

# Monthly Waterbird & Raptor Census at Upper Newport Bay in 1994

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Monthly Counts: 1994	1/08	2/05	3/12	4/23	5/14	6/11	7/09	8/20	9/18	10/16	11/19	12/17
Start Time	10:00	11:00	14:00	12:30	6:00	6:20	6:15	14:00	14:30	12:00	14:30	14:30
Weather	clear	50.00%	clear	clear	o'cast	o'cast	o'cast	clear	10.00%	clear	clear	clear
<b>DUCKS</b>												
Gadwall										2	2	
American Wigeon	373	296	235				1		34	832	1296	671
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>	1	1	1								2	1
Mallard	71	46	31	36	82	124	115	135	99	67	101	67
Blue-winged Teal	24	40	56	50					37	103	45	66
Cinnamon Teal	96	115	85	67	23		11	22	58	227	148	136
Northern Shoveler	32	68	6						24	159	39	94
Northern Pintail	488	254							252	947	62	260
Green-winged Teal	720	1007	895	13					205	625	527	666
Redhead											1	
Canvasback	4	8	1								2	8
Lesser Scaup	296	472	235							9	107	220
Bufflehead	163	99	113							1	202	134
Ruddy Duck	669	661	317	8					1	275	456	1062
<b>GREBES</b>												
Pied-billed Grebe	14	4	5	4	14	18		36	33	42	29	10
Horned Grebe											2	
Eared Grebe	2	2	3	4					3	2	13	1
Western Grebe	72	33	54	24	11	2		7	2	12	16	23
Clark's Grebe	2	4	11	1	1					1		1
<b>PELICANS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>												
American White Pelican										3		
Brown Pelican	5		5	2				8	22	39	7	15
Double-crested Cormorant	35	45	35	14	4		5	8	33	36	46	84
<b>HERONS &amp; EGRETS</b>												
Great Blue Heron	17	24	17	13	11	9	13	7	15	22	27	23
Great Egret	26	27	15	4	2	6	6	22	23	33	16	10
Snowy Egret	34	27	53	36	34	14	77	47	47	80	72	29
Green Heron	1	2		2	4	2	3	1	9	1		1

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Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	2			14	35	20			1	10	3
<b>DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY</b>												
Turkey Vulture	18	2	11					10	11	23	9	9
Osprey		2	2			1			2	2	2	2
White-tailed Kite	1	2			1				3	1	2	2
Northern Harrier	1		3	1	2		1		2	1	4	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	1				2				1	2	1	
Red-tailed Hawk	4	2	6					1		9	5	6
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1		9					1			
Cooper's Hawk								1	2	1	2	
Peregrine Falcon			1	1				1	1	1		
Prairie Falcon										1		
American Kestrel	2		3	1	1				3	3	6	2
<b>GALLINULES &amp; COOTS</b>												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot	962	1037	938	350	19	3	6		209	1536	2026	1578
<b>PLOVERS</b>												
Black-bellied Plover	81	18	12		14	21	18	223	219	225	125	80
Semipalmated Plover	38		23	21				73	49	250	139	38
Killdeer	55	6	4	10	12	5	9	8	59	64	72	34
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>												
Black-necked Stilt				6	12	29	3					
American Avocet	399	454	859	56	82	59	19		1	37	473	451
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>												
Greater Yellowlegs	6	5	2	1			2	5	15	7	5	5
Lesser Yellowlegs						2			2	6	2	1
yellowlegs sp.									1		1	
Willet	148	334	217	141	27	57	308	571	274	357	264	201
Spotted Sandpiper	2	1		5			1	3	6	2	5	3
Whimbrel				5				1	5	2	1	
Long-billed Curlew	12	15	18	1		4	15	14	28	31	17	17
Marbled Godwit	246	507	335	120	39	16	76	247	349	257	145	205

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Least Sandpiper	106	19	96	5				56	92	186	132	121
Western Sandpiper	2021	5012	3602	610			854	3692	1364	2891	1120	341
peeps	4110	1080	51	784			124	565	2876	10478	3432	2116
Ruddy Turnstone										4		
Red Knot										3		
Dunlin	49	82	12	15						145	49	274
Short-billed Dowitcher				6			5	16	226	17	3	
Long-billed Dowitcher				4						234	10	14
dowitcher sp.	772	788	1011	39			43	364	1111	867	1271	1014
<b>GULLS</b>												
Bonaparte's Gull	1	3	1						3		2	
Ring-billed Gull	102	388	58	4	8	2	3	15	18	74	52	386
California Gull		207	44	10						7	136	300
Herring Gull		1		2								
Western Gull	3	9	15	54	4	15		17	19	27	104	12
Heermann's Gull	1							7	6	4	1	1
gull sp.	50	15	97	58	61	13	5	5	13		62	484
<b>TERNES &amp; SKIMMERS</b>												
Caspian Tern	2	11	10	160	81	20	10	46	20	10		1
Elegant Tern				96	17	8	12	5				
Royal Tern					8	1						
Forster's Tern	9	27	19	52	23	44	41	36	16	41	23	4
Least Tern				2	27	73	27	3				
Black Skimmer	4	51	17	277	231	266	188	536	156	271		
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>												
Belted Kingfisher	1	1		3	1			1	4	3	4	5