

# San Juan Capistrano (South County) Christmas Bird Count - 12/16/06

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AREAS COVERED & their Area Leaders: **1.** Owling at Starr Ranch Sanctuary & Caspers Wilderness Park (Dan Lockshaw) **2.** Starr Ranch Sanctuary & Caspers Wilderness Park (Justin Shew) **3.** Pelagic Areas (Kaaren Perry) **4.** San Clemente Urban Areas (Kim Lopina) **5.** Roaming (Doug Willick) **6.** San Clemente Pier, San Clemente Municipal Golf Course, Laguna Niguel Reg. Park, Crown Valley Community Park, Rocky Shore Habitat for shorebirds, Rancho Capistrano, Forbes Road for Mergansers, Saddleback College (Peyton Cook) **7.** San Clemente Area (Sachi Fukuman) **8.** Dana Point & Doheny State Park (Joel Weintraub) **9.** Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy & Rancho Mission Viejo (Laura Cohen) **10.** Aliso-Wood Canyons & Zigerot/Cosco shopping area (Gary Meredith)

	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1	Cackling Goose								1			1
2	Canada Goose						20					20
3	Gadwall					8	10		2		4	24
4	American Wigeon					18	30		10			58
5	Mallard					65	50	5	42		7	169
6	Blue-winged Teal						9					9
7	Cinnamon Teal						12	1	4		2	19
8	Northern Shoveler						29		7			36
9	Northern Pintail								1			1
	Green-winged Teal											cw
10	Canvasback					1			2			3
11	Ring-necked Duck					4	42	1	6			53
12	Lesser Scaup						20		2			22
13	Surf Scoter			600			114		150			864
14	Bufflehead					2	27		6			35
15	Hooded Merganser								6		4	10
16	Red-breasted Merganser								6			6
17	Ruddy Duck					11	64	5	9			89
18	California Quail		48		12						6	66
19	Red-throated Loon						3					3
20	Pacific Loon			1			1					2
21	Common Loon			1			1					2
22	Pied-billed Grebe			2		2	6	6	8		1	25
23	Eared Grebe			2					3			5
24	Western Grebe						3		21			24
25	Clark's Grebe								4			4
26	Sooty Shearwater			1								1
27	Black-vented Shearwater			100			1					101
28	Brown Pelican			200			45	3	25			273
29	Brandt's Cormorant			75			10		5			90
30	Double-crested Cormorant			30			5	2	2		3	42
31	Pelagic Cormorant			1			1		1			3
32	Great Blue Heron		1	10			2		5		5	23
33	Great Egret			3		3	1		7		5	19
34	Snowy Egret			2			5	2	32		7	48
35	Green Heron						2	1	1		2	6
36	Black-crowned Night-Heron			1		2			2		2	7

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37	Turkey Vulture		49		1	3	30	37		2	3	125
38	Osprey						1				1	2
39	White-tailed Kite		3		1		1	1			2	8
40	Northern Harrier		5		3							8
41	Sharp-shinned Hawk		3				1	1	2		2	9
42	Cooper's Hawk		2				3				3	8
43	Red-shouldered Hawk		12		1	4	3		1	1	3	25
44	Red-tailed Hawk		26				8	5	3	7	18	67
45	American Kestrel		3	1	1		2	5	4	15	15	46
46	Merlin		1									1
47	Peregrine Falcon			2					1			3
48	Sora						1				3	4
49	Common Moorhen						2				4	6
50	American Coot					54	70	61	192		34	411
51	Black-bellied Plover						2		8			10
52	Snowy Plover						1		11			12
53	Killdeer						2	1	52		3	58
54	Black Oystercatcher								5			5
55	Black-necked Stilt								9			9
56	Spotted Sandpiper			2			2	1	4		1	10
57	Wandering Tattler						1					1
58	Greater Yellowlegs						1		9			10
59	Willet			2			4		12			18
60	Whimbrel			1								1
61	Marbled Godwit						1		1			2
62	Sanderling			8			19		23			50
63	Western Sandpiper								3			3
64	Least Sandpiper								91			91
65	Long-billed Dowitcher								18		3	21
66	Wilson's Snipe						4		1		2	7
67	Bonaparte's Gull			30			1		3			34
68	Heermann's Gull			50			30		45			125
69	Ring-billed Gull			2			25	31	110		41	209
70	California Gull			50			25		2000		2	2077
71	Herring Gull								25			25
72	Western Gull			2000			100	19	375		21	2515
	Kumlien's Gull								1			1
73	Glaucous-winged Gull			9					31			40
74	Caspian Tern						2		1			3
75	Forster's Tern			2								2
76	Royal Tern			2			1					3
77	Pomarine Jaeger			1								1
78	Parasitic Jaeger			2								2
79	Xantus' Murrelet			1								1

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80	Rock Pigeon			40			70	33	80		10	233
81	Mourning Dove		9		2	3	29	5	8	15	8	79
82	Eurasian Collared-Dove								11			11
83	Greater Roadrunner										2	2
84	Barn Owl		15								3	18
85	Western Screech-Owl		14								2	16
86	Great Horned Owl		13					2		1	8	24
87	Long-eared Owl		1									1
	Lesser Nighthawk											cw
88	White-throated Swift								30			30
89	Broad-billed Hummingbird					1						1
90	Anna's Hummingbird		11	2	10	36	40	15	15	1	70	200
91	Costa's Hummingbird										1	1
92	Allen's Hummingbird				1	24	10	2	3		17	57
93	Belted Kingfisher							1	3		3	7
94	Nuttall's Woodpecker		10			7	5	2	2	3	5	34
95	Downy Woodpecker						1				1	2
96	Northern Flicker		14		1		2	5		8	21	51
97	Acorn Woodpecker		30					3		16	2	51
98	Black Phoebe		10	1	1	24	15	13	10	5	36	115
99	Say's Phoebe		14		2		2	2	1	5	16	42
100	Cassin's Kingbird					3	8	3	1	1	12	28
101	Loggerhead Shrike							1			3	4
102	Plumbeous Vireo					1						1
103	Hutton's Vireo		4		1	3	6					14
104	Western Scrub-Jay		39				1	6	1	6	25	78
105	American Crow		103			220	5035	45	90	28	210	5731
106	Common Raven		41		14		3	13	10	29	19	129
107	Mountain Chickadee					2			1			3
108	Oak Titmouse		36			1				1		38
109	Bushtit		94	35	5	125	150	25	65	48	42	589
110	Brown Creeper						1		1			2
111	Cactus Wren		3									3
112	Rock Wren								1			1
113	Bewick's Wren		15			5	1			6	4	31
114	House Wren		4			2	3		2		3	14
115	Marsh Wren						1		2			3
116	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		29		3	29	30	2	8	5	27	133
117	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher									1	11	12
118	California Gnatcatcher		7								4	11
119	Western Bluebird					3	15		3		11	32
120	Mountain Bluebird									6		6
121	Hermit Thrush		4			3	3				5	15
122	American Robin					26	31					57

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123	Wrentit		90		4	2	4	9	1	15	54	179
124	Northern Mockingbird		2		1	2	8	2	3	2	8	28
125	California Thrasher		15	1	2			10			16	44
126	European Starling		32				250	67	425	7	70	851
127	American Pipit					3	8	24	1		9	45
128	Cedar Waxwing					15	90	9	25		2	141
129	Phainopepla		2									2
130	Orange-crowned Warbler				1	16	15		4		4	40
	Nashville Warbler											cw
131	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)		668		1	150	290	22	50	6	178	1365
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)						2					2
132	Black-throated Gray Warbler					1						1
133	Townsend's Warbler			1		7	6		4		2	20
134	American Redstart						1					1
135	Common Yellowthroat					14	7	2	3	1	42	69
136	Western Tanager					7						7
137	Spotted Towhee		38		4		2	3		5	21	73
138	California Towhee		59		7	4	4	6	3	6	43	132
139	Rufous-crowned Sparrow		9		1						1	11
140	Chipping Sparrow				1		3					4
141	Lark Sparrow		16								2	18
142	Grasshopper Sparrow		1									1
143	Fox Sparrow				1		1					2
144	Song Sparrow		6		5	10	10	8	3		40	82
145	Lincoln's Sparrow						2				2	4
146	Swamp Sparrow						1					1
147	White-crowned Sparrow		59	6	3	5	125	19	10	28	124	379
148	Golden-crowned Sparrow		1		3			2			7	13
149	Dark-eyed Junco		9				45					54
150	Red-winged Blackbird					12	25	39				76
151	Tricolored Blackbird						5				6	11
152	Western Meadowlark									111	30	141
153	Brewer's Blackbird						10	29	5		18	62
154	Great-tailed Grackle						100					100
155	Bullock's Oriole					2	2					4
156	House Finch		108		25	97	25	31	20	13	314	633
157	Lesser Goldfinch		199		3	20	5	45	11	83	104	470
158	American Goldfinch					15	20				11	46
159	House Sparrow				2			2				4
	Exotic species											
	Nutmeg Mannikin						4					4
	Individual Totals		1948	3288	124	1077	7389	1407	4327	487	1898	21984
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