

San Juan Capistrano (South County) Christmas Bird Count - 12/17/05

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AREAS COVERED & their Area Leaders: **1.** Aliso Wood Canyons & Zigerot-Cosco shopping areas (Gary Meredith) **2.** Starr Ranch Sanctuary & Caspers Park (Becky Stewart) **3.** Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy & Rancho Mission Viejo (Laura Cohen) **4.** Upper San Juan Creek (Laura Camp) **5.** San Clemente Pier, San Clemente Municipal Golf Course, Laguna Niguel RP, Crown Valley Community Park, Rocky Shorebird habitat, Rancho Capistrano, Forbes Road for Mergansers, & Saddleback College (Peyton Cook) **6.** San Clemente area (Sachi Fukuman) **7.** Caspers & backyard in San Clemente (Tea Timer Birders) **8.** Pelagic areas (Kaaren Perry) **9.** Roaming (Doug Willick) **10.** Dana Point & Doheny State Park (Joel Weintraub)

	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1	Red-throated Loon					7						7
2	Pacific Loon					7			50			57
3	Common Loon					1			2			3
4	Pied-billed Grebe					4	4		1		2	11
5	Horned Grebe								1			1
6	Eared Grebe					1			1		1	3
7	Western Grebe					6			1		69	76
8	Clark's Grebe					3					1	4
9	Black-vented Shearwater					5			2			7
10	Northern Fulmar								1			1
11	American White Pelican					2						2
12	Brown Pelican					39			30		20	89
13	Double-crested Cormorant	8		3		35			30	3	3	82
14	Brandt's Cormorant					16			30		1	47
15	Pelagic Cormorant					2			6			8
16	Great Blue Heron	3	1			1			10		5	20
17	Great Egret	5				3			2		5	15
18	Snowy Egret	10	1		2	10	2		15	1	32	73
19	Cattle Egret	3							1			4
20	Green Heron	9				2				1		12
21	Black-crowned Night-Heron	2				1				2	2	7
22	Ross's Goose									1	1	2
23	Canada Goose					16						16
24	Green-winged Teal					9						9
25	Mallard	27		1	7	100	2			10	43	190
26	Blue-winged Teal	1				36						37
27	Cinnamon Teal	7				23						30
28	Northern Shoveler					11					2	13
29	Gadwall	2				15				4	3	24

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30	American Wigeon					39					1	40
31	Redhead										19	19
32	Ring-necked Duck					28	3					31
33	Lesser Scaup					28					5	33
34	Surf Scoter					12			30			42
35	Bufflehead					13	4					17
36	Hooded Merganser	2				7	1					10
37	Ruddy Duck					37	26			4	43	110
38	Turkey Vulture	5	20	7	40	9	9	8				98
39	White-tailed Kite	11	8		3	1	3	1				27
40	Northern Harrier		8	2			1					11
41	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	2			2	1					6
42	Cooper's Hawk	5	1			1	2	1		1	2	13
43	Red-shouldered Hawk	10	8	5	4	3		1		3	1	35
44	Red-tailed Hawk	13	15	13	2	12	9	5	1	2	3	75
45	American Kestrel	11	1	6		7	5	1			2	33
46	Merlin					1		1				2
47	Peregrine Falcon						1					1
48	California Quail	131	11	6	1			20			1	170
49	Virginia Rail	5				1						6
50	Sora	3				1						4
51	Common Moorhen	6				2						8
52	American Coot	18		2		135	69			40	190	454
53	Red Phalarope								1		1	2
54	Pomarine Jaegar								1			1
55	Black-bellied Plover					5					25	30
56	Snowy Plover										10	10
57	Killdeer	4			2	6	33				19	64
58	Black-necked Stilt										7	7
59	Greater Yellowlegs					6						6
60	Willet	1				16			7		4	28
61	Spotted Sandpiper					3			1		3	7
62	Whimbrel					3						3
63	Black Turnstone					2						2

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64	Sanderling					43					66	109
65	Least Sandpiper					3						3
66	Long-billed Dowitcher										7	7
67	Wilson's Snipe	7				1						8
68	Bonaparte's Gull								1		2	3
69	Heermann's Gull					20			80		9	109
70	Mew Gull										3	3
71	Ring-billed Gull	31					8			25	60	124
72	California Gull	2				29		1100	100		4500	5731
73	Herring Gull								15		5	20
74	Thayer's Gull	6										6
75	Western Gull					75	1		80		300	456
76	Glaucous-winged Gull								4		4	8
77	Caspian Tern										1	1
78	Forster's Tern					8			10			18
79	Mourning Dove	57	77	45	51	43	34	10		10	15	342
80	Greater Roadrunner	4										4
81	Barn Owl		16									16
82	Western Screech-Owl		47									47
83	Great Horned Owl		9									9
84	White-throated Swift		1		21	77	32					131
85	Anna's Hummingbird	82	2	1	27	157	48	15		48	4	384
86	Allen's Hummingbird	8			5	37	3			16	2	71
87	Costa's Hummingbird					1						1
88	Broad-billed Hummingbird									1		1
89	Belted Kingfisher	5				1	1		1	2		10
90	Red-breasted Sapsucker				1							1
91	Acorn Woodpecker	3	57	15	24		7	8				114
92	Nuttall's Woodpecker	12	17	6	7	9				7	1	59
93	Downy Woodpecker	1	2		1	3	1					8
94	Northern Flicker	8	13	3		1	2	1		2		30
95	Gray Flycatcher										1	1
96	Black Phoebe	45	14	3	17	40	14	6		27	12	178

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97	Say's Phoebe	30	12	4	4	7	11	4			2	74
98	Cassin's Kingbird	15		1		9	4			2	2	33
99	Barn Swallow		1									1
100	Violet-green Swallow		4									4
101	Western Scrub-Jay	41	83	32	29	2	14	9			2	212
102	American Crow	202	77		56	1265	69	4		110	60	1843
103	Common Raven	11	20	38		3	7	32		4		115
104	Oak Titmouse		26	10	7			1		1		45
105	Bushtit	227	92	28	30	113	45	23		185	11	754
106	White-breasted Nuthatch		3		1			1				5
107	Cactus Wren		4					1		1		6
108	Rock Wren										1	1
109	Bewick's Wren	8	13	2		3	2			7		35
110	House Wren	18	3	4		5	2	1		3	1	37
111	Marsh Wren					1						1
112	Mountain Chickadee					1				2	1	4
113	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	75	68	5	5	46	6	3		33	5	246
114	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		6	1		1						8
115	California Gnatcatcher	7	1				3	3				14
116	Western Bluebird					5	4			1		10
117	Hermit Thrush	15	12	2	5	13	1	6		13	1	68
118	American Robin		2			40				4		46
119	Wrentit	99	112	9	6	5	24	4		4	2	265
120	Northern Mockingbird	10	7	2	4	8	16	4		8	4	63
121	California Thrasher	6	17	3			14	2			1	43
122	American Pipit	1	2		1	3	7				1	15
123	Cedar Waxwing	52				6	5			14		77
124	Phainopepla		2	1	1							4
125	Loggerhead Shrike	1	1	1			1					4
126	Hutton's Vireo		1	1		1		1		1		5
127	Plumbeus Vireo									1		1
128	Orange-crown. Warbler	5	7	1	1	15	3	4		21	2	59
129	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Auc	263	1310	3	228	361	177	30		220	15	2607

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130	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)					2				2		4
131	Black-throated Green Warbler					1				2		3
132	Townsend's Warbler				1	4		1		6	1	13
133	American Redstart					1						1
134	Yellow Warbler							2				2
135	Wilson's Warbler					2						2
136	Common Yellowthroat	68			2	27	1			18	1	117
137	Spotted Towhee	57	74	16	2	1	4	6		1	3	164
138	California Towhee	166	74	39	15	15	52	19		7	6	393
139	Lark Sparrow	5						1				6
140	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	4	4		1							9
141	Savannah Sparrow				30						2	32
142	Fox Sparrow		2					1				3
143	Song Sparrow	140	1		11	26	9	5		20	2	214
144	Lincoln's Sparrow	4	1			1						6
145	Golden-crowned Sparrow	53	9	1		2		1				66
146	White-crowned Sparrow	303	79	70	37	65	80	23		11	12	680
147	Black-throated Sparrow			1								1
148	Dark-eyed Junco		6		2	5	2	15		5	1	36
149	Red-winged Blackbird	35		2	16	35	75			50		213
150	Tricolored Blackbird	14				1						15
151	Western Meadowlark	35	63	122	20		24					264
152	Brewer's Blackbird	8			100		84	47			8	247
153	Great-tailed Grackle					5						5
154	Bullock's Oriole									1		1
155	Purple Finch		1									1
156	House Finch	389	78	4	94	53	109	26		210	6	969
157	Lesser Goldfinch	34	45	1	77	14		10		12	2	195
158	American Goldfinch	13	6			63				10		92
159	Rock Pigeon	55			1	45	19		50	100	22	292
161	European Starling	11	7	20	33	150	320	12			19	572
162	House Sparrow	15			2		2					19

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