

Bird Count Results: Feb. 11, 2019

— Submitted by Robert Patton

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 112 **Total birds counted: 3199**

Volunteer Birders: Elizabeth Venrick, Alys Arenas, Kathy Aldern, Steve Brad, Patti Koger, Robert Patton, Maryanne Bache, Don Johnson, Jeff Clingan, Jayne Lesley, David Carey, Kasey Cinciarelli

Next count: 7:30 am on March 11, 2019 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

Notable Species: Horned grebe NW of Rios, Eurasian wigeon NW of NC, Ring-necked ducks near La Orilla trailhead, Greater roadrunner on Stonebridge, Loggerhead shrike NW of Santa Carina overlook, Common Goldeneye SW of NC



Greater roadrunner

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Pacific Loon	3	Snowy Plover	57	Cassin's Kingbird	25
Pied-billed Grebe	8	Semipalmated Plover	10	Swallow sp.	20
Horned Grebe	1	Killdeer	22	California Scrub-Jay	10
Western Grebe	54	American Avocet	1	American Crow	158
Western/Clark's Grebe	1	Greater Yellowlegs	3	Common Raven	16
Brown Pelican	14	Willet	40	Bushtit	131
Double-crested Cormorant	42	Spotted Sandpiper	1	Bewick's Wren	20
Brandt's Cormorant	20	Whimbrel	17	House Wren	5
Great Blue Heron	3	Long-billed Curlew	10	Marsh Wren	23
Great Egret	8	Marbled Godwit	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
Snowy Egret	8	Ruddy Turnstone	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2
White-faced Ibis	8	Black Turnstone	1	California Gnatcatcher	20
Canada Goose	3	Sanderling	24	Western Bluebird	8
Green-winged Teal	115	Western Sandpiper	23	Hermit Thrush	10
Mallard	50	Least Sandpiper	19	Wrentit	34
Northern Pintail	66	Least/Western Sandpiper	58	Northern Mockingbird	6
Cinnamon Teal	17	Long-billed Dowitcher	1	California Thrasher	16
Northern Shoveler	84	Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	13	American Pipit	12
Gadwall	194	Peep sp.	140	Cedar Waxwing	30
Eurasian Wigeon	1	Heermann's Gull	10	Loggerhead Shrike	1
American Wigeon	186	Ring-billed Gull	20	European Starling	35
Ring-necked Duck	4	California Gull	25	Hutton's Vireo	2
Lesser Scaup	3	Herring Gull	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	11
Common Goldeneye	3	Western Gull	41	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	86
Bufflehead	26	Gull sp.	3	Yellow-rumped Warbler (form?)	7
Red-breasted Merganser	4	Royal Tern	43	Common Yellowthroat	39
Ruddy Duck	25	Rock Pigeon	16	Spotted Towhee	23
Turkey Vulture	1	Eurasian Collared-Dove	1	California Towhee	57
Osprey	10	Mourning Dove	37	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	1
White-tailed Kite	4	Greater Roadrunner	1	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	30
Northern Harrier	6	White-throated Swift	13	Savannah Sparrow (western group)	2
Cooper's Hawk	3	Anna's Hummingbird	87	Song Sparrow	85
Red-shouldered Hawk	5	Allen's Hummingbird	21	White-crowned Sparrow	68
Red-tailed Hawk	7	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	15	Red-winged Blackbird	27
American Kestrel	6	Hummingbird sp.	5	Western Meadowlark	21
Peregrine Falcon	1	Belted Kingfisher	4	Great-tailed Grackle	71
California Quail	26	Nuttall's Woodpecker	8	House Finch	48
Ridgway's Rail	3	Downy Woodpecker	2	Lesser Goldfinch	34
Virginia Rail	3	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	5	House Sparrow	14
American Coot	121	Black Phoebe	20		
Black-bellied Plover	7	Say's Phoebe	13		