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LOONS								
Common Loon					1		1	1
GREBES								
Least Grebe		2					1	2
Pied-billed Grebe	10		1			3	3	10
PELICANS								
American White Pelican			10		750		2	750
Brown Pelican		15			400		2	400
CORMORANTS								
Double-crested Cormorant	5	40	12	1	1K	3	6	3
Neotropic Cormorant	3				10		2	10
BITTERN & HERONS								
Great Blue Heron	1	5	2	1	30	1	6	30
Great Egret	2	1	3	1	50	1	6	50
Snowy Egret	10		15		15	1	4	15
Little Blue Heron		2			2		2	2
Tricolored Heron					3		1	3
Reddish Egret					10		1	10

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Cattle Egret	10		6	200	1		4	200
Green Heron		1		1			2	1
Black-crowned Night-Heron			1		60		2	60
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		10					1	10
IBISES & SPOONBILLS								
White Ibis					50		1	50
White-faced Ibis			3				1	3
Roseate Spoonbill			2		50		2	50
GEESE & DUCKS								
Black-bellied Whistling Duck		65				3	2	65
Greater White-fronted Goose	50		60				2	60
Green-winged Teal						1	1	1
Mottled Duck						6	1	6
Mallard (Mexican)		3	10	2			3	10
Northern Pintail					6	10	2	10
Blue-winged Teal		2				5	2	5
Cinnamon Teal			4				1	4
Northern Shoveler						4	1	4
Gadwall			10		2	3	3	10
American Wigeon			50		500	20	3	500
Redhead					25		1	25

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Lesser Scaup		21				10	2	21
Common Goldeneye					1		1	1
Bufflehead			5		15		2	15
AMERICAN VULTURES								
Black Vulture	2	16			1		3	16
Turkey Vulture	15	30	30	150	20	100	6	150
HAWKS & KITES								
Osprey		10	10		1		3	10
Hook-billed Kite	2						1	2
White-tailed Kite		2	1				2	2
Northern Harrier	1	2	2		3		4	3
Cooper's Hawk	3						1	3
Harris' Hawk		5	6	11		1	4	11
Gray Hawk	2		3				2	3
Red-shouldered Hawk	10	2				2	3	10
White-tailed Hawk				1	1		2	1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1		4		1	4	4
Ferruginous Hawk				1			1	1
CARACARAS								
Crested Caracara			15	12	2		3	15

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FALCONS								
American Kestrel	5	5	6	12		1	5	12
Merlin	1						1	1
Aplomado Falcon		1					1	1
CHACHALACAS								
Plain Chachalaca	30	15				27	3	30
GALLINULES								
Common Moorhen	1	2					2	2
COOTS								
American Coot	10	5	2	2	200	10	6	200
CRANES								
Sandhill Crane				35	3		2	35
Whooping Crane					13		1	13
PLOVERS								
Black-bellied Plover		5					1	5
Semipalmated Plover		1					1	1
Piping Plover		8					1	8
Killdeer	6		30	8	2		4	30

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OYSTERCATCHERS								
American Oystercatcher		3			8		2-8	
STILTS								
Black-necked Stilt	1					4	1	4
SANDPIPERS								
Greater Yellowlegs			3		3		2	3
Willet		5			10	1	3	10
Spotted Sandpiper		2	5		2		3	5
Long-billed Curlew		10			1		2	10
Ruddy Turnstone		25			20		2	25
Sanderling		200			6		2	200
Western Sandpiper					5		2	5
Least Sandpiper					1		1	1
GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS								
Laughing Gull	10	310	70	6	1K	25	6	1K
Ring-billed Gull		5			2		2	5
Herring Gull		4			5		2	5
Caspian Tern		25			30		2	30
Royal Tern		30			25		2	30

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Sandwich Tern		3					1	3
Common Tern		1					1	1
Forster's Tern		2	2		20		3-20	
Black Skimmer					50		1	50
PIGEONS & DOVES								
Rock (Dove) Pigeon	100	100	50	25		20	5	100
White-winged Dove	6	2					2	6
Mourning Dove	3	150	20	41		5	5	150
Inca Dove	8		10			7	3	10
Common Ground-Dove		1	3	1			3	3
White-tipped Dove	3	10	10			10	4	10
PARAKEETS								
Green Parakeet		50					1	50
ROADRUNNER								
Greater Roadrunner			1				1	1
OWLS								
Barn Owl	1						1	1
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		1			2	3	2
Great Horned Owl	1					2	2	2

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Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	2					1	2	2
NIGHTJARS								
Common Parakeet	6					20	2	20
HUMMINGBIRDS								
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			1				1	1
KINGFISHERS								
Ringed Kingfisher	2	1	2				3	2
Belted Kingfisher		2		3	2		3	3
Green Kingfisher	1	2	1			1	4	2
WOODPECKERS								
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	20	30	25	2		12	5	25
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	1				1	3	1
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	5	5	3			3	4	5
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS								
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	2						1	2
Eastern Phoebe	5	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
Say's Phoebe	1						1	1
Vermilion Flycatcher	1	1					2	1

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Great Kiskadee	50	25	10			13	4	50
Tropical Kingbird				2			1	2
Couch's Kingbird	15	20	5	2		2	5	20
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1	3	25	20	2		5	25
SWALLOWS								
Swallow (sp)	5	5		1		8	4	8
JAYS & RAVEN								
Green Jay	100	20	30			22	4	100
Brown Jay			3				1	3
Chihuahuan Raven		10	1			1	3	10
TITMOUSE								
Black-crested Titmouse	30	5	15			17	4	30
WRENS								
Cactus Wren		3					1	3
Carolina Wren		5					1	5
House Wren	2	4	4			6	4	6
KINGLETS								
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20	5	8	2		7	5	20

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	20	3	10	2		2	5	20
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher						5	1	5
THRUSHES								
Eastern Bluebird, SW subspecies			6	6			2	6
Clay-colored Robin						2	1	2
MIMICS & THRASHERS								
Northern Mockingbird	15	25	50	10	1	20	6	50
Long-billed Thrasher	5	2	2			2	4	5
Curve-billed Thrasher	2		1				2	2
PIPITS								
American Pipit			5				1	5
SHRIKES & STARLINGS								
Loggerhead Shrike	1	10	4	2			4	10
European Starling	30	200	5K			100	4	5K
VIREOS								
White-eyed Vireo	1	2				7	3	7
Blue-headed Vireo	1						1	1

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Orange-crowned Warbler	3	1	5			4	4	5
Nashville Warbler			1			1	2	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud.)			6	2			2	6
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)				1			1	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	2		2			3	3	2
Black-and-white Warbler	3					1	2	3
Common Yellowthroat		8					1	8
Black-throated Gray Warbler	1						1	1
Yellow-throated Warbler				1			1	1
Mourning Warbler			1				1	1
CARDINAL & BUNTINGS								
Northern Cardinal	2	3	5				3	5
Pyrrhuloxia			5				1	5
SPARROWS								
Olive Sparrow		4	1			3	3	4
Cassin's Sparrow		5					1	5
Lark Sparrow			1				1	1
Savannah Sparrow		1	1		1		3	1
Lincoln's Sparrow		1					1	1

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BLACKBIRDS								
Red-winged Blackbird	25		25	1		25	4	25
Eastern Meadowlark		40	10	20	6	2	5	40
Great-tailed Grackle	1K	1K	1K	1K		1K	5	1K
Bronzed Cowbird	1					150	2	150
ORIOLES								
Altamira Oriole	5		6			4	3	6
Audubon's Oriole			5				1	5
FINCHES								
House Finch			2				1	2
WEAVER FINCHES								
House Sparrow	20	100		45		30	4	100