was another wond...winged Teal
1 3  Lesser Scap...hooded Merganser (f)
64 3  Ruddy Duck
GREBES
12 3  Pied-billed Grebe
6  Eared Grebe
12  Western Grebe
4  Clark’s Grebe
CORMORANTS & PELICANS
3  American White Pelican
1  Brown Pelican
140 102 Double-crested Cormorant
HERONS, EGRETS & IBIS
7 2  Great Blue Heron
3 1  Great Egret
6  Snowy Egret
1  Green Egret
19  Black-crowned Night-Heron
1  White-faced Ibis
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY
15 1  Turkey Vulture
2  Osprey
2  Cooper’s Hawk
1  Red-shouldered Hawk
4  Red-tailed Hawk
2 1  American Kestrel

GESE & DUCKS
74 15  Canada Geese
32 57  Gadwall
59 49  Mallard
8  Blue-winged Teal
35  Cinnamon Teal
258 1  Northern Shoveler
40  Northern Pintail
28  Green-winged Teal
1  Lesser Scaup
1 3  Bufflehead
1  Hooded Merganser (f)
64 3  Ruddy Duck

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS
2 1  Common Gallinule
75 19  American Coot

PLOVERS
2  Killdeer

STILTS & AVOCETS
123  Black-necked Stilt
11  American Avocet

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES
3 5  Spotted Sandpiper
5  Western Sandpiper
24  Least Sandpiper
50  Long-billed Dowitcher

GULLS, TE RNS & SKIMMERS
15  Ring-billed Gull
406 52  California Gull

PIGEONS & DOVES
53 4  Mourning Dove

HUMMINGBIRDS
57 3  Anna’s Hummingbird
26 1  Allen’s Hummingbird

KINGFISHER
2 2  Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS
8  Nuttall’s Woodpecker
1  Downy Woodpecker
4  Northern Flicker

FLYCATCHERS
23 4  Black Phoebe
2 3  Say’s Phoebe
1  Cassin’s Kingbird

VIREOS
3  Hutton’s Vireo

CROWS & RAVENS
57 3  American Crow

SWALLOWS
50  Tree Swallow

BUSHTITS & WRENS & WRENTITS
90 30  Bushtit
1  Bewick’s Wren
1  House Wren
13  Marsh Wren
2  Wrentit

GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS
23  Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
27  Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES
2  Hermit Thrush
13 2  Northern Mockingbird
1  California Thrasher

PIPITS & WAXWINGS
9 1  American Pipit
4  Cedar Waxwing

WARBLERS
8  Orange-crowned Warbler
135  Yellow-rumped Warbler
2  Yellow Warbler
60 22  Common Yellowthroat

TOWHEES, SPARROWS
31  Spotted Towhee
91 7  Song Sparrow
6 7  White-crowned Sparrow
1  Golden-crowned Sparrow

BLACKBIRDS
11  Red-winged Blackbird

FINCHES
74 10  House Finch
40  Lesser Goldfinch
6  American Goldfinch

EXOTIC SPECIES
2  Egyptian Goose

Sea & Sage Audubon - SJWS Census Report for Feb. 2013
Census Date: 2/01/13  Census Time: 7:30 - 9:30 am  Weather: clear, temperature in the upper 60’s,
Birders who took part in the census were: Barbara Dixon, Betsy Flynn, Carol Freund, Jan Gaffney, Bob Hogan, Nancy Kenyon, Paul Klahr, Merri Levy, Sally Menzel, Eunice Morita, Carolyn Noble, Cecil Proulx, Dick Purvis, Jerry Tolman. Comments: Our count began when the usual 3 Canada Geese flew out of the marsh, noisily honking. The water in the ponds was still and the large flock of Black-necked Stilts in pond D was fairly easy to count because they were standing motionless in the water and the Least and Western Sandpipers had not begun to disperse. We were even able to get both sandpiper species in the scope’s view at the same time. The songbirds were pretty quiet for the first hour and a half and we heard only one White-crowned Sparrow and one Song Sparrow singing from a far corner of pond E. However, by the time we reached pond C, the Northern Shovelers had broken into groups of 15 and 25, and were bunched tightly together swimming round and round in the water, making the task of counting them a challenging feat. At pond D, one of the Cinnamon Teal males had his wing stretched out, allowing us to view the full range of color on his speculum which was glowing in the sunlight. We watched a Great Blue Heron playing around with a small Catfish in the mud and then striding over to the water to wash it off before trying to position it just so in his long beak. We were serenaded by a couple of Blue-gray Gnatcatchers and watched an energetic male Anna’s Hummingbird fly repeatedly high into the sky before ascending at breakneck speed near the Elderberry bush. It was another wonderful morning to be out birding!