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GEESE & DUCKS												
Canada Goose												
Gadwall											2	4
American Wigeon	24	181	47							76	102	125
<i>Eurasian Wigeon</i>												
Mallard	1	2	1	52	3	18	52	14	28	13	7	17
Blue-winged Teal	5		13	8						2		
Cinnamon Teal	20	9	12	6						9	13	
Northern Shoveler	11		8	2						2	5	12
Northern Pintail	71	42								2	2	24
Green-winged Teal	57	33	25								4	10
Redhead											1	
Surf Scoter						1						
Lesser Scaup	37	14	39	15							34	26
Bufflehead	163	92	63	1							64	73
Ruddy Duck	124	3	62	26							22	5
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe	1	6	1	2		1	1	3	1		6	1
Horned Grebe	1	1		1						1		1
Eared Grebe	7	4	3	1						2	9	4
Western Grebe	5	2	12	2		2				5	19	26
Clark's Grebe	1		1								1	
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
American White Pelican												
Brown Pelican	3			1	1		1	1	8	9	7	19
Double-crested Cormorant	39	12	32	16		6	13	8	11	16	9	31
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	10	3			11	11	9	4	10	9	13	8
Great Egret	6	3	1	3	2	3	5	13	14	47	14	20
Snowy Egret	9	7	10	15	21	15	55	10	28	13	20	17
Black-crowned Night-Heron			2	3		3	2	1				
Green Heron							4	1				

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DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY												
Turkey Vulture	3	4	1	1		1		3	1	2	2	
Osprey	5	3	2	5	6	3	2	2	3	2	3	5
White-tailed Kite											1	
Northern Harrier	1		2	1	3			1	1	1	5	2
Red-shouldered Hawk										1	1	
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	1			1			3	1	5	
Cooper's Hawk										1		
American Kestrel		1				1				2		1
Peregrine Falcon						1	3					
RAILS												
Clapper Rail		3								2	2	
Virginia Rail							2					
Sora												1
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot	87	221	179	81						19	49	132
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	142	16	38	16	1	7	2	11	73	30	150	236
Semipalmated Plover	12	6		29			1					
Killdeer		17	8	1				1	1		16	
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt												
American Avocet	287	226	239	6			1		1			1
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs												
Lesser Yellowlegs		2										
Willet	296	74	441	147	11	19	189	45	75	315	164	138
Spotted Sandpiper		1						3			1	2
Whimbrel	1	2	2	4			2	1	1	3	1	
Long-billed Curlew	7	7	6		1	2	5	1	1	1	5	7
Marbled Godwit	253	128	204	91	4	20	42	23	170	205	179	167

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Least Sandpiper			22				4		3			100
Western Sandpiper	848	760	118	885				101	839	500	350	1465
peeps			646									
Dunlin											6	
Short-billed Dowitcher		7		5								
Long-billed Dowitcher	49	111	88	9					4	69	42	21
dowitcher sp.					7							
Wilson's Phalarope								3				
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS												
Heermann's Gull	1	1					1					
Ring-billed Gull	18	18	8	3		1	1	5	5	1	5	4
California Gull												4
Western Gull	10	53	16	24	12	4	11	7	3	6	9	9
Caspian Tern			5	70	12	20	14	45	2			2
Elegant Tern							7					
Forster's Tern	8	6	15	53	30	12	3	4	6	6	28	24
Least Tern				1	2		7					
Black Skimmer	53	63	249	140		32	20	23	20	30	51	28
DOVES												
Mourning Dove	3			3				1	2	14	1	2
Rock Pigeon							1			6		1
SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift				1								
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird		1										
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	1	1	2	1				1	4	6	1	2
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker	1									1		1
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe		3		2		1	2	6	5	3	4	7
Say's Phoebe		5		1					2	5	6	3

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Cassin's Kingbird		2		3						1		3
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike	1									cw		
CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow	9	1	3	3	8	5	6	4	13	3	11	1
Common Raven	2	4				1						
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow								13				
N. Rough-winged Swallow			2	1								
Cliff Swallow					6	9	1	7	4			
Barn Swallow			2		2	7	31	5		4		
Swallow sp.				30								
BUSHTITS												
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WRENTIT												
Wrentit			1									1
WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren										1		
Marsh Wren					1				3			1
VIREOS												
Hutton's Vireo								1				
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher										1		
MOCKINGBIRDS												
Northern Mockingbird	2	6	3	3		5	5	7		4	2	5
California Thrasher												1
STARLINGS												
European Starling		2							4			
WARBLERS												
Orange-crowned Warbler			2									

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Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat	1		9		2	4	5	1	1	3	1	6
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee								1				
California Towhee		1	5	2		1			2	1	1	5
Savannah Sparrow		4	13	3		3	6		6	5	1	3
Song Sparrow	8	9	25	5	1	1		4	1	1	1	14
White-crowned Sparrow										3	1	1
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES												
Red-winged Blackbird										3	35	
Western Meadowlark										1		
Bullock's Oriole				1								
FINCHES												
House Finch	11	12	24	18	1	13	8	24			9	16
Lesser Goldfinch											2	
American Goldfinch												