

Monthly Waterbird & Raptor Census at Upper Newport Bay in 1996
~ at low tide from the shore ~
 conducted by Richard Kust & his team of birders from Sea & Sage Audubon

Monthly Counts: 1996	1/20	2/17	3/16	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Start Time	13:30	13:00	11:30									
Weather	sunny	50%wind	sunny									
DUCKS												
Gadwall	6	2										
American Wigeon	210	220	110									
Eurasian Wigeon	1											
Mallard	49	55	21									
Blue-winged Teal	55	89	31									
Cinnamon Teal	169	92	132									
Northern Shoveler	36	16	28									
Northern Pintail	245	6	1									
Green-winged Teal	962	965	723									
Canvasback	4											
Lesser Scaup	285	70	15									
Bufflehead	167	162	78									
Ruddy Duck	581	747	592									
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe	14	10	2									
Horned Grebe												
Eared Grebe	8	5	2									
Western Grebe	50	43	27									
Clark's Grebe	4	6	1									
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican												
Brown Pelican	19	2										
Double-crested Cormorant	57	18	15									
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	19	12	3									
Great Egret	20	10	8									
Snowy Egret	24	32	34									
Green Heron												
Black-crowned Night-Heron	2											

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DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY												
Turkey Vulture	16	14	3									
Osprey	1	1	1									
White-tailed Kite	2											
Northern Harrier	3	2										
Red-shouldered Hawk												
Red-tailed Hawk	5	3	1									
Cooper's Hawk												
Peregrine Falcon	2											
American Kestrel	2	3										
COOTS												
American Coot	2126	1430	1429									
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	105	28	15									
Semipalmated Plover	106	28										
Killdeer	11	7	2									
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt		1										
American Avocet	466	635	664									
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs												
Lesser Yellowlegs												
yellowlegs sp.	2											
Willet	308	286	397									
Spotted Sandpiper	1	3	1									
Whimbrel	1		1									
Long-billed Curlew	21	16	21									
Marbled Godwit	425	320	358									
Least Sandpiper	17	230	30									
Western Sandpiper	1967	3115	686									
peeps	4307	2023	2199									
Dunlin	57	26	8									

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Short-billed Dowitcher		7										
Long-billed Dowitcher	146	122										
dowitcher sp.	291	579	602									
GULLS												
Bonaparte's Gull	2	4										
Ring-billed Gull	894	428	96									
Herring Gull	1	1										
California Gull	16		1									
Heermann's Gull												
Western Gull	23	16	5									
gull sp.	10	4	91									
TERNs & SKIMMERS												
Caspian Tern	3	13	36									
Elegant Tern			8									
Forster's Tern	33	15	7									
Least Tern												
Black Skimmer	12	71	43									
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	1	1	1									