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Monthly Counts: 2000	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	9/09	10/10	11/08	12/13
GEESE & DUCKS												
Canada Goose												13
Gadwall												
American Wigeon									X	32	110	250
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>												
Mallard									12	1	4	25
Blue-winged Teal												
Cinnamon Teal									X		36	150
Northern Shoveler									2		7	15
Northern Pintail									X		4	100
Green-winged Teal									X		16	35
Redhead												
Lesser Scaup												10
Bufflehead											75	200
Ruddy Duck										42	180	300
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe										3	24	1
Horned Grebe											2	4
Eared Grebe										4	8	3
Western Grebe										2	29	23
Clark's Grebe											3	2
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican												
Brown Pelican									X	17	12	15
Double-crested Cormorant									X	7	11	8
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron									X	2	11	32
Great Egret									X	2	10	10
Snowy Egret									X	1	24	5
Black-crowned Night-Heron									X			
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PRE												
Turkey Vulture									3	1	5	6

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Osprey									X	2		3
White-tailed Kite									X			
Northern Harrier											3	1
Red-shouldered Hawk									1			1
Red-tailed Hawk									X		2	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk												
Cooper's Hawk												1
American Kestrel									X		1	
RAILS												
Clapper Rail									X			
Sora												
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen									X			
American Coot									19	32	925	230
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover										5+	400	
Semipalmated Plover									X			
Killdeer									10	1	25	
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt												
American Avocet										1	30	
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs									3		2	
Lesser Yellowlegs												
Willet									42	19	145	221
Spotted Sandpiper									4		4	1
Whimbrel												2
Long-billed Curlew									20	1	12	30
Marbled Godwit									110	29	370	350
Least Sandpiper									X		1300	
Western Sandpiper											1300	
peeps										25		

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Dunlin											25	
Short-billed Dowitcher												
Long-billed Dowitcher									X			
dowitcher sp.									60	3	285	60+
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS												
Bonaparte's Gull												
Ring-billed Gull									6		10	8
California Gull										1		
Western Gull									9	1	25	4
Heermann's Gull										1		
Caspian Tern									14	1	1	8
Elegant Tern									19			
Forster's Tern									16	18	22	3
Least Tern												
Black Skimmer									3			
DOVES												
Mourning Dove									6		1	
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird									X			
Allen's Hummingbird									X			
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher										3	1	1
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker												
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe									1	1	1	3
Say's Phoebe										1	1	1
Cassin's Kingbird									X		1	
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike												

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CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow									23	15	1	3
Common Raven									X			
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow												
N. Rough-winged Swallow									X			
Cliff Swallow									X			
Barn Swallow									X			
BUSHTITS												
Bushtit												
WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren									X			
Marsh Wren									X		2	
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher									X			
MOCKINGBIRDS												
Northern Mockingbird									1	2		
WARBLERS												
Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Orange-crowned Warbler									X			
Yellow Warbler									X			
Common Yellowthroat									X	2		
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee												
California Towhee									2			
Belding's Savannah Sparrow									17		2	
Song Sparrow									2			
White-crowned Sparrow												
BLACKBIRDS & COWBIRDS												
Red-winged Blackbird									6	100+		

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Western Meadowlark									X			
Brown-headed Cowbird									X			
FINCHES												
House Finch									1			0
Lesser Goldfinch												
American Goldfinch												
Exotic Species												
Black-necked Swan									1			