

Sea & Sage Audubon

The Northeastern (Inland) Christmas Bird Count - 12/14/08

This CBC was coordinated & compiled by Curtis Johnson & Steve Alter.

CBC AREAS:

01. Irvine Regional Park (Area Leader: Curtis Johnson)
02. Irvine Lake & vicinity (Area Leader: Nancy Kenyon)
03. Silverado Canyon (Area Leader: Steve Alter)
- 4A. Upper & Lower Blackstar Canyons (Area Leaders: Al & Janet Baumann)
- 4B. Mountain Areas (Area Leader: Brian Leatherman)
05. Modjeska & Harding Canyons (Area Leader: Bruce Aird)
- 06/07. O'Neill Reg. Park & Plano Trabuco (Area Leader: Jerry Tolman)
- 8A/B. Lion Country & Areas South of the 405 Freeway (Area Leaders: Kaaren Perry & Tom Benson) This includes the area between Lake Forest & El Toro, from Trabuco Rd. to Glenn Ranch Rd.
- 09/10. Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, El Toro & Foothills (Area Leader: Dick Purvis)
- 11/12. El Toro Marine Base & Foothill Areas (Area Leaders: Kaaren Perry & Tom Benson)
13. Rattlesnake & Siphon Reservoirs (Area Leader: Phil Swan)
- 14/15. Peters Canyon Reg. Park & Lemon Heights area (Area Leaders: Linda Oberholtzer & Brad Dawson)

Roamer (Jim Pike)

Total number of species: 154.

Species seen during count week, but not on count day: None.

EXOTIC SPECIES seen on count day: Egyptian Goose, Mandarin Duck, Common Peafowl, Lilac-crowned Parrot, Parrot sp., Nutmeg Mannikin.

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	Greater White-fronted Goose						CW									0
1	Ross's Goose											1				1
2	Canada Goose							47	100	90	9	32				278
3	Wood Duck	85								2						87
4	Gadwall	2	13					50		4		32	5			106
5	Eurasian Wigeon									1						1
6	American Wigeon	4						152	6	140		68	201	6		577
7	Mallard	240	107					64	20	129		464	63	50	8	1145
8	Cinnamon Teal								10			24	1			35
9	Northern Shoveler							40	60	79		16	20		50	265
10	Northern Pintail							5					1			6
11	Green-winged Teal							20				19	20			59
12	Canvasback							6				2	3			11
13	Redhead							15				9	14			38
14	Ring-necked Duck		1						51	21		1	338	4		416
15	Lesser Scaup		2					4	1	25		23	28			83
16	Bufflehead		2					17	6	9		17	20		2	73
17	Hooded Merganser,											2	1		2	5
18	Ruddy Duck		127					40	21	66		461	228			943
19	California Quail	27			24		30		14	16			7			118
20	Common Loon		1													1
21	Pied-billed Grebe		8						1	2		10	3			24
22	Eared Grebe		89					10	1			1	11		1	113

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23	Western Grebe		27					10				1				38
24	Clark's Grebe		1					15								16
25	American White Pelican	27	26					7								60
26	Double-crested Cormorant	1	39					9	48	24		23	23	4		171
27	Great Blue Heron	1	12					11				7	3			34
28	Great Egret	1	14					3	1	2	2	9	12		2	46
29	Snowy Egret		6					7	6	1		8	2		1	31
30	Cattle Egret		1													1
31	Green Heron								1				1			2
32	Black-crowned Night-Heron		3							1			10			14
33	White-faced Ibis											5				5
34	Turkey Vulture	26	25	1	2		13	4	8	3	14	5	6	1	7	115
35	Osprey	3	7					1	3	1		3	1			19
36	White-tailed Kite	1							1							2
37	Northern Harrier	1							2		1	3	2			9
38	Sharp-shinned Hawk		1					2			1	2	1		2	9
39	Cooper's Hawk		1			1	3	1	7	2	1	2	8		1	27
40	Red-shouldered Hawk	5	1	1	1		1	6	8	1	5	5	6	2	2	44
41	Red-tailed Hawk	16	8	3	12	1	2	5	17	2	16	16	11	1	2	112
42	Ferruginous Hawk										2				1	3
43	American Kestrel	7	3		2		4	1	2		5	8		1	1	34
44	Merlin	1							2		1					4
45	Peregrine Falcon								1							1

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46	Sora								1			2				3
47	Common Moorhen								3							3
48	American Coot	37	239					375	48	795		466	203		10	2173
49	Killdeer								52			53	2			107
50	Black-necked Stilt									7			5			12
51	Greater Yellowlegs											3				3
52	Spotted Sandpiper		5					2	2	6		5	6			26
53	Whimbrel											13				13
54	Long-billed Curlew											2				2
55	Least Sandpiper											1	5			6
56	Long-billed Dowitcher											9	21			30
57	Mew Gull							1								1
58	Ring-billed Gull		1					3	3	34	27	85	48			201
59	California Gull	2	1					3	1			2	15		10	34
60	Rock Pigeon	3						49	53	81	30	1	4	2		223
61	Band-tailed Pigeon			110		21	46	9			1					187
62	Eurasian-Collared Dove										1					1
	Spotted Dove						CW									0
63	Mourning Dove	104	14	47	1		29	76	78	39	139	250	52	30	30	889
64	Common Ground-Dove											8				8
65	Red-crowned Parrot	21										2	2			25
66	Greater Roadrunner												3			3
67	Barn Owl			1		1	3						1			6

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68	Western Screech-Owl	4		1		8	27									40
69	Great Horned Owl			6		10	21						6			43
70	Spotted Owl					1										1
71	Long-eared Owl						2									2
72	Northern Saw-whet Owl					3										3
73	White-throated Swift		57		15			45				69	120			306
74	Anna's Hummingbird	44		36	5		43	11	63	103	69	84	121	30	75	684
75	Costa's Hummingbird						2									2
76	Allen's Hummingbird	1							19	14	4	13	35	2	45	133
77	Belted Kingfisher	1	1							1			2	1	1	7
78	Acorn Woodpecker	185	20	43	36	12	171	75	15	8	15	30	4			614
79	Red-naped Sapsucker	1							1							2
80	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1			3			1			1					6
81	Nuttall's Woodpecker	18	5	14	4	6	12	7	4	5	8	20	15	6	7	131
82	Downy Woodpecker	5		1			1	1				3	5			16
83	Hairy Woodpecker					5										5
84	No. (Red-shafted) Flicker	3	2	4	6	1	10	3	12	4	4	14	12	3	1	79
85	Hammond's Flycatcher													1		1
86	Black Phoebe	32	12	11	1	2	23	25	35	25	32	71	58	15	18	360
87	Say's Phoebe	11	5		4		8	7	7	2	11	22	10	1	1	89
88	Vermilion Flycatcher								1							1
	Tropical Kingbird								CW							0
89	Cassin's Kingbird	24	1				1	5	29	9	38	50	60	5	8	230

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90	Loggerhead Shrike		1													1
91	Hutton's Vireo	2							2		1	1	1		1	8
92	Western Scrub-Jay	44	12	61	37	28	89	59	20	23	6	22	9		1	411
93	American Crow	26	5	3	5		26	65	745	293	22	864	34	50	80	2218
94	Common Raven	148	14	12	36	2	38	13	36	6	19	72	24	2	2	424
95	Horned Lark												10			10
96	Tree Swallow	1	1						10							12
97	Violet-green Swallow											4				4
98	Mountain Chickadee			2		4	5	6			5		2		3	27
99	Oak Titmouse	24	4	11	15	9	30	14	2	2		10				121
100	Bushtit	88	58	35	37		32	34	152	145	20	141	105	80	55	982
101	Red-breasted Nuthatch													1		1
102	White-breasted Nuthatch			2	1	1	4	2							1	11
103	Cactus Wren	4	1	1			3	3	3	1			3			19
104	Rock Wren	2					4									6
105	Bewick's Wren	13	2	1	1	1	5	8	4	6	2	14	12	5	10	84
106	House Wren	10	4	3			13	4	5	2	10	5	9	3	4	72
107	Marsh Wren											1	1			2
108	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	36	11	14	4	13	28	12	6	10	10	30	31	20	25	250
109	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	1	1				2	7	3	7	12	6			40
110	California Gnatcatcher	1											18			19
111	Western Bluebird	22							17	3	5	14	25	8	2	96
112	Townsend's Solitaire					3										3

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113	Hermit Thrush	22	1	13	5	8	7	3	5	2	1		14	8	2	91
114	American Robin	5		10		14	2	8	15	8	15		3			80
115	Varied Thrush	1														1
116	Wrentit	18	4	10	45	2	6	18	15	9	14	9	22			172
117	Northern Mockingbird	14	6	8	6		15	18	27	11	13	21	21	15	5	180
118	California Thrasher	6	3	5	6	2	2	7	1	10	3		6			51
119	European Starling	257	6	88	32		87	60	82	43	78	323	30	50		1136
120	American Pipit		1								36	86	36	1	4	164
121	Cedar Waxwing	2						20	145	33	14	115	65	100		494
122	Phainopepla		6		5		8		1			4		1		25
123	Orange-crowned Warbler	13	2	1	2		5	1	6	7	2	2	11	15	18	85
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	2							1						2	5
124	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	532	98	464	581	8	199	173	457	265	142	1446	558	175	245	5343
125	Black-throated Gray Warbler								1			2			2	5
126	Townsend's Warbler								5	4	2	1	7		8	27
127	Common Yellowthroat	4	6				4		8	8	6	44	19	15	12	126
128	Wilson' Warbler													1	1	2
129	Western Tanager								1				6	1	6	14
130	Spotted Towhee	50	6	17	25	1	64	22	5	15	18	14	18	12		267
131	California Towhee	89	19	63	69	1	76	41	31	23	18	48	80	10	8	576
132	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	8					1				1					10
133	Chipping Sparrow						32				2		16	1	1	52
134	Black-chinned Sparrow		1													1

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135	Lark Sparrow	15	23					2			1	33	1	2		77
136	Savannah Sparrow	39	50		7		23	5				24	3			151
137	Fox Sparrow	5	1	3	11	5	6	1		1			4	1		38
138	Song Sparrow	6	23		3		26	2	22	14	18	90	38	50	8	300
139	Lincoln's Sparrow	4	1				9		1		2	3	4	1	11	36
140	White-crowned Sparrow	164	137	171	179		390	136	171	72	356	487	122	40	18	2443
141	Golden-crowned Sparrow	10			17	2	8	5		4			6			52
142	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	121	42	126	37	7	120	37	3	6	4	52	24	5	16	600
	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-color.)	1										1				2
143	Rose-breasted Grosbeak												1			1
144	Red-winged Blackbird	12	34				8	18	20	18		37	42		1	190
145	Western Meadowlark	180					18				143		1			342
146	Brewer's Blackbird	16						7	3	102	1	61	1	20		211
147	Great-tailed Grackle		3									5	1			9
148	Brown-headed Cowbird							25				1				26
149	Bullock's Oriole								2		1		2	2	1	8
150	House Finch	168	19	102	57		218	153	100	93	167	503	172	60	40	1852
151	Pine Siskin			7												7
152	Lesser Goldfinch	36	9	89	61		192	78	81	34	81	253	87	20	30	1051
153	American Goldfinch	4			2		21	2	45	82	12	127	1	12	18	326
154	House Sparrow	3		8			6		11		15	80	1			124

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Exotic Species:															
Nutmeg Mannikin (Exotic)									15			30		2	47
Egyptian Goose (Exotic)									1		2				3
Mandarin Duck (Exotic)	1														1
Common Peafowl (Exotic)	38			3											41
Lilac-crowned Parrot (Exotic)	3														3
Nutmeg Mannikin (Exotic)									15			30		2	47
No.of species	86	74	43	42	31	62	81	87	73	64	101	106	54	60	154
No.of individuals	3219	1503	1610	1405	183	2282	2314	3099	3128	1710	7646	3618	955	931	33603
Area Exclusives (no cw or exotics)	1	4	1	0	4	2	1	3	1	1	6	2	1	1	28
															480
No.of observers	13	3	4	12	1	9	6	16	3	4	11	15	1	1	99
No.of parties	6	1	3	7	1	5	3	6	2	3	5	8	1	1	52
No.of party hours	41	9	15.5	23	8	20.25	22	25	16.5	36	47.75	24.75	5.5	8	302.25
Time began:	615	700	700	745	700	700	700	700	630	700	630	700	630	730	615
Time finished:	1645	1600	1330	1520	1500	1530	1630	1620	1630	1630	1730	1630	1200	1530	1730