Sea & Sage Audubon SJWS Census Report for April 2015

Date: 4/3/15  Time: 7:00-10:00    Weather: Sunny, 56 – mid 70s

Birders who took part in the census: Sally Menzel, Sharon Harrow, Barbara Sentovich, Barbara Dixon, Betsy Flynn, Cecil Prouix, Sandy Smith, Bob Hogan, Jan Gaffney, Merri Levy, Carolyn Noble, Jerry Tolman, Jim Stacy, & Darrell Wilson. Highlights were: the first of the season appearance of Ash-throated Flycatcher, Bell’s Vireo, and Yellow-breasted Chat. Unusual species were the Ridgway’s Rail and Pacific-slope Flycatcher.

### Geese & Ducks
- 49 Canada Goose
- 26 Gadwall
- 92 Mallard
- 6 Blue-winged Teal
- 15 Cinnamon Teal
- 58 Northern Shoveler
- 24 Green-winged Teal
- 40 Ruddy Duck

### Grebes
- 5 Pied-billed Grebe
- 13 Western Grebe
- 3 Clark’s Grebe

### Pelicans & Cormorants
- 10 Double-crested Cormorant
- 88 American White Pelican

### Herons & Egrets
- 1 Least Bittern
- 5 Great Blue Heron
- 2 Great Egret
- 8 Snowy Egret
- 2 Green Heron
- 17 Black-crowned Night-Heron
- 15 White-faced Ibis

### Diurnal Birds of Prey
- 4 Turkey Vulture
- 5 Osprey
- 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk
- 5 Cooper’s Hawk
- 2 Red-shouldered Hawk

### Rails & Coots
- 1 Ridgway’s Rail
- 1 Virginia Rail
- 9 Sora
- 6 Common Gallinule
- 79 American Coot

### Plovers
- 15 Killdeer

### Stilts & Avocets
- 39 Black-necked Stilt
- 59 American Avocet

### Sandpipers
- 1 Greater Yellowlegs
- 3 Spotted Sandpiper
- 57 Western Sandpiper
- 38 Least Sandpiper
- 14 Long-billed Dowitcher

### Gulls, Terns & Skimmers
- 16 Ring-billed Gull
- 2 Western Gull
- 19 California Gull
- 1 Caspian Tern
- 13 Forster’s Tern

### Pigeons & Doves
- 34 Mourning Dove

### Hummingbirds
- 52 Anna's Hummingbird
- 26 Allen's Hummingbird

### Woodpeckers
- 7 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 19 Downy Woodpecker

### Flycatchers
- 1 Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- 10 Black Phoebe
- 3 Ash-throated Flycatcher
- 2 Western Kingbird

### Vireos
- 13 Bell's Vireo
- 2 Warbling Vireo
- 5 Hutton's Vireo

### Crows & Ravens
- 34 American Crow
- 3 Common Raven

### Swallows
- 159 Tree Swallow
- 22 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- 215 Cliff Swallow
- 1 Barn Swallow

### Bushtits & Wrentits
- 1 Wrentit
- 78 Bushtit

### Wrens
- 3 Bewick's Wren
- 6 House Wren
- 33 Marsh Wren

### Gnatcatchers & Kinglets
- 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 2 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### Mockingbirds
- 1 Northern Mockingbird

### Warblers
- 28 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 1 Nashville Warbler
- 12 Yellow Warbler
- 77 Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)
- 1 Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)
- 2 Black-throated Gray Warbler
- 1 Townsend’s Warbler
- 136 Common Yellowthroat
- 1 Wilson’s Warbler
- 1 Yellow-breasted Chat

### Sparrows
- 46 Spotted Towhee
- 1 California Towhee
- 143 Song Sparrow
- 8 White-crowned Sparrow

### Blackbirds
- 14 Red-winged Blackbird
- 3 Great-tailed Grackle
- 7 Brown-headed Cowbird

### Finches
- 100 House Finch
- 13 Lesser Goldfinch
- 5 American Goldfinch

### Exotics
- 6 Scaley-breasted Munia