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GEESE & DUCKS												
Canada Goose											1	
Gadwall	2	2										
American Wigeon	185	181	16							29	108	
Eurasian Wigeon		1										
Mallard	31	5	17	15	4	1	24	7	44	51	23	
Blue-winged Teal	6	6	2	3						11		
Cinnamon Teal		11	1							16		
Northern Shoveler	3								2		9	
Northern Pintail	12	22	2					2		4	13	
Green-winged Teal	20	69	27								2	
Redhead											4	
Lesser Scaup	88	55	19								4	
Surf Scoter											3	
Bufflehead	146	58	78								41	
Ruddy Duck	20	26	43	1						14	58	
LOONS												
Common Loon											2	
GREBES												
Pied-billed Grebe		6	1				3	4	6	13	7	
Horned Grebe	1	2								1	3	
Eared Grebe	13	8	6	2					10	38	11	
Western Grebe	11	25	13	6		2	4			22	65	
Clark's Grebe		1	1								3	
PELICANS & CORMORANTS												
Brown Pelican	2				7			7	1	5	40	
Double-crested Cormorant	49	62	24	17	19	7	15	19	15	18	27	
HERONS & EGRETS												
Great Blue Heron	7	5	6	4	7	5	2	5	4	6	4	
Great Egret	11	8	7	1	5	4	1	8	11	7	4	

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Snowy Egret	17	13	8	11	11	11	22	19	12	30	12	
Green Heron					1	2						
Black-crowned Night-Heron											1	
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY												
Turkey Vulture		1		13	7	1	2	3	1		5	
Osprey	4	1	2	4+2chick	2	2	1		1	1	2	
White-tailed Kite										1		
Northern Harrier	4	3			1	4					4	
Cooper's Hawk								1			1	
Red-shouldered Hawk												
Red-tailed Hawk		2	1	1	2			3	1	1	4	
American Kestrel	1								2	2	4	
Merlin			1								1	
Peregrine Falcon	1	1										
RAILS												
Clapper Rail						2			4		1	
Virginia Rail												
Sora										1		
GALLINULES & COOTS												
Common Gallinule												
American Coot	150	114	92	35						153	304	
PLOVERS												
Black-bellied Plover	13	14	9	5		8	3	18	294	135	6	
Semipalmated Plover			3	5			2		16	2		
Killdeer	4	3		2					7	3	10	
STILTS & AVOCETS												
Black-necked Stilt											2	
American Avocet	47	226	79	26			1				10	
SANDPIPERS												
Greater Yellowlegs							1		4			

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Lesser Yellowlegs												
Willet	65	182	240	132	19	24	99	181	141	128	333	
Spotted Sandpiper	3	1	2	2					3	3	1	
Whimbrel	2	7	1	1		1	4	2	5	2	1	
Long-billed Curlew	2	4	2	4	4	1	4	2	5	4	10	
Marbled Godwit	110	155	187	29	6	6	64	24	77	95	109	
Western Sandpiper		419	191	366			96	406	850	300	32	
Least Sandpiper			78			2		2	30			
sandpiper sp. (peeps)									106	325		
Short-billed Dowitcher			2									
Long-billed Dowitcher	77	122	189	28	3		4	5		9	198	
dowitcher sp.										35		
GULLS												
Heermann's Gull	3									3	3	
Ring-billed Gull	10	20		1				1		6	7	
California Gull		122										
Western Gull	85	10	11	27	4	7	8	8	8	16	9	
TERNs & SKIMMERS												
Least Tern						6	3					
Caspian Tern	3	4	2	55	41	28	9	30			1	
Forster's Tern	11	25	16	40	41	19	6	6	4	16	23	
Elegant Tern			4	52	8	1		5				
Royal Tern			2									
Black Skimmer	111	142	126	250	51	7	11	17	52	127	40	
PIGEONS & DOVES												
Rock Pigeon	18	3	5	1	2	3	14	10	2	20	23	
Mourning Dove	1	1	2	3	1		3	3	7	1		
PARROTS												
Red-crowned Parrot						2						

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SWIFTS												
White-throated Swift												
HUMMINGBIRDS												
Anna's Hummingbird	1		1	2								
Allen's Hummingbird						1						
KINGFISHERS												
Belted Kingfisher	6	3	2						4	3	8	
WOODPECKERS												
Northern Flicker		1										
FLYCATCHERS												
Black Phoebe	1	1	2	3	1	4		1	5	3	3	
Say's Phoebe	4	1			1	2			3	5	7	
Cassin's Kingbird	1											
Ash-throated Flycatcher						1						
SHRIKES												
Loggerhead Shrike								1				
CROWS & RAVENS												
American Crow	9	4	4	14	5	9	33	10	4	22	3	
Common Raven		1									8	
SWALLOWS												
Tree Swallow					3		3			8		
N. Rough-winged Swallow			3	2		1			6	3		
Cliff Swallow				26	16							
Barn Swallow					9	10	11	54	3	1		
Swallow sp.												
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WRENS												
Bewick's Wren												
House Wren												
Cactus Wren			1									
Marsh Wren												
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
California Gnatcatcher												
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS												
Northern Mockingbird			2	5	3	2	1	1				
California Thrasher					1							
STARLINGS												
European Starling					3	2	12		1			
WARBLERS												
Orange-crowned Warbler			1									
Yellow-rumped Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat				1	2	7					1	
TOWHEES & SPARROWS												
Spotted Towhee												
California Towhee		1	2	2	1	1						
Savannah Sparrow	8	3	1	5	9	18	2	2	8	1		
Song Sparrow		2	5	7	2		1	1				
White-crowned Sparrow												
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES												
Red-winged Blackbird									20	15	30	
Western Meadowlark		3										
Hooded Oriole				1								
Bullock's Oriole												
FINCHES												
House Finch		4	7	9	3	9	14	20	4	1	2	

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American Goldfinch												