

Monthly Waterbird & Raptor Census at Upper Newport Bay in 1995

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Monthly Counts: 1995	1/14	2/11	3/18	4/15	5/20	6/15	7/15	8/12	9/24	10/21	11/19	12/23
Start Time	14:00	13:00	14:30	14:45	8:30	7:00	6:00	6:00	12:00	13:30	12:00	14:30
Weather	o'cast	60.00%	su/b'zy	sunny	o'cast	clear	o'cast	sunny	sunny	o'cast	sunny	lite rain
DUCKS												
Gadwall	5		5									1
American Wigeon	548	139	195						107	931	1908	1596
Eurasian Wigeon	2		1							1		1
Mallard	135	25	41	52	43	148	165	204	83	155	53	120
Blue-winged Teal	73	26	24	31				2	10	46	78	59
Cinnamon Teal	120	64	100	87			2		9	53	95	78
Northern Shoveler	77	6	14							32	81	10
Northern Pintail	64								60	312	571	138
Green-winged Teal	418	209	451	48					170	345	286	745
Redhead											8	
Canvasback	22	14	2									
Lesser Scaup	496	24	14							48	406	154
Greater Scaup	8											
Bufflehead	184	109	82	1							44	105
Ruddy Duck	1008	98	184	75	5	2			24	358	766	481
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe	16	4	7	6	3	3	15	27	30	31	29	9
Horned Grebe												1
Eared Grebe	5		3	4						9	11	9
Western Grebe	104	68	40	25	1			6		20	53	43
Clark's Grebe	4	5	6	10							2	4
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican								1				
Brown Pelican		2				8	28	6	25	19	3	25
Double-crested Cormorant	12	27	24	14			2	14	20	48	57	100
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	19	24	10	8	12	25	25	21	31	23	20	38
Great Egret	24	13	11	1	3	4	12	17	10	21	17	13
Snowy Egret	18	26	48	19	7	39	28	44	47	84	37	21

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Green Heron				1	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	4			7	8	16	16	2	1	4	2
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY												
Turkey Vulture	11	12	22	1					3	17	6	
Osprey	1	1	2	1					1	2	1	
White-tailed Kite	4	1	1			1	2	4		3		1
Northern Harrier	4	4	2	2					21	3	4	
Red-shouldered Hawk										1		
Red-tailed Hawk	5	6	9	3					4	5	6	4
Cooper's Hawk								2		2	1	
Peregrine Falcon	1	1									1	1
Prairie Falcon	1											
American Kestrel		2	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1
COOTS												
American Coot	1623	1254	1375	412	75	3	11	6	470	1460	2604	1989
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	104	90	1	4	1	1	9	242	267	161	146	138
Semipalmated Plover	103	16		37		3	28	60	44	65	43	61
Killdeer	24	1	7	3	15	18	18	12	16	25	23	11
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt			2	2	20	7	17					
American Avocet	354	498	534	289	86	150	33	2			14	276
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs	5	2	3		1	1	5	8	7	6	5	
Lesser Yellowlegs								3	1			
yellowlegs sp.										2		2
Willet	280	312	393	127	21	38	167	529	362	458	338	174
Spotted Sandpiper	1	3	4	2				1	1	2	4	
Whimbrel	32		7				2	3	1	1	2	
Long-billed Curlew	22	15	16			2	18	20	13	21	25	18
Marbled Godwit	366	398	374	130	24	36	125	130	166	211	197	264
Least Sandpiper	120	44	59	5			74	521	90	24	155	10

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Western Sandpiper	5108	2119	1360	4777			865	435	375	144	846	2138
peeps	7631	573	571	842			370	2061	1564	1392	6268	2350
Ruddy Turnstone	2			1						4	2	
Dunlin	36	23	2	8				1		3	13	50
Short-billed Dowitcher	7						18					
Long-billed Dowitcher	120									40	22	
dowitcher sp.	658	177	18	19			32	246	84	541	1608	676
GULLS												
Bonaparte's Gull	9			2							1	
Ring-billed Gull	190	44	800	26	5	3	1	3	20	56	65	44
California Gull	390	363	85	8	4		2	1		2	150	284
Herring Gull											1	1
Western Gull	38	12	10	19	4	13	12	8	2	9	4	20
Heermann's Gull									5	1		6
gulls sp.	944	118	44	14	1	2	11	5	2	41	165	21
TERNs & SKIMMERS												
Caspian Tern	11	10	34	68	42	22	16	9		5	4	3
Elegant Tern			1	68	242	12	21	110	189			
Forster's Tern	2	9	20	94	32	28	26	56	33	34	46	9
Least Tern				3	30	66	7					
Black Skimmer	27	18	65	115	273	307	486	551	119	10	2	6
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher			2					2	1	5	1	1