

Bird Count Results: Oct. 8, 2018

– Submitted by Maryanne Bache

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 99 **Total birds counted: 1924**

Volunteer Birders: Elizabeth Venrick, Alys Arenas, Jayne Lesley, Don Johnson, Steve Perry, Kevin Halling, Kay Bosko, Maryanne Bache, Steve Brad, Gail DeLalla, Kim Livingstone

Next count: 7:30 am on November 12, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

Notable Species: Reddish egret in WB, Swainson's thrush at La Orilla, Bullock's oriole at Rios trailhead, loggerhead shrike near dike, Phainopepla north of SB



Reddish Egret

Species List:

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Pacific Loon	2	Sanderling	185	Common Raven	8
Loon sp.	1	Western Sandpiper	5	Bushtit	20
Pied-billed Grebe	6	Least Sandpiper	26	Bewick's Wren	7
Western Grebe	4	Least/Western Sandpiper	14	House Wren	17
Brown Pelican	1	Long-billed Dowitcher	15	Marsh Wren	6
Double-crested Cormorant	32	Heermann's Gull	5	Wren sp.	1
Great Blue Heron	19	Ring-billed Gull	6	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Great Egret	8	California Gull	3	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2
Reddish Egret	1	Western Gull	8	California Gnatcatcher	12
Snowy Egret	15	Gull sp.	2	Swainson's Thrush	1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	Caspian Tern	2	Hermit Thrush	1
Mallard	121	Royal Tern	4	Wrentit	24
Gadwall	3	Tern sp.	15	Northern Mockingbird	14
American Wigeon	28	Rock Pigeon	3	California Thrasher	10
Surf Scoter	1	Eurasian Collared-Dove	4	Phainopepla	1
Turkey Vulture	1	Mourning Dove	86	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Osprey	6	Common Poorwill	3	European Starling	38
White-tailed Kite	3	Swift sp.	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	6
Northern Harrier	6	Anna's Hummingbird	55	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	37
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Allen's Hummingbird	3	Common Yellowthroat	30
Cooper's Hawk	3	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	10	Spotted Towhee	21
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Hummingbird sp.	1	California Towhee	38
Red-tailed Hawk	4	Belted Kingfisher	4	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	59
American Kestrel	8	Nuttall's Woodpecker	11	Savannah Sparrow (western group)	1
Peregrine Falcon	1	Downy Woodpecker	2	Song Sparrow	42
California Quail	6	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	4	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Ridgway's Rail	3	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	5	White-crowned Sparrow	74
American Coot	2	Black Phoebe	21	Red-winged Blackbird	19
Black-bellied Plover	20	Say's Phoebe	14	Western Meadowlark	9
Snowy Plover	85	Cassin's Kingbird	37	Brewer's Blackbird	2
Semipalmated Plover	39	Tree Swallow	11	Great-tailed Grackle	6
Killdeer	4	Cliff Swallow	3	Bullock's Oriole	1
Greater Yellowlegs	2	Barn Swallow	94	House Finch	154
Willet	16	Swallow sp.	33	Lesser Goldfinch	26
Whimbrel	2	California Scrub-Jay	16	House Sparrow	8
Long-billed Curlew	4	American Crow	44	Scaly-breasted Munia	8