

2009 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/20/09	PA 12/21/09	MtH 1/02/10	Cal-MH 12/26/09
Greater White-fronted Goose	209	4	-	1
Chen goose, sp	1	-	-	-
Cackling Goose	5	20	-	8
Canada Goose	1712	841	32	351
Tundra Swan	CW	-	-	-
Snow Goose	-	CW	-	-
Ross's Goose	-	CW	-	1
Wood Duck	36	10	16	107
Gadwall	979	493	17	135
Eurasian Wigeon	22	4	-	-
Eurasian x American Wigeon	2	-	-	-
American Wigeon	9181	3199	154	21
Mallard	1219	1534	120	982
Blue-winged Teal	1	8	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	126	51	-	3
Northern Shoveler	12031	4901	-	9
Northern Pintail	1198	529	-	-
Green-winged Teal	2509	943	2	28
Canvasback	1920	1675	-	38
Redhead	196	66	-	1
Ring-necked Duck	79	78	27	158
Greater Scaup	658	164	-	44
Lesser Scaup	789	662	1	42
<i>aythya</i> , sp	3475	3011	-	20
Surf Scoter	62	496	-	-
Bufflehead	1460	209	164	188
Common Goldeneye	744	230	-	61
Barrow's Goldeneye	3	2	-	-
Hooded Merganser	12	27	3	21
Common Merganser	89	56	8	148
Red-breasted Merganser	175	-	-	-
Ruddy Duck	11867	8048	192	107
duck, sp	79	-	-	4
Ring-necked Pheasant	-	4	-	4
Wild Turkey	198	-	21	320
California Quail	74	186	420	299
Pied-billed Grebe	121	107	12	103
Horned Grebe	10	5	-	1
Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	-
Eared Grebe	3865	74	4	70
Western Grebe	305	64	-	37
Clark's Grebe	66	26	-	2
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	206	35	-	25
American White Pelican	371	39	-	22
Brown Pelican	13	44	-	1
Double-crested Cormorant	695	810	1	350
Pelagic Cormorant	1	-	-	-
American Bittern	1	CW	-	1
Great Blue Heron	55	28	4	21
Great Egret	95	40	1	25
Snowy Egret	152	82	-	17
Green Heron	4	3	-	8
Black-crowned Night-Heron	324	127	3	2
White-faced Ibis	-	1	-	-
Turkey Vulture	211	36	6	196
Osprey	1	-	-	7
White-tailed Kite	26	43	-	46
Bald Eagle	2	-	2	1
Northern Harrier	34	27	-	17
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8	6	1	10
Cooper's Hawk	9	15	4	16
<i>accipiter</i> , sp	5	2	-	-
Red-shouldered Hawk	18	51	4	64

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Red-tailed Hawk	205	93	42	150
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	-	-	-	1
Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	3	3
<i>buteo</i> , sp	-	1	-	-
Golden Eagle	26	4	11	17
American Kestrel	78	27	5	77
Merlin	8	6	1	12
Peregrine Falcon	5	13	-	8
Prairie Falcon	3	-	-	1
falcon, sp	2	-	-	-
Clapper Rail	-	9	-	-
Virginia Rail	58	7	3	2
Sora	55	10	1	3
Common Moorhen	5	2	-	4
American Coot	7177	7035	487	1390
Black-bellied Plover	692	364	-	-
Snowy Plover	15	-	-	-
Semipalmated Plover	10	310	-	-
Killdeer	115	86	28	134
plover, sp	-	-	-	1
Black-necked Stilt	1118	378	-	2
American Avocet	2455	1346	-	-
Greater Yellowlegs	71	24	6	8
Lesser Yellowlegs	19	2	-	-
Willet	1203	3424	-	-
Spotted Sandpiper	6	2	-	10
Whimbrel	1	11	-	-
Long-billed Curlew	291	191	-	11
Marbled Godwit	746	598	-	-
Ruddy Turnstone	-	1	-	-
Red Knot	-	1	-	-
Sanderling	84	2	-	-
Western Sandpiper	11737	7542	-	-
Least Sandpiper	3273	851	-	47
Dunlin	3724	2772	-	-
<i>calidrid</i> , sp	50	10295	-	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	105	62	-	-
Long-billed Dowitcher	165	247	-	6
<i>dowitcher</i> , sp	1036	1556	-	-
Wilson's Snipe	49	2	1	12
Bonaparte's Gull	442	310	-	-
Mew Gull	537	10	-	5
Ring-billed Gull	1517	506	-	53
California Gull	1879	1110	-	1352
Herring Gull	1016	23	-	296
Thayer's Gull	22	10	-	38
Western Gull	70	80	-	1
Glaucous-winged Gull	72	18	-	-
Western x Glaucous-winged Gull	5	3	-	-
Glaucous Gull	1	-	-	-
gull, sp	3053	550	-	198
Forster's Tern	132	56	-	-
Black Skimmer	-	9	-	-
Rock Pigeon	1856	1037	12	945
Band-tailed Pigeon	379	290	145	1024
Eurasian Collared-Dove	17	1	-	21
Mourning Dove	436	557	87	755
Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	2
Barn Owl	-	1	-	4
Western Screech-Owl	14	2	12	6
Great Horned Owl	13	10	8	12
Northern Pygmy-Owl	1	2	4	-
Burrowing Owl	9	1	-	1
Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	1	-	-

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White-throated Swift	90	4	-	20
Anna's Hummingbird	409	359	24	320
Belted Kingfisher	18	10	3	21
Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	56	1
Acorn Woodpecker	197	261	224	339
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	1	-	-
Red-breasted Sapsucker	20	9	23	9
Nuttall's Woodpecker	106	96	34	118
Downy Woodpecker	6	12	4	19
Hairy Woodpecker	2	27	12	19
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	164	145	62	195
Northern (Yellow-Shafted) Flicker (intergrade)	1 -	- 1	- -	- -
woodpecker, sp	1	-	-	-
Western Flycatcher	1	-	-	-
Black Phoebe	365	238	16	246
Say's Phoebe	44	12	2	41
<i>myiarchus</i> , sp	1	-	-	-
Loggerhead Shrike	21	3	-	13
Hutton's Vireo	4	15	1	11
Steller's Jay	229	339	32	259
Western Scrub-Jay	473	492	307	726
Yellow-billed Magpie	127	-	124	142
American Crow	1662	964	141	979
Common Raven	50	92	46	76
Horned Lark	42	-	-	112
Tree Swallow	28	16	-	-
Violet-green Swallow	1	3	-	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	2	1	-	-
swallow, sp	8	5	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	203	612	-	301
Oak Titmouse	85	231	211	306
Bush-tit	869	714	82	728
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	-	-	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	68	53	98	164
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	CW	-	-
Brown Creeper	2	29	11	9
Rock Wren	10	-	-	29
Bewick's Wren	49	129	29	61
House Wren	2	-	-	-
Winter Wren	2	-	-	1
Marsh Wren	64	22	1	1
American Dipper	-	-	-	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	1	1	6
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	254	203	34	275
Western Bluebird	160	175	248	262
Hermit Thrush	55	91	9	96
American Robin	814	2397	118	1017
Varied Thrush	1	30	-	40
Wrentit	12	68	67	50
Northern Mockingbird	108	50	5	57
California Thrasher	7	33	81	18
European Starling	2720	1333	406	2880
American Pipit	167	62	1	99
Cedar Waxwing	286	1551	5	932
Phainopepla	-	1	5	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	4	-	1
Nashville Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow Warbler	-	CW	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler, form ?	916	329	1	666
Audubon's Myrtle	309 12	420 6	1 -	338 20
Townsend's Warbler	12	32	-	18

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Northern Waterthrush	-	1	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	62	27	-	11
Spotted Towhee	41	136	40	110
California Towhee	290	372	71	293
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	6	-	-	41
Chipping Sparrow	1	8	-	6
Lark Sparrow	6	-	78	2
Sage Sparrow	-	-	12	-
Savannah Sparrow	180	77	8	33
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	-	1
Fox Sparrow	31	18	26	11
Fox Sparrow, slate-colored	-	-	3	-
Fox Sparrow, unidentified form	-	-	26	-
Song Sparrow	254	110	4	109
Lincoln's Sparrow	50	16	1	12
White-throated Sparrow	2	3	-	1
White-crowned Sparrow	1948	1063	222	1520
Golden-crowned Sparrow	745	802	170	729
<i>zonotrichia</i> , sp	-	-	-	73
sparrow, sp	100	66	15	1
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	214	900	478	966
Dark-eyed (Slate-Colored) Junco	1	-	2	-
Red-winged Blackbird	710	613	450	1253
Tricolored Blackbird	12	809	53	63
Western Meadowlark	553	470	58	501
Brewer's Blackbird	1397	533	145	722
Great-tailed Grackle	-	-	-	2
Brown-headed Cowbird	12	24	-	112
blackbird, sp	65	128	224	209
Hooded Oriole	-	1	-	-
Purple Finch	2	19	7	48
House Finch	1061	462	25	965
Pine Siskin	-	7	-	-
Lesser Goldfinch	339	602	42	777
Lawrence's Goldfinch	20	-	26	-
American Goldfinch	201	79	-	109
House Sparrow	97	87	11	82
Total Species	177	168	98	151
Total	123,440	90,081	6,760	31,566

Key: sp = species undetermined
CW = Count Week

SJ = San Jose: compiled by Kirsten Holmquist
PA = Palo Alto: compiled by Al Eisner
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