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GEESE & DUCKS																									
Canada Goose	39	5	17		6		10		13	2	10	1													
Snow Goose											2														
Wood Duck																									
Gadwall	13		5		4	2	17		22	2	2														
American Wigeon	4						4																		
Mallard	58	7	34		42	14	53		35	6	83	3													
Blue-winged Teal	6		4		7	1	8																		
Cinnamon Teal	25		46		37		55		8		7														
Northern Shoveler	193		76		165		66																		
Northern Pintail	12				4																				
Green-winged Teal	56	2	51		44	2	20																		
Canvasback																									
Redhead	1																								
Ring-necked Duck					1																				
Lesser Scaup					1																				
Bufflehead			4		6																				
Hooded Merganser					5																				
Ruddy Duck			39		49		55		33		20														
QUAIL																									
California Quail							1		5																
GREBES																									
Pied-billed Grebe	21	2	15		13	2	5		10	1	5														
Horned Grebe																									
Eared Grebe	5						3		1																
Western Grebe	10		1		1																				
Clark's Grebe	1																								
PELICANS & CORMORANT																									
American White Pelican	2		7		2		22		18																
Brown Pelican																									
Double-crested Cormorant	123	5	84		137	2	44		8	1	15														

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BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS & IBI																								
American Bittern																								
Least Bittern									1		2													
Great Blue Heron	7	2	4		6	3	7		6	1	16	2												
Great Egret	4	2	2		12		9		4	2	2													
Snowy Egret	5	5	4		18		8		2	3	5	1												
Green Heron									7	1	1													
Black-crowned Night-Heron	31	1	12		21		19		16	1	18													
White-faced Ibis			4				3																	
DIURNAL BIRDS OF PREY																								
Turkey Vulture	11		7		5		18		3	1	20	1												
Osprey							1		1		2													
White-tailed Kite																								
Northern Harrier	3								1															
Sharp-shinned Hawk																								
Cooper's Hawk	1				1				2		1													
Red-shouldered Hawk	4		2		1				1		2													
Red-tailed Hawk	2	2	1		1																			
American Kestrel	2				2	1																		
Peregrine Falcon	1		1																					
Merlin																								
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS																								
Virginia Rail	1				1																			
Sora	3						1		2		1	1												
Common Moorhen	1	2	1		3		2																	
American Coot	119	37	82		83	77	61		26	3	6													
PLOVERS																								
Black-bellied Plover																								
Semipalmated Plover		15					2		2															
Killdeer						4	3		6	5	7	1												
STILTS & AVOCETS																								
Black-necked Stilt	90		80		72		25		4	3														
American Avocet	2		3		19		38		39	7														

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SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES																									
Greater Yellowlegs	1		1						1																
Lesser Yellowlegs																									
Solitary Sandpiper																									
Willet																									
Spotted Sandpiper	3	3	3		2	2	4		4	6															
Whimbrel																									
Long-billed Curlew																									
Marbled Godwit																									
Semipalmated Sandpiper																									
Western Sandpiper	1	6	28				3		12																
Least Sandpiper	15						13		1																
Baird's Sandpiper																									
Pectoral Sandpiper																									
Dunlin																									
Short-billed Dowitcher																									
Long-billed Dowitcher	59		6		1		74		1	57															
dowitcher species																									
Wilson's Snipe	1																								
Wilson's Phalarope																									
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS																									
Bonaparte's Gull									1																
Ring-billed Gull	56	1	32		56	1	3		2		1														
California Gull	6	7																							
Western Gull	7																								
gull species																									
Caspian Tern	13	2					1		10	2	12														
Elegant Tern									2																
Forster's Tern	27						1		26	2	24	39													
Least Tern									4																
Black Skimmer									10		26	1													
PIGEONS & DOVES																									
Mourning Dove	6	2	36		47	2	37		62																

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ROADRUNNERS																									
Greater Roadrunner									1																
OWLS																									
Barn Owl	2																								
SWIFTS																									
Vaux's Swift											1														
White-throated Swift	39								1																
HUMMINGBIRDS																									
Anna's Hummingbird	123	20	58		50	5	55		42	3	23	3													
Costa's Hummingbird																									
Black-chinned Hummingbird																									
Allen's Hummingbird	13	6			11	2	14		8		15	3													
Rufous Hummingbird					1																				
KINGFISHERS																									
Belted Kingfisher																									
WOODPECKERS																									
Nuttall's Woodpecker	4	1	4		2	1	3		1		4														
Downy Woodpecker	1		1		2		1		1		2														
Northern Flicker	7		2		2		1																		
FLYCATCHERS																									
Willow Flycatcher																									
Hammond's Flycatcher																									
Gray Flycatcher																									
Pacific-slope Flycatcher								1	1																
Western Wood-Pewee									1		1														
Black Phoebe	52	5	8		10	2	8		6		7														
Say's Phoebe	2	1			3	2																			
Ash-throated Flycatcher									16	18															
Cassin's Kingbird	12	1					1		3																
Western Kingbird							1		2																
VIREOS																									
Bell's Vireo							11		11		11	1													

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Cassin's Vireo																									
Warbling Vireo									8																
Hutton's Vireo	4		2				2		1		1														
CROWS & RAVENS																									
American Crow	44	7	16		31	11	15		18	4	16	5													
Common Raven	1		1		3		1		1		1														
SWALLOWS																									
Tree Swallow	2		222		286		437		214	2	276														
Violet-green Swallow																									
N. Rough-winged Swallow	21		6		31		39		8	10	20	7													
Cliff Swallow			11		14		3		2	212	244	212													
Barn Swallow	2						14		1	1															
BUSHTITS & WRENS																									
Bushtit	342	10	54		36	3	19		86	1	54	15													
Bewick's Wren	6				1				1																
House Wren	4	1			2	1	3		6		3														
Marsh Wren	16	1	63		74	6	80		62	15	71														
Wrentit	1																								
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS																									
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	42		9		6	1	1																		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	60	4	10		5																				
California Gnatcatcher																									
THRUSHES																									
Western Bluebird											2														
Hermit Thrush	10		3		1																				
Swainson's Thrush									6																
American Robin	1						3																		
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS																									
Northern Mockingbird	3				3		1		5		2	1													
California Thrasher	3		2				1		3		1														
SILKY FLYCATCHERS																									
Phainopepla																									

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STARLINGS																									
European Starling									1	7	10														
PIPITS & WAXWINGS																									
American Pipit	2				1																				
Cedar Waxwing	312	9	167						31																
WARBLERS																									
Orange-crowned Warbler	21		3		11		20		34		3	3													
Nashville Warbler									3																
Yellow Warbler							1		22	10	5	1													
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	202	72	164		109	3	107		16																
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myr)																									
Townsend's Warbler									7																
Palm Warbler																									
MacGillivray's Warbler																									
Common Yellowthroat	231	5	82		100	25	114		119	25	112	35													
Black-throated Gray Warbler	2								6																
Hermit Warbler									1																
American Redstart																									
Hermit Warbler																									
Wilson's Warbler	5				1		1		33																
Yellow-breasted Chat									8	2	16	2													
TANAGERS																									
Western Tanager									5																
TOWHEES & SPARROWS																									
Spotted Towhee	21		31		18		26		38	8	36														
California Towhee	4						2		5		3														
Lark Sparrow																									
Savannah Sparrow																									
Fox Sparrow																									
Song Sparrow	209		137		139	17	188		148	16	109	11													
Lincoln's Sparrow																									
White-crowned Sparrow	36		9		9		29																		

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GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS																								
Black-headed Grosbeak									19	1	6													
Blue Grosbeak																								
Lazuli Bunting																								
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES																								
Red-winged Blackbird	51	5	13		29		7		3		19	4												
Tricolored Blackbird																								
Western Meadowlark																								
Yellow-headed Blackbird																								
Brewer's Blackbird																								
Great-tailed Grackle	9	2	8		5		5		2		6													
Brown-headed Cowbird							3		13		2													
Hooded Oriole									1															
Bullock's Oriole							5		1															
FINCHES																								
House Finch	84	58	101		132		114		193	50	120	17												
Lesser Goldfinch	33	12	46		37		26		15	15	23	11												
American Goldfinch	28		65		17		5		13		4													
OLD WORLD SPARROWS																								
House Sparrow																								
Egyptian Goose									2		2													
Mandarin Duck																								
Orange Bishop																								
Nutmeg Mannikin			2		1					3	5	7												
Mute Swan																								
ch = San Diego Creek Channel																								
Additional Information: The data for the Jan. 3rd census was taken from the Dec. 28 CBC at the SJWS.																								
The Feb. census was done on week 2 because of rain on the 1st week.																								
The San Diego Creek was not covered on the April census because we were short people.																								

