

Starr Ranch Sanctuary and Sea & Sage Audubon
San Juan Capistrano (South County) Christmas Bird Count - 12/15/07

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AREAS COVERED & their Area Leaders: **1.** Laguna Niguel Regional Park (Robert McNab) **2.** San Clemente Area (Sachi Fukuman) **3.** Starr Ranch Sanctuary & Caspers Park (Justin Shew) **4.** Pelagic Areas & Saddleback College (Kaaren Perry) **5.** Roaming (Doug Willick) **6.** Upper San Juan Creek (Laura Camp) **7.** Aliso-Wood Canyons & Zigerot/Cosco area (Gary Meredith) **8.** Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy (Laura Nordin) **9.** San Clemente Urban Areas (Kim Lopina) **10.** Dana Point & Doheny State Park (Joel Weintraub) **11.** Owling at Starr Ranch & Caspers Park (Dan Lockshaw)

	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
1	Ross's Goose		1										1
2	Canada Goose	20											20
3	Gadwall	27			1		17						45
4	American Wigeon	120			4						cw		124
5	Mallard	110	8			4	65	30			28		245
6	Blue-winged Teal					4							4
7	Cinnamon Teal	6					1						7
8	Northern Shoveler	13				25	12						50
	Green-winged Teal										cw		0
9	Canvasback				1								1
10	Redhead					1							1
11	Ring-necked Duck	25				25	12						62
12	Lesser Scaup	160			3	3	3						169
13	Bufflehead	5			9	1	2						17
14	Hooded Merganser							1					1
15	Red-breasted Merganser				2						1		3
16	Ruddy Duck	206	7		50	10	16						289
17	California Quail			13				39	26	2			80
18	Pacific Loon				8								8
	Common Loon										cw		0
19	Pied-billed Grebe	6	4		2	2	4	1					19
20	Horned Grebe				1						2		3
21	Eared Grebe				3						3		6
22	Western Grebe				6						60		66
	Clark's Grebe										cw		0
23	Sooty Shearwater				1								1
24	Black-vented Shearwater				100								100
25	American White Pelican	3						4					7
26	Brown Pelican				125						8		133
27	Brandt's Cormorant				50			13			3		66
28	Double-crested Cormorant	15			25						cw		40
29	Pelagic Cormorant				5								5
30	Least Bittern	1											1
31	Great Blue Heron	1			2	1		2					6
32	Great Egret	11			2	1	1	3			1		19
33	Snowy Egret		1		4	1	4	2			2		14

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34	Green Heron		1				1						2
35	Black-crowned Night-Heron		1		2		1	3			7		14
36	Turkey Vulture	1	15	50	3	20	87	3	22	9			210
37	White-tailed Kite		1		1								2
38	Northern Harrier		2	6					1				9
39	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1						1					2
40	Cooper's Hawk		1		2	1		2	1				7
41	Red-shouldered Hawk	1		4		1	1	7	1				15
42	Red-tailed Hawk	2	11	27	6	2	12	8	11	3	cw		82
43	Ferruginous Hawk							1					1
44	Golden Eagle						1						1
45	American Kestrel	1	3	1			2	3	3	2	1		16
46	Peregrine Falcon							1					1
47	Sora							1					1
48	Common Moorhen	5						2					7
49	American Coot	66	81		100	5	117	22			60		451
50	Black-bellied Plover										48		48
51	Snowy Plover										27		27
52	Killdeer				13	10	23	1			40		87
53	Black Oystercatcher				1						5		6
54	Black-necked Stilt										7		7
55	Spotted Sandpiper		1		3		2				3		9
56	Greater Yellowlegs					1	3	3			cw		7
57	Willet				10						18		28
58	Whimbrel										3		3
59	Marbled Godwit										1		1
60	Black Turnstone										1		1
61	Sanderling				8						30		38
62	Least Sandpiper	6				2					1		9
64	Wilson's Snipe					2		2					4
65	Bonaparte's Gull										1		1
66	Heermann's Gull				150						67		217
67	Mew Gull										7		7
68	Ring-billed Gull				4		24	76			20		124
69	California Gull		3		50		1	5			4500		4559
70	Herring Gull				1			1			6		8
71	Thayer's Gull										1		1
72	Western Gull	7	36		1000			26			450		1519
73	Glaucous-winged Gull				4						12		16
	Gull sp.		1011				120						1131
	Forster's Tern										cw		0
74	Royal Tern				2						cw		2
75	Pomarine Jaeger				1								1

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76	Rhinoceros Auklet				30								30
77	Rock Pigeon				30		18	11			55		114
78	Eurasian Collared-Dove										13		13
79	Mourning Dove	4	14	21	25	14	46	35	9	22	5		195
80	Common Ground-Dove						1						1
81	Greater Roadrunner						2	2					4
82	Barn Owl							2				1	3
83	Western Screech-Owl							1				31	32
84	Great Horned Owl							4		1		23	28
85	White-throated Swift	12	2	37	1			15					67
86	Anna's Hummingbird	25	26	36	40	40	40		5	18	10		240
87	Costa's Hummingbird						1						1
88	Allen's Hummingbird	3	4	4	2	20	5			2	10		50
89	Belted Kingfisher					1	1	1					3
90	Acorn Woodpecker		7	79			15	11	19				131
91	Red-breasted Sapsucker	1					1						2
92	Nuttall's Woodpecker	3	4	8	2	4	3	16	3		4		47
93	Downy Woodpecker	1		2				3					6
94	Northern Flicker	1	3	14	1		1	19	10		cw		49
95	Gray Flycatcher					1							1
96	Black Phoebe	13	9	2	7	10	16	31	1	4	15		108
97	Say's Phoebe		6	5		1	6	11	4	2	2		37
98	Cassin's Kingbird	1	2	3	6	7	2	38	1		cw		60
99	Loggerhead Shrike							2					2
100	Plumbeous Vireo				1								1
101	Hutton's Vireo			1		2			1				4
102	Western Scrub-Jay	1	14	58	3	5	36	37	31	2			187
103	American Crow	56	294	78	10000	100	248	191	5		30		11002
104	Common Raven	1	19	51		3	22	17	16	24	2		155
105	Mountain Chickadee			2	2	3							7
106	Oak Titmouse			26			2		5				33
107	Bushtit	35		48	40	45	19	202	27	12	10		438
108	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1											1
	White-breasted Nuthatch						cw						0
109	Brown Creeper					1							1
110	Cactus Wren			1									1
111	Rock Wren										1		1
112	Bewick's Wren			6	3	5	2	5	5	1			27
113	House Wren	5	1	4	7	2		9	2		cw		30
114	Marsh Wren	1											1
115	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	28	8	7	10	18	1	74	4	3	3		156
116	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1		1				19					21
117	California Gnatcatcher			2	6			9	3	6			26

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118	Western Bluebird	1				7		6			cw		14
119	Hermit Thrush	1		6	3	9	1	22		7			49
120	American Robin				1	1	1		2				5
121	Wrentit		10	80	3		2	67	12	5	1		180
122	Northern Mockingbird	1	4	9	2	1	3	21	8	2	1		52
123	California Thrasher		7	13		2		12	1	1			36
124	European Starling		89	18	3		15	193	9		80		407
125	American Pipit	1	5		50	5		5		1	2		69
126	Cedar Waxwing	15			10	15		80					120
127	Phainopepla		1	7			1						9
128	Orange-crowned Warbler	2	4	1	4	9	1	3		2	2		28
129	Nashville Warbler							1					1
130	Yellow-rumped Warbler	95	13	915		140							1163
	Audubon's				100		117	500	26		36		779
	Myrtle					1		1					2
131	Townsend's Warbler	4			5	5	1	3			2		20
	American Redstart	cw											0
132	Common Yellowthroat	17	1		10	7		37			2		74
133	Western Tanager					3							3
134	Spotted Towhee	1	1	29		4	14	47	8	3			107
135	California Towhee	6	11	67	8	7	7	98	20	6	cw		230
136	Rufous-crowned Sparrow			2				5					7
137	Chipping Sparrow	10		3						1			14
138	Lark Sparrow						5						5
139	Savannah Sparrow				1						2		3
140	Fox Sparrow			4	2			2		2			10
141	Song Sparrow	7	2		15	15	10	101		3	3		156
142	Lincoln's Sparrow	2			6			5			cw		13
143	White-throated Sparrow									1			1
144	White-crowned Sparrow	41	31	34	50	36	159	466	33	55	33		938
145	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1			1	1		15		2			20
146	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	12		8		5	9	3			2		39
147	Red-winged Blackbird	1	17		9	5		6					38
148	Western Meadowlark		55	54			8		44				161
149	Brewer's Blackbird		28					13			8		49
150	Great-tailed Grackle	25											25
151	Bullock's Oriole	1											1
152	House Finch	76	33	94	50	100	46	184	16	7	12		618
153	Pine Siskin				1								1
154	Lesser Goldfinch	24	36	23	30	20	1	27	1	2	5		169
155	American Goldfinch	50			6	4		17					77
156	House Sparrow					4	2	6		4	2		18
157	Nutmeg Mannikin	12				31							43

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