

Bird Count Results: May 14, 2018

– Submitted by Robert Patton

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 99 **Total birds counted: 2275**

Volunteer Birders: Steve Brad, Elizabeth Venrick, Alys Arenas, Lisa Heinz, Kathy Aldern, Jayne Lesley, Don Johnson, Steve Perry, Robert Patton, Gretchen Nell, Patti Koger, Kevin Pickard, Patti Koger

Next count: 7:30 am on June 11, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

Species List:



Pacific-slope flycatcher

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Pied-billed Grebe	4	California Gull	20	Common Raven	10
Western Grebe	1	Western Gull	15	Bushtit	103
Brown Pelican	20	Caspian Tern	2	Bewick's Wren	15
Double-crested Cormorant	9	Royal Tern	8	House Wren	15
Brandt's Cormorant	4	Elegant Tern	298	Marsh Wren	17
Great Blue Heron	9	Forster's Tern	38	California Gnatcatcher	16
Great Egret	14	Least Tern	7	Gnatcatcher sp.	1
Snowy Egret	29	Black Skimmer	15	Swainson's Thrush	1
Green Heron	1	Tern sp.	25	Wrentit	33
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	Rock Pigeon	16	Northern Mockingbird	12
White-faced Ibis	7	Mourning Dove	110	California Thrasher	6
Mallard	59	White-throated Swift	13	European Starling	7
Blue-winged Teal	2	Swift sp.	1	Bell's Vireo	1
Cinnamon Teal	4	Anna's Hummingbird	53	Warbling Vireo	4
Gadwall	43	Allen's Hummingbird	14	Orange-crowned Warbler	16
American Wigeon	1	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	32	Yellow Warbler	12
Ruddy Duck	1	Hummingbird sp.	6	Common Yellowthroat	80
Duck sp.	3	Nuttall's Woodpecker	11	Wilson's Warbler	36
Osprey	8	Downy Woodpecker	1	Yellow-breasted Chat	6
White-tailed Kite	1	Western Wood-Pewee	3	Western Tanager	2
Cooper's Hawk	4	Willow Flycatcher	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	31
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	7	Lazuli Bunting	1
Red-tailed Hawk	8	Empidonax sp.	1	Spotted Towhee	45
American Kestrel	3	Black Phoebe	16	California Towhee	65
California Quail	13	Say's Phoebe	4	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	25
Ridgway's Rail	13	Ash-throated Flycatcher	4	Song Sparrow	101
American Coot	2	Cassin's Kingbird	18	Red-winged Blackbird	40
Black-bellied Plover	2	Western Kingbird	2	Brown-headed Cowbird	26
Semipalmated Plover	2	Kingbird sp.	1	Blackbird sp.	5
Killdeer	18	Horned Lark	2	Hooded Oriole	12
Black-necked Stilt	21	Tree Swallow	2	House Finch	174
American Avocet	20	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	10	Lesser Goldfinch	115
Willet	5	Cliff Swallow	46	American Goldfinch	4
Whimbrel	10	Barn Swallow	2	House Sparrow	15
Long-billed Curlew	2	Swallow sp.	12	Scaly-breasted Munia	4
Heermann's Gull	6	California Scrub-Jay	11		
Ring-billed Gull	2	American Crow	36		