

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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