                          | 8    | 10   | 2    | 8    | 3    | 31   | 54   | 28   |     |       | 20    | 10  |
| Blue-winged Teal                 | 8    | 15   | 16   |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 11    | 7   |
| Cinnamon Teal                    | 6    | 30   |      | 2    |      |      |      |      |     |       |       | 12  |
| Northern Shoveler                | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     | 46    | 147   | 16  |
| Northern Pintail                 |      | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 10    | 31  |
| Green-winged Teal                | 17   | 172  | 8    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 8     | 4   |
| Lesser Scaup                     | 4    | 27   |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Surf Scoter                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 2     |     |
| Red-breasted Merganser           |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |      |     |       |       |     |
| Bufflehead                       | 100  | 141  | 58   |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Ruddy Duck                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     | 18    | 77    | 81  |
| <b>GREBES</b>                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Pied-billed Grebe                | 13   | 6    | 2    |      |      | 1    | 3    | 12   |     | 28    | 13    | 18  |
| Horned Grebe                     | 1    | 1    | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 2     | 1   |
| Eared Grebe                      | 2    | 7    | 3    |      |      |      |      |      |     | 31    | 11    | 25  |
| Western Grebe                    | 5    | 1    | 7    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 1     | 2   |
| Clark's Grebe                    | 4    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| <b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| American White Pelican           | 1    | 8    | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 6     | 2   |
| Brown Pelican                    | 6    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 6     | 5   |
| Double-crested Cormorant         | 28   | 34   | 54   | 8    | 3    | 6    | 3    | 7    |     | 10    | 38    | 22  |
| <b>HERONS &amp; EGRETS</b>       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Great Blue Heron                 | 3    | 4    | 7    | 3    | 2    | 6    | 14   | 8    |     | 3     | 6     | 14  |
| <i>Little Blue Heron</i>         |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Great Egret                      | 15   | 5    | 8    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    |     | 10    | 5     | 3   |
| Snowy Egret                      | 17   | 22   | 13   | 11   | 12   | 17   | 10   | 24   |     | 33    | 67    | 24  |
| Green Heron                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 1     |     |

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| Black-crowned Night-Heron     |      |      |      |      | 1    |      | 1    | 1    |     |       |       |      |
| <b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PRE</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Turkey Vulture                |      | 9    | 3    | 3    | 17   | 2    | 1    | 4    |     | 4     | 7     | 7    |
| Osprey                        | 3    | 2    |      | 2    |      | 1    |      | 1    |     | 4     | 3     | 1    |
| White-tailed Kite             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Northern Harrier              | 1    | 1    | 2    |      |      |      | 1    |      |     | 1     | 1     | 1    |
| Red-shouldered Hawk           |      | 3    |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Red-tailed Hawk               | 1    | 4    | 1    | 2    |      | 1    |      | 1    |     | 3     | 1     | 1    |
| Cooper's Hawk                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| American Kestrel              | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     | 1     |       |      |
| Peregrine Falcon              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       | 1    |
| <b>RAILS</b>                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Clapper Rail                  | 4    | 1    |      | 1    | 3    | 6    |      | 2    |     |       |       | 1    |
| Sora                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| <b>GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Common Moorhen                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| American Coot                 | 336  | 672  | 444  | 16   |      |      |      |      |     | 408   | 432   | 1807 |
| <b>PLOVERS</b>                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Black-bellied Plover          | 40   | 201  | 18   |      | 5    | 21   | 16   | 36   |     | 20    | 1120  | 16   |
| Semipalmated Plover           |      | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 20    |      |
| Killdeer                      |      |      | 9    |      |      | 2    | 1    |      |     | 1     | 6     | 12   |
| <b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Black-necked Stilt            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| American Avocet               | 118  | 277  | 212  |      | 1    |      |      |      |     |       | 8     | 26   |
| <b>SANDPIPERS</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Greater Yellowlegs            | 2    |      |      | 13   |      |      |      |      |     | 15    |       | 2    |
| Lesser Yellowlegs             |      | 3    | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 5     | 4    |
| Willet                        | 93   | 101  |      |      | 42   | 32   | 214  | 122  |     | 305   | 676   | 234  |
| Spotted Sandpiper             | 3    | 3    | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       | 2    |
| Whimbrel                      |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |      |
| Long-billed Curlew            | 5    | 5    | 6    | 7    |      | 1    |      |      |     | 4     | 4     | 1    |
| Marbled Godwit                | 100  | 128  | 224  | 39   | 18   | 52   | 23   | 79   |     | 339   | 383   |      |

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| Least Sandpiper                    | 59   | 95   | 7    | 25   |      |      |      |      |     | 8     | 76    | 11  |
| Western Sandpiper                  | 151  | 714  | 59   | 15   |      |      | 7    | 24   |     | 279   | 19    | 72  |
| peeps                              | 1063 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Dunlin                             | 2    | 2    | 9    |      |      |      |      |      |     | 37    | 2     |     |
| Short-billed Dowitcher             |      |      | 9    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Long-billed Dowitcher              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| dowitcher sp.                      | 102  | 162  | 35   |      |      |      | 25   | 27   |     | 149   | 342   | 243 |
| <b>GULLS, TERNS &amp; SKIMMERS</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Bonaparte's Gull                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Ring-billed Gull                   | 132  | 54   |      | 1    | 1    |      | 1    | 1    |     | 4     | 11    | 27  |
| California Gull                    |      |      | 8    |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Western Gull                       | 3    | 16   | 2    | 7    | 4    | 3    | 1    | 2    |     | 5     | 4     |     |
| Heermann's Gull                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       | 1     |     |
| Caspian Tern                       | 6    | 2    | 3    | 27   | 21   | 4    | 21   | 27   |     | 5     | 1     | 4   |
| Elegant Tern                       |      |      |      | 23   | 2    |      | 40   |      |     |       |       |     |
| Forster's Tern                     | 16   | 6    | 13   | 35   | 16   | 14   | 45   | 2    |     | 3     | 2     | 2   |
| Least Tern                         |      |      |      |      |      | 5    | 6    |      |     |       |       |     |
| Black Skimmer                      | 108  | 144  | 172  |      | 5    | 14   | 2    | 8    |     |       | 93    | 95  |
| <b>DOVES</b>                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Mourning Dove                      |      | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 7    |     |       |       |     |
| <b>SWIFTS</b>                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| White-throated Swift               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| <b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Anna's Hummingbird                 | 1    | 1    |      |      |      |      | 1    |      |     |       |       |     |
| Allen's Hummingbird                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| <b>KINGFISHERS</b>                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Belted Kingfisher                  | 1    |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |     | 2     | 2     | 3   |
| <b>WOODPECKERS</b>                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Northern Flicker                   |      | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| <b>FLYCATCHERS</b>                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |       |       |     |
| Black Phoebe                       | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |      |      | 4    | 1    |     | 1     |       | 1   |
| Say's Phoebe                       | 1    |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |     |       |       | 3   |

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| Cassin's Kingbird                  |             |             |             | 1           |             |             |             |             |            |              |              | 2          |
| <b>SHRIKES</b>                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Loggerhead Shrike                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            | 1            |              |            |
| <b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| American Crow                      |             | 35          | 13          | 5           | 11          | 4           | 5           |             |            | 2            | 20           | 2          |
| Common Raven                       |             |             | 1           | 2           |             |             |             |             |            | 1            |              |            |
| <b>SWALLOWS</b>                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Tree Swallow                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow            |             |             |             | 5           | 4           |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Cliff Swallow                      |             |             |             |             |             | 7           |             | 21          |            |              |              |            |
| Barn Swallow                       |             |             | 1           | 8           |             |             | 2           | 14          |            |              |              |            |
| <b>BUSHTITS &amp; BABBLERS</b>     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Bushtit                            |             | 2           |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Wrentit                            |             |             |             |             |             | 1           |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| <b>WRENS</b>                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Bewick's Wren                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| House Wren                         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Marsh Wren                         | 1           |             |             | 5           |             | 7           |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| <b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| California Gnatcatcher             |             |             |             |             | 1           |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| <b>MOCKINGBIRDS</b>                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Northern Mockingbird               |             | 3           | 5           | 3           | 7           | 5           |             |             |            | 2            |              | 1          |
| <b>STARLINGS</b>                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| European Starling                  |             |             |             | 3           | 2           | 2           |             |             |            |              | 49           | 35         |
| <b>WARBLERS</b>                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Orange-crowned Warbler             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Yellow Warbler                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Common Yellowthroat                | 1           | 3           | 2           | 2           |             | 17          |             | 3           |            | 2            |              | 1          |
| <b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Spotted Towhee                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |

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| California Towhee                |             |             | 2           |             | 1           | 4           |             |             |            | 1            |              |            |
| Belding's Savannah Sparrow       |             | 21          |             | 10          |             | 13          | 17          | 2           |            | 3            |              |            |
| Song Sparrow                     |             | 10          | 15          | 5           | 14          | 8           | 2           | 2           |            |              |              |            |
| White-crowned Sparrow            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            | 12           |              |            |
| <b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; COWBIRDS</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Red-winged Blackbird             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 9           |            |              |              |            |
| Western Meadowlark               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| Brown-headed Cowbird             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| <b>FINCHES</b>                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| House Finch                      | 1           | 7           | 19          | 5           | 7           | 5           | 6           |             |            | 5            |              |            |
| Lesser Goldfinch                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| American Goldfinch               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |              |              |            |