

# Bird Count Results: Sept. 10, 2018

– Submitted by Robert Patton

## San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

**Bird species recorded: 105**    **Total birds counted: 2045**

**Volunteer Birders:** Elizabeth Venrick, Bradley Nussbaum, Jayne Lesley, Don Johnson, Steve Perry, Robert Patton, Kathy Knight, Shin Takeda, Maryanne Bache, Patti Koger, Mike Nelson, Jeff Clingan, Steve Brad, Gail DeLalla

**Next count:** 7:30 am on October 8, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

**Notable Species:** Willow Red-necked Phalarope along Pole Road, White-breasted Nuthatch and Black-throated gray Warbler along Rios, Loggerhead Shrike near dike



*Loggerhead Shrike*

### Species List:

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Pied-billed Grebe	3	Sanderling	65	American Crow	60
Brown Pelican	5	Western Sandpiper	5	Common Raven	7
Double-crested Cormorant	28	Least Sandpiper	30	Bushtit	72
Great Blue Heron	10	Short-billed Dowitcher	15	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Great Egret	16	Red-necked Phalarope	10	Bewick's Wren	10
Snowy Egret	20	Heermann's Gull	5	House Wren	25
Black-crowned Night-Heron	4	Ring-billed Gull	8	Marsh Wren	7
White-faced Ibis	1	California Gull	5	Wren sp.	2
Mallard	82	Western Gull	19	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Teal sp.	4	Caspian Tern	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
Gadwall	2	Royal Tern	3	California Gnatcatcher	26
Duck sp.	2	Tern sp.	2	Western Bluebird	8
Turkey Vulture	1	Rock Pigeon	30	Wrentit	35
Osprey	4	Eurasian Collared-Dove	4	Northern Mockingbird	15
White-tailed Kite	4	Mourning Dove	114	California Thrasher	18
Northern Harrier	1	Great Horned Owl	1	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Cooper's Hawk	4	Common Poorwill	6	European Starling	5
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Anna's Hummingbird	80	Warbling Vireo	1
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Allen's Hummingbird	8	Orange-crowned Warbler	5
American Kestrel	16	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	11	Yellow Warbler	1
				Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	1
Peregrine Falcon	1	Hummingbird sp.	1	Black-throated Gray Warbler	1
California Quail	9	Belted Kingfisher	6	Common Yellowthroat	42
Ridgway's Rail	8	Nuttall's Woodpecker	13	Wilson's Warbler	1
Sora	2	Downy Woodpecker	3	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
American Coot	2	Western Wood-Pewee	2	Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Black-bellied Plover	42	Willow Flycatcher	2	Spotted Towhee	11
Snowy Plover	52	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	8	California Towhee	47
Semipalmated Plover	35	Empidonax sp.	3	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	32
Killdeer	18	Black Phoebe	24	Song Sparrow	65
Black-necked Stilt	4	Cassin's Kingbird	57	Red-winged Blackbird	67
American Avocet	1	Western Kingbird	2	Western Meadowlark	2
Greater Yellowlegs	3	Tree Swallow	49	Hooded Oriole	12
Willet	58	Violet-green Swallow	2	House Finch	168
Spotted Sandpiper	2	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	2	Lesser Goldfinch	48
Whimbrel	6	Cliff Swallow	4	House Sparrow	13
Long-billed Curlew	12	Barn Swallow	105	Scaly-breasted Munia	9
Marbled Godwit	6	Swallow sp.	16		
Black Turnstone	1	California Scrub-Jay	22		