

# Bird Count Results: Nov. 12, 2018

— Submitted by Robert Patton

## San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

**Bird species recorded: 102**    **Total birds counted: 2306**

**Volunteer Birders:** Elizabeth Venrick, Dave Carey, Jayne Lesley, Rigdon Currie, Kathy Aldern, Patti Koger, Steve Perry, Steve Brad, Gail DeLalla, Robert Patton

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

**Notable Species:** Reddish egret in WB, Western kingbird SE of Mira Costa; Rough-winged swallow, mountain bluebirds, and grasshopper sparrow on Stonebridge

### Species List:

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Common Loon	2	Greater Yellowlegs	5	American Crow	28
Pied-billed Grebe	19	Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	2	Common Raven	1
Eared Grebe	2	Willet	26	Bushtit	87
Western Grebe	46	Spotted Sandpiper	1	Bewick's Wren	3
Clark's Grebe	1	Whimbrel	8	House Wren	8
Brown Pelican	20	Long-billed Curlew	15	Marsh Wren	4
Double-crested Cormorant	62	Marbled Godwit	3	Wren sp.	1
Brandt's Cormorant	15	Black Turnstone	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5
Great Blue Heron	12	Sanderling	12	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3
Great Egret	17	Western Sandpiper	5	California Gnatcatcher	9
Reddish Egret	2	Least Sandpiper	63	Mountain Bluebird	2
Snowy Egret	16	Long-billed Dowitcher	6	Western Bluebird	8
White-faced Ibis	2	Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitch-	14	Hermit Thrush	4
Green-winged Teal	50	Peep sp.	176	Wrentit	13
Mallard	119	Heermann's Gull	7	Northern Mockingbird	3
Northern Pintail	61	Ring-billed Gull	11	California Thrasher	1
Gadwall	19	California Gull	3	American Pipit	11
American Wigeon	215	Herring Gull	1	European Starling	41
Bufflehead	23	Western Gull	20	Hutton's Vireo	2
Ruddy Duck	2	Gull sp.	20	Orange-crowned Warbler	4
Turkey Vulture	9	Royal Tern	6	Yellow-rumped Warbler	91
Osprey	11	Rock Pigeon	41	Common Yellowthroat	36
White-tailed Kite	4	Mourning Dove	28	Spotted Towhee	10
Northern Harrier	7	Anna's Hummingbird	51	California Towhee	32
Accipiter sp.	1	Allen's Hummingbird	2	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	54
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	8	Savannah Sparrow (western)	6
Red-tailed Hawk	13	Belted Kingfisher	5	Grasshopper Sparrow	1
American Kestrel	15	Nuttall's Woodpecker	4	Song Sparrow	26
Peregrine Falcon	1	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	8	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
California Quail	3	Black Phoebe	24	White-crowned Sparrow	47
Ridgway's Rail	2	Say's Phoebe	22	Red-winged Blackbird	4
Sora	1	Cassin's Kingbird	24	Western Meadowlark	32
American Coot	28	Western Kingbird	1	House Finch	112
Black-bellied Plover	17	Tree Swallow	8	Lesser Goldfinch	6
Snowy Plover	55	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1	House Sparrow	22
Semipalmated Plover	19	Swallow sp.	10	Scaly-breasted Munia	6
Killdeer	37	California Scrub-Jay	9		



Western Kingbird