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<b>GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>												
Brant	C				2							
Canada Goose	A											
Gadwall	N	4		3								
American Wigeon	C	24	12				1			45	65	
Eurasian Wigeon	E	1										
Mallard	L		3	6	20	13	21	20	7	17	27	
Blue-winged Teal	L	4	4	11								
Cinnamon Teal	E	10		5						6	6	
Northern Shoveler	D		3	5								
Northern Pintail		14								3	7	
Green-winged Teal	D		4	2						3	2	
Redhead	U		2									
Lesser Scaup	E	38	17								21	
Common Goldeneye			1									
Red-breasted Merganser	T		3									
Bufflehead	O	147	41	1							62	
Ruddy Duck		31	13	10							8	
<b>LOONS</b>												
Common Loon	R	1		1								
<b>GREBES</b>												
Pied-billed Grebe	I	3	1	2		4	3	4	6	5	4	
Horned Grebe	N	6	1							1	2	
Eared Grebe		13	5	6					44	8	14	
Western Grebe		59	25	9	2	4			7	48	98	
Clark's Grebe										1		
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>												
Brown Pelican		9	50	18		2	2	5	9	2	22	
American White Pelican		1	4						20	1	1	
Double-crested Cormorant		20	45	11	13	13	24	8	19	12	32	

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<b>AMERICAN BITTERN</b>												
American Bittern									1			
<b>HERONS &amp; EGRETS</b>												
Great Blue Heron		3	6	6	7	6	10	10	7	15	9	
Great Egret		6	6	1	1	4	6	7	15	6	8	
Snowy Egret		7	19	19	21	22	14	36	22	26	11	
Green Heron							2					
Black-crowned Night-Heron				2				1				
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>												
Turkey Vulture		16	5	2	3	9		1	2	3	24	
Osprey		1	3	6	4	4		1	2	2	2	
White-tailed Kite		3			1	2	1			2	1	
Northern Harrier		1	1		1	1				1	4	
Cooper's Hawk		2							1			
Red-shouldered Hawk					1							
Red-tailed Hawk		3		4	1	1		2		2	4	
American Kestrel									1	1	2	
Merlin												
Peregrine Falcon												
<b>RAILS &amp; COOTS</b>												
Clapper Rail								2	2	40		
Sora										11	3	
American Coot		132	24	76	1				1	65	52	
<b>PLOVERS</b>												
Black-bellied Plover		377	1	1	1	55		424	150	453	120	
Semipalmated Plover		4						7				
Pacific Golden-Plover		1										
Killdeer		24		1	1	12			2	24	7	
<b>AVOCETS</b>												
American Avocet		120	26	42	3							

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<b>SANDPIPERS</b>												
Greater Yellowlegs				1			3					
Lesser Yellowlegs		1				1						
yellowlegs sp.								5				
Willet		243	20	162	26	96	168	271	307	167	740	
Spotted Sandpiper		1			1				4	3	3	
Whimbrel		2	2	3		2	8	3	1	2		
Long-billed Curlew		6	3		3	1	4	1	6	2	2	
Marbled Godwit		249	210	47	37	6	18	97	118	74	282	
Western Sandpiper		628	20	258			54	627	765	250	600	
Least Sandpiper			36								26	
Dunlin		2										
Long-billed Dowitcher		118		15				4		19		
dowitcher sp.							5					
<b>GULLS</b>												
Heermann's Gull								1	2	1	5	
Ring-billed Gull		116		3						1	15	
California Gull		900	5									
Western Gull		27	4	21	18	24	15	19	10	12	14	
<b>TERNs &amp; SKIMMERS</b>												
Least Tern					3	10	1					
Caspian Tern		1	3	49	31	27	2	11				
Forster's Tern		7	20	49	39	9	2	6	3	8	30	
Elegant Tern			1	30		1	1					
Royal Tern												
Black Skimmer		125	55	71	8	10	9	27	8	2	12	
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>												
Rock Pigeon		5	2	12	9	25	4	30	3		7	
Mourning Dove					2	8	1	2	1	2		

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<b>SWIFTS</b>												
White-throated Swift												
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>												
Belted Kingfisher		1	2					2	5	6	6	
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>												
Anna's Hummingbird						2						
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>												
Black Phoebe		1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	4	
Say's Phoebe		1	2		2	8			1	4	5	
Cassin's Kingbird						2						
<b>SHRIKES</b>												
Loggerhead Shrike												
<b>CROWS &amp; RAVENS</b>												
American Crow		22	6	12	11	23	9	15	6	6	7	
Common Raven			2	4	1		2				2	
<b>SWALLOWS</b>												
Tree Swallow						8						
N. Rough-winged Swallow					6							
Cliff Swallow					6							
Barn Swallow				2		34	22	6				
Swallow sp.												
<b>BUSHTITS</b>												
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<b>WRENTIT</b>												
Wrentit								1				
<b>WRENS</b>												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Cactus Wren												
Marsh Wren						1						

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<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher												
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>												
Northern Mockingbird			2	1	6	12	1	1	1			
California Thrasher												
<b>STARLINGS</b>												
European Starling			2		7	10		12	7	3	2	
<b>WARBLERS</b>												
Orange-crowned Warbler												
Yellow-rumped Warbler				1								
Common Yellowthroat					3	9				1		
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>												
Spotted Towhee												
California Towhee				1	3	2		1		1		
Savannah Sparrow		9	22	2	11	29		1	8	8	7	
Song Sparrow		1	1	7	6			2				
White-crowned Sparrow												
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>												
Red-winged Blackbird		20										
Western Meadowlark										3		
Hooded Oriole					1	1						
Bullock's Oriole												
<b>FINCHES</b>												
House Finch			10	4	8	6	6					
Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												
On 1/18/12, we had to cancel the trip on account of rain.												
We ran the Aug. trip one week later because we had no skipper for the regular Wed. trip.												