

Sea & Sage Audubon The Coastal Christmas Bird Count - 12/31/00

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Red throated Loon					5				1			1	1	8
Pacific Loon											1	30	12	43
Common Loon								1			2	8	3	14
Pied-billed Grebe	1	4	53	28	13	1	7	6	4	76	2	7		202
Horned Grebe	1		2					1	1					5
Eared Grebe	3		50		6			8	7	16	8	51	2	151
Western Grebe	3		8		123			12	18	12	2	107		285
Clark's Grebe			1		3			3	1	1		5		14
Pink-footed Shearwater													2	2
Sooty Shearwater													3	3
Short-tailed Shearwater													1	1
Black-vented Shearwater					1						84	381	2000	2466
American White Pelican			4					5	14	12	5			40
Brown Pelican	1		7		36			10	17	3	52	93	150	369
Double-crested Cormorant	27	27	150	89	13		6	70	115	102	62	44	2	707
Brandt's Cormorant											9	1	40	50
Pelagic Cormorant											3			3
Great Blue Heron	4	3	14	1	9		3	10	13	25	1	6		89
Great Egret	3	5	19	6	11	1	5	10	9	13		1		83
Snowy Egret	9	3	68	13	17		8	19	5	6	3	9		160
Green Heron	2		1		1					2				6
Black-crowned Night-Heron		4	7	3	4		1	1	5	40				65
White-faced Ibis		1		5						4				10
Greater White-fronted Goose				1										1
Brant			2		1									3
Canada Goose	300	90	15	9						120				534
Wood Duck				1			2							3
Green-winged Teal	35		117		6			121	110	189				578
Mallard	63	246	64	219	137	13	138	420	58	98	92	80		1628
Northern Pintail	1		614		99		11	31	143	27				926
Blue-winged Teal			8		12			2	16					60
Cinnamon Teal	42		6		14		9	16	34	82				203
Northern Shoveler	20	48	304	92	15		4	30	24	358				895
Gadwall		16	12	10	9		18	9		49				123
Eurasian Wigeon									1					1
American Wigeon	234	247	100	241	321	26	90	350	241		34		5	1889
Canvasback	1				27					1				29

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Redhead		1						2						3
Ring-necked Duck		1	1				10	12						24
Greater Scaup			1											1
Lesser Scaup	10		212		105		2	88	112			32		561
Surf Scoter			4		476						3	64	60	607
Common Goldeneye					3									3
Bufflehead	15		130		25		1	94	59	12	6	44		386
Hooded Merganser									3	3				6
Red-breasted Merganser			22						1		2	2		27
Ruddy Duck	28	14	300	24	102		24	282	177	306	14			1271
Turkey Vulture	1		4		1		20	7	1	15	26			75
Osprey	1		1				1	6	3	7		1		20
White-tailed Kite	1		3		1			3			2			10
Northern Harrier	1	1	8		3			5	3	15				36
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1			1	2		1		3	4	2	1		15
Cooper's Hawk	2	6	3	1	2	2		2	1	3	3	1		26
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	2	1	1			1	2		6	4			18
Red-tailed Hawk	9	8	16		7	4	4	12	6	17	7			90
Ferruginous Hawk	1													1
American Kestrel	3		10	3	14	2	1	4	1	1	7			46
Merlin		1	1							1				3
Peregrine Falcon	1	1	CW		1		1	1						5
California Quail											6			6
Clapper Rail								2						2
Virginia Rail	3									1				4
Sora	1				2			1	1	3				8
Common Moorhen	7								1	7				8
American Coot	178	189	232	630	275	7	575	184	707	214	200	33		3424
Black-bellied Plover	2	6	1631		107		1	422	97		5	11		2282
Snowy Plover			26		3									29
Semipalmated Plover			454		153			81	215					903
Killdeer	88	32	55	23	109		79	19		75	7			487
Black-necked Stilt	31	16	144	4	71	23	11	4		112				416
American Avocet	6		98		32			391	319	33				879
Greater Yellowlegs	6	2	5	7	21	1	3	5	1	14				65
Lesser Yellowlegs	1				2									3
Willet	31		113		398			80	197		10	82	12	923
Wandering Tattler											2			2
Spotted Sandpiper	5				4		3	3		5	1	1	1	23
Spotted Sandpiper	5				4		3	3		5	1	1	1	23
Whimbrel	1		1		1			1		12	1	2	1	20
Long-billed Curlew		2	5		4			9	9	2				31
Marbled Godwit	13		190		129			161	353			64		910
Ruddy Turnstone	1											1		2
Black Turnstone	4	2									5	4	2	11
Surfbird	4	2									14	4	2	20
Red Knot	1		110					1						112

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Sanderling			492		15						1	459		967
Western Sandpiper	285	1	3410		80			1432	1040	3				6251
Least Sandpiper	11		160		300		59	600		11				1141
Dunlin	6		174		6			54						240
Short-billed Dowitcher	95		50				2	1						148
Long-billed Dowitcher	5	15	5		375		12	1		35				448
Common Snipe	2			1	9		1			3				16
Red Phalarope													3	3
Pomarine Jaeger												1	6	3
Parasitic Jaeger													1	1
Bonaparte's Gull		1 cw		12	9							24	100	146
Heermann's Gull			1		118				1		170	127	200	617
Mew Gull	118	1	170	127	200									10
Ring-billed Gull	581	157	78	273	163	252	320	44	211	43	90	132	10	2354
California Gull	3	405	19	42	376	121	30	180	93	12	63	294	1000	2638
Herring Gull	1											4	2	7
Thayer's Gull													1	1
Western Gull	1	23	2	52	122		1	19	93	1	200	589	1000	2103
Glaucous-winged Gull		2			2								5	9
Caspian Tern			6		4		1	15	14	4	2	5		51
Forster's Tern	2		38		23			10		17	4	63	25	182
Black Skimmer								4	52					56
Common Murre													1	1
Rhinoceros Auklet													20	20
Rock Dove	168	102	117	180	37	438	435	87		21	65	159		1809
Band-tailed Pigeon						2								2
Spotted Dove				1										1
Mourning Dove	74	93	88	80	79	22	52	46	7	74	157	71		843
Common Ground-Dove		8			4					5	4			21
Greater Roadrunner										1	1			2
Great Horned Owl	1													1
Long-eared Owl											1			1
White-throated Swift										407				407
Anna's Hummingbird	35	89	58	58	52	25	60	109	47	118	169	3		823
Costa's Hummingbird				1				1			1			3
Allen's Hummingbird	5	17	2	4	6	1	1	15	18	6	23	2		100
Belted Kingfisher	2	2	5		3		1	5	1	3		1		23
Acorn Woodpecker						2								2
Red-naped Sapsucker								1						1
Nuttall's Woodpecker		7	1					2		2	9			21
Downy Woodpecker		8	1		4		1	1		2	3			20
No. Flicker (Red-shafted)	6	17	2	5	13	7	2	8	4	1	14			79
Hammond's Flycatcher											1			1
Gray Flycatcher				1										1
Pacific-slope Flycatcher											1			1
Black Phoebe	50	8	20	32	25	13	55	38	21	46	63	1		372
Say's Phoebe	4		18	3	2		1	4	2	13	10	1		58

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Nutting's Flycatcher											1			1
Tropical Kingbird							1							1
Cassin's Kingbird	1	6		7	6	1	8	13	8	23	16			89
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher										1				1
Horned Lark							140			42				182
No. Rough-winged Swallow							1							1
Western Scrub-Jay	1				2	15		1			3			22
American Crow	142	145	69	377	59	703	220	259	26	182	172	25		2379
Common Raven	4		3	2	4		6	2	7	8	2			38
Bushtit	138	142	88	71	183	65	100	119	78	106	210	11		1311
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1						2	1		1			5
White-breasted Nuthatch	2													2
Cactus Wren											4			4
Rock Wren					1									1
Bewick's Wren								1		1	11			13
House Wren	1	11	8		14			1	3	3	16			57
Winter Wren					1									1
Marsh Wren	1	1	1		6			3	2	28				42
Golden-crowned Kinglet		4		5				1			5			15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	18	108	4	13	45	6	7	32	5	29	137			404
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			1	2	7				2	40	5			57
California Gnatcatcher								2	5		8			15
Western Bluebird								3		9	12			24
Mountain Bluebird								2						2
Hermit Thrush		19			9			10		6	10			54
American Robin	34	4		1	19		1	1			12			72
Wrentit											10			10
Northern Mockingbird	4	5	4	5	16	20	10	17	6	21	33			141
California Thrasher											1			1
American Pipit	36	18	11	43	15		20	67	10	77	33			330
Cedar Waxwing	84	2		1	65	16	24	40	17	75	181			505
Loggerhead Shrike	1		7		2			1		4				14
European Starling	268	105	235	667	195	337	350	77	15	216	197	137		2799
Cassin's Vireo	1													1
Hutton's Vireo					1						7			8
Orange-crowned Warbler	7	6	53		11	15	1	4	20		7	68	1	186
Nashville Warbler									2					2
Yellow Warbler			1	1		1					2	1		6
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1		3		3				4		2			12
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	495	395	65	500	385	211	625	355	60	313	811	12		4227
Black-throated Gray Warbler		1		1			2	1		1	4			10
Townsend's Warbler	7	22		4			7	3			22			65
Hermit Warbler				1										1
Palm Warbler		1		1										2
Black-and-White Warbler	1						1							1
American Redstart											1			1
Common Yellowthroat	3	20	22		19		30	25	15	228	66			428

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Wilson's Warbler		8		1				1		1	2			13
Western Tanager								1						1
Green-tailed Towhee					1									1
Spotted Towhee					2			1		3	23			29
California Towhee	1	10	4		10			16	11	6	13			71
Rufous-crowned Sparrow											1			1
Chipping Sparrow				3	15						2			20
Savannah Sparrow	50	16	18	2	1			2	6	79	8			182
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)			40					1						41
Fox Sparrow					4			2						6
Song Sparrow	29	10	11		43		15	23	38	181	109			460
Lincoln's Sparrow					8			1	3	2	13			34
Swamp Sparrow								1						1
White-throated Sparrow		1									1			2
Golden-crowned Sparrow	1	1	1								2			5
White-crowned Sparrow	86	210	149	65	161		60	75	44	327	126			1303
Harris' Sparrow											1			1
Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)		1									4			5
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	6	114		32	7		2	18	2		111			292
Dark-eyed Junco (gray-headed)											2			2
Red-winged Blackbird	54	105	205		50		34	167	1	104	50			770
Tricolored Blackbird		30						15						45
Western Meadowlark	33	70	93		20		17		1	9	14			257
Brewer's Blackbird	6	15		57		56	75		14	47	17			287
Great-tailed Grackle		25		1						25				51
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	1		15		1								18
Baltimore Oriole				1										1
Bullock's Oriole				cw				2			2			4
House Finch	48	146	145	33	67	96	55	119	65	1236	217	17		1138
Pine Siskin											43			43
Lesser Goldfinch	14	27	1	48	10		10	26	5	13	69	2		211
American Goldfinch	12	64	9	16	11		1	10	7	14	87			155
House Sparrow	68	39	27	37	35	331	80	51	10		46	38		762
No. of species/forms	103	88	107	72	119	36	80	122	88	108	116	60	42	
Number of Individuals	4242	3926	14092	4183	6372	2898	4038	8035	5665	5334	4764	3401	4740	71690
Area Exclusives	0	5	1	2	5	1	0	1	2	8	8	3	0	36
Number of Observers	12	4	9	7	6	6	2	7	16	9	8	5	8	99
Number of Birding Groups	6	3	9	3	4	2	1	4	5	5	4	2	1	49

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Rick Derevan made the arrangements for Sea & Sage to obtain entrance permits from the Irvine Company to enter their property. Curtis Johnson coordinated the event and compiled all of the data. The total number of species for this count was 206.