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Monthly Counts: 2006	1/17	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	9/20	10/18	11/15	12/28
GEESE & DUCKS												
Canada Goose												
Gadwall												
American Wigeon										8	155	
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>												
Mallard	5								32	24	4	
Blue-winged Teal											1	
Cinnamon Teal										1		
Northern Shoveler											3	
Northern Pintail										4	19	
Green-winged Teal												
Redhead											5	
Lesser Scaup	7											
Bufflehead	128										24	
Ruddy Duck											10	
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe	1								1		12	
Horned Grebe	1										1	
Eared Grebe	1									11	4	
Western Grebe	26									5	23	
Clark's Grebe	2											
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican												
Brown Pelican	8								3	10	8	
Double-crested Cormorant	2								1	39	61	
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	5								5	7	6	
Great Egret	2								6	17	7	
Snowy Egret	6								6	15	29	
Green Heron	1								1			
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PRE												
Turkey Vulture	1								2		6	

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Osprey	2								3	4	4	
White-tailed Kite											1	
Northern Harrier	2								1	3	6	
Red-shouldered Hawk												
Red-tailed Hawk	4								1	3	3	
Cooper's Hawk												
American Kestrel	1								1	1	1	
RAILS												
Clapper Rail										1	3	
Virginia Rail												
Sora												
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot	23									117	1919	
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover											26	
Semipalmated Plover												
Killdeer	3								2	5	4	
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt												
American Avocet	14										45	
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs										8	2	
Lesser Yellowlegs									3		5	
Willet	40								132	313	98	
Spotted Sandpiper									2		3	
Whimbrel										1	1	
Long-billed Curlew									1		6	
Marbled Godwit	127								183	226	226	
Least Sandpiper	1										206	
Western Sandpiper	125									5	211	
peeps										18	462	

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Dunlin	2										75	
Short-billed Dowitcher									3	7		
Long-billed Dowitcher									15		298	
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS												
Bonaparte's Gull											2	
Ring-billed Gull	16										4	
California Gull												
Western Gull	4								9	5	2	
Heermann's Gull	2									1		
Caspian Tern									1		2	
Elegant Tern												
Forster's Tern	2								7	6	49	
Least Tern												
Black Skimmer	15								20	35	30	
DOVES												
Mourning Dove												
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird											1	
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	1								4	2	3	
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker										1		
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe									1	1	2	
Say's Phoebe	1								2	3	2	
Cassin's Kingbird										1	1	
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike										1	1	
CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow	1									2	1	

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Common Raven	4											
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow												
N. Rough-winged Swallow									5			
Cliff Swallow												
Barn Swallow												
BUSHTITS												
Bushtit												
WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Marsh Wren											1	
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher									1	1		
MOCKINGBIRDS												
Northern Mockingbird									2		1	
STARLINGS												
European Starling										2		
WARBLERS												
Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat												
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee												
California Towhee									3		3	
Belding's Savannah Sparrow									9	1		
Song Sparrow	2								4		2	
White-crowned Sparrow											1	
BLACKBIRDS												
Red-winged Blackbird										35		
FINCHES												
House Finch	1								5		7	

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Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												
DREDGER AT WORK IN BAY									dredger	dredger	dredger	dredger