

Bird Count Results: August 14, 2018

– Submitted by Robert Patton

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 86 **Total birds counted: 1442**

Volunteer Birders: Elizabeth Venrick, Emma Havstad, Jayne Lesley, Don Johnson, Steve Perry, Robert Patton, Sara Sheldon, Maryanne Bache, Kasey Cinciarelli, Erica Mills, Jeff Clingan, Owen Daulton, Linda Jones

Next count: 7:30 am on September 10, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

Notable Species: Willow flycatcher near La Orilla trailhead, red-necked phalarope in WB, Common poorwill near Santa Helena, Hutton's vireo at NC



Common Poorwill

Species List:

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Brown Pelican	4	California Gull	1	Bushtit	74
Double-crested Cormorant	35	Western Gull	13	Bewick's Wren	6
Great Blue Heron	8	Gull sp.	6	House Wren	8
Great Egret	14	Caspian Tern	17	Marsh Wren	1
Snowy Egret	22	Royal Tern	4	California Gnatcatcher	40
Mallard	32	Elegant Tern	9	Western Bluebird	8
Turkey Vulture	2	Rock Pigeon	12	Wrentit	16
Osprey	5	Eurasian Collared-Dove	1	Northern Mockingbird	10
White-tailed Kite	4	Mourning Dove	103	California Thrasher	3
Cooper's Hawk	2	Common Poorwill	6	Phainopepla	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	White-throated Swift	1	European Starling	1
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Anna's Hummingbird	58	Hutton's Vireo	1
American Kestrel	6	Allen's Hummingbird	6	Orange-crowned Warbler	3
California Quail	4	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	9	Yellow Warbler	1
Ridgway's Rail	7	Belted Kingfisher	1	Common Yellowthroat	23
Black-bellied Plover	8	Nuttall's Woodpecker	7	Warbler sp.	1
Snowy Plover	39	Downy Woodpecker	3	Black-headed Grosbeak	2
Semipalmated Plover	55	Willow Flycatcher	1	Spotted Towhee	3
Killdeer	10	Black Phoebe	10	California Towhee	42
Black-necked Stilt	7	Say's Phoebe	2	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	33
Greater Yellowlegs	3	Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	Song Sparrow	34
Willet	8	Cassin's Kingbird	44	Red-winged Blackbird	12
Whimbrel	17	Western Kingbird	3	Great-tailed Grackle	1
Long-billed Curlew	9	Tree Swallow	2	Hooded Oriole	1
Sanderling	38	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	7	House Finch	272
Western Sandpiper	6	Cliff Swallow	19	Lesser Goldfinch	33
Least Sandpiper	22	Barn Swallow	2	American Goldfinch	2
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	3	Swallow sp.	6	House Sparrow	4
Red-necked Phalarope	1	California Scrub-Jay	20	Scaly-breasted Munia	11
Heermann's Gull	3	American Crow	32		
Ring-billed Gull	1	Common Raven	4		