

Bird Count Results: July 9, 2018

– Submitted by Robert Patton

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 76 **Total birds counted: 1612**

Volunteer Birders: Maryanne Bache, Elizabeth Venrick, Emma Havstad, Jeff Clingan, Kathy Aldern, Jayne Lesley, Don Johnson, Robert Patton, Patti Koger, Rachel McNutt

Next count: 7:30 am on August 13, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

Species List:



California Thrasher

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Pied-billed Grebe	2	Least Sandpiper	2	American Crow	40
Brown Pelican	6	Least/Western Sandpiper	12	Common Raven	4
Double-crested Cormorant	3	Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	1	Bushtit	88
Great Blue Heron	5	Heermann's Gull	14	Bewick's Wren	5
Great Egret	18	Western Gull	18	House Wren	7
Snowy Egret	33	Caspian Tern	2	California Gnatcatcher	38
Egret sp.	2	Least Tern	2	Western Bluebird	3
Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	Rock Pigeon	32	Wrentit	30
Mallard	24	Eurasian Collared-Dove	2	Northern Mockingbird	14
Cinnamon Teal	2	Mourning Dove	100	California Thrasher	8
White-tailed Kite	2	White-throated Swift	2	Hutton's Vireo	2
Cooper's Hawk	8	Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Anna's Hummingbird	57	Common Yellowthroat	55
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Allen's Hummingbird	11	Yellow-breasted Chat	8
American Kestrel	4	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	9	Black-headed Grosbeak	15
California Quail	15	Hummingbird sp.	11	Blue Grosbeak	1
Ridgway's Rail	4	Nuttall's Woodpecker	15	Spotted Towhee	32
Black-bellied Plover	3	Downy Woodpecker	2	California Towhee	52
Snowy Plover	3	Woodpecker sp.	1	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	38
Semipalmated Plover	7	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	1	Song Sparrow	45
Killdeer	19	Black Phoebe	13	Red-winged Blackbird	5
Black-necked Stilt	13	Say's Phoebe	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	31
Willet	22	Cassin's Kingbird	21	Hooded Oriole	10
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Kingbird sp.	1	House Finch	265
Whimbrel	14	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	36	Lesser Goldfinch	73
Long-billed Curlew	8	Cliff Swallow	68	American Goldfinch	1
Sanderling	5	Swallow sp.	8	House Sparrow	16
Western Sandpiper	34	California Scrub-Jay	14	Scaly-breasted Munia	3