

Bird Count Results: Jan. 14, 2019

– Submitted by Robert Patton

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

Bird species recorded: 112 Total birds counted: 2817

Volunteer Birders: Elizabeth Venrick, Gjon Hazard, Kathy Aldern, Steve Perry, Steve Brad, Patti Koger, Robert Patton, Maryanne Bache, Emma Havstad, Don Johnson, Kevin Brooks, Ginnie Brooks

Next count: 7:30 am on February 11, 2019 at Rios Avenue Trailhead

Notable Species: Eurasian wigeon south of Cardiff Cove, 2 hooded mergansers off of Stonebridge Mesa, jaeger sp. offshore, mew gull near inlet



Hooded Merganser

Species List:

Species	Total	Species	Total	Species	Total
Red-throated Loon	1	Black-bellied Plover	14	Say's Phoebe	12
Pacific Loon	4	Snowy Plover	68	Cassin's Kingbird	4
Pied-billed Grebe	11	Semipalmated Plover	1	Tree Swallow	2
Western Grebe	123	Killdeer	4	Barn Swallow	14
Western/Clark's Grebe	1	Black-necked Stilt	1	California Scrub-Jay	3
Black-vented Shearwater	40	Greater Yellowlegs	10	American Crow	29
Brown Pelican	40	Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	2	Common Raven	3
Double-crested Cormorant	66	Willet	45	Bushtit	104
Brandt's Cormorant	20	Whimbrel	18	Bewick's Wren	10
Great Blue Heron	7	Long-billed Curlew	15	House Wren	9
Great Egret	11	Marbled Godwit	4	Marsh Wren	14
Snowy Egret	8	Black Turnstone	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6
Green-winged Teal	47	Sanderling	44	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	9
Mallard	68	Western Sandpiper	11	California Gnatcatcher	9
Northern Pintail	60	Least Sandpiper	39	Hermit Thrush	5
Cinnamon Teal	5	Least/Western Sandpiper	4	Wrentit	14
Northern Shoveler	51	Long-billed Dowitcher	1	Northern Mockingbird	3
Gadwall	102	Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	18	California Thrasher	8
Eurasian Wigeon	1	Peep sp.	1	American Pipit	22
American Wigeon	167	Jaeger sp.	1	Cedar Waxwing	83
Ring-necked Duck	3	Heermann's Gull	120	Loggerhead Shrike	1
Lesser Scaup	4	Mew Gull	1	European Starling	28
Surf Scoter	1	Ring-billed Gull	37	Orange-crowned Warbler	6
Bufflehead	22	California Gull	81	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	47
Hooded Merganser	2	Herring Gull	1	Common Yellowthroat	37
Red-breasted Merganser	2	Western Gull	162	Spotted Towhee	10
Ruddy Duck	13	Gull sp.	5	California Towhee	42
Duck sp.	2	Royal Tern	33	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	3
Osprey	7	Forster's Tern	1	Savannah Sparrow (Belding's)	37
White-tailed Kite	4	Rock Pigeon	24	Savannah Sparrow (western group)	5
Northern Harrier	10	Eurasian Collared-Dove	7	Song Sparrow	37
Cooper's Hawk	3	Mourning Dove	36	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Anna's Hummingbird	69	Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
Red-tailed Hawk	5	Allen's Hummingbird	7	White-crowned Sparrow	32
American Kestrel	4	Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	8	Red-winged Blackbird	18
Merlin	1	Hummingbird sp.	4	Western Meadowlark	15
Peregrine Falcon	4	Belted Kingfisher	4	Great-tailed Grackle	40
California Quail	9	Nuttall's Woodpecker	4	House Finch	87
Virginia Rail	4	Downy Woodpecker	1	Lesser Goldfinch	17
Sora	2	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	1	House Sparrow	6
American Coot	109	Black Phoebe	27		