

2010 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/19/10	PA 12/20/10	MtH 1/02/11	Cal-MH 12/26/10	Species	SJ 12/19/10	PA 12/20/10	MtH 1/02/11	Cal-MH 12/26/10
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	7	-	-	Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	9	5
Snow Goose	-	CW	-	-	Golden Eagle	20	-	5	18
Ross's Goose	1	-	-	-	American Kestrel	70	24	8	113
Cackling Goose	37	6	-	-	Merlin	6	5	3	11
Canada Goose	1820	1056	6	270	Peregrine Falcon	12	12	-	10
Wood Duck	2	7	33	99	Prairie Falcon	2	-	2	2
Gadwall	1140	281	6	103	falcon sp.	2	-	-	1
Eurasian Wigeon	6	2	-	-	Clapper Rail	-	7	-	-
American Wigeon	2270	621	117	37	Virginia Rail	61	4	1	3
Mallard	1705	848	102	666	Sora	73	9	-	1
Blue-winged Teal	1	1	1	-	Common Moorhen	18	3	-	14
Cinnamon Teal	87	26	-	1	American Coot	7475	3816	353	1208
Northern Shoveler	16586	9048	9	2	Black-bellied Plover	739	160	-	-
Northern Pintail	386	323	-	-	Semipalmated Plover	182	322	-	-
Green-winged Teal	1859	349	-	19	Killdeer	244	18	32	171
Canvasback	2627	1745	-	40	Black-necked Stilt	947	311	-	-
Redhead	404	21	-	-	American Avocet	2636	958	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	42	202	13	54	Spotted Sandpiper	4	3	-	9
Greater Scaup	584	85	-	60	Greater Yellowlegs	71	33	3	2
Lesser Scaup	3085	1004	-	25	Willet	92	1715	-	-
<i>aythya</i> , sp	2622	13790	-	3	Lesser Yellowlegs	6	-	-	-
Surf Scoter	114	427	-	-	Long-billed Curlew	663	284	-	1
Bufflehead	1513	148	79	115	Marbled Godwit	307	2641	-	-
Common Goldeneye	210	142	-	32	Sanderling	69	-	-	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	2	3	-	-	Western Sandpiper	4779	2271	-	-
Hooded Merganser	13	27	10	12	Least Sandpiper	3247	193	-	26
Common Merganser	61	21	8	78	<i>calidrid</i> , sp	100	802	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	101	5	-	-	Dunlin	2071	654	-	-
Ruddy Duck	4884	5177	61	120	Short-billed Dowitcher	12	2	-	-
duck, sp	460	-	6	6	Long-billed Dowitcher	429	355	-	-
California Quail	192	156	1571	578	dowitcher, sp	1026	340	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	5	3	-	3	Wilson's Snipe	20	3	2	1
Wild Turkey	184	19	8	403	Bonaparte's Gull	971	244	-	-
Red-throated Loon	-	-	-	1	Mew Gull	101	4	-	1
Common Loon	-	2	-	-	Ring-billed Gull	1694	361	-	23
Pied-billed Grebe	152	58	13	83	Western Gull	529	83	-	2
Horned Grebe	18	8	-	2	California Gull	3457	4148	-	1125
Eared Grebe	4317	48	-	-	Herring Gull	3070	94	-	861
Western Grebe	101	34	-	46	Thayer's Gull	109	4	-	87
Clark's Grebe	86	11	-	2	Glaucous-winged Gull	1060	82	-	75
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	130	24	-	-	Western x Glaucous-w Gull	1	1	-	-
Double-crested Cormorant	717	303	7	217	Glaucous Gull	1	-	-	-
Pelagic Cormorant	1	-	-	-	gull, sp	2802	2740	-	1571
American White Pelican	129	35	-	15	Forster's Tern	55	110	-	-
Brown Pelican	40	24	-	-	Black Skimmer	-	16	-	-
American Bittern	5	-	-	1	Rock Pigeon	2333	747	21	1863
Great Blue Heron	50	21	8	26	Band-tailed Pigeon	40	1	27	74
Great Egret	103	45	-	125	Eurasian Collard-Dove	11	11	-	152
Snowy Egret	108	90	-	30	Mourning Dove	643	662	111	659
Green Heron	3	5	-	5	Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	192	132	3	38	Barn Owl	1	5	-	6
White-faced Ibis	-	CW	-	-	Western Screech-Owl	2	7	3	10
Turkey Vulture	135	70	-	217	Great Horned Owl	4	19	2	4
Osprey	1	-	-	6	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	-	1	1
White-tailed Kite	28	53	-	125	Burrowing Owl	3	2	-	2
Bald Eagle	4	-	6	3	Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	3
Northern Harrier	25	12	-	11	Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	1	-	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	10	2	11	White-throated Swift	1	9	-	35
Cooper's Hawk	16	24	6	25	Anna's Hummingbird	131	317	19	278
<i>accipiter</i> , sp	3	1	1	1	hummingbird sp.	-	-	-	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	31	58	4	73	Belted Kingfisher	15	5	4	20
Red-tailed Hawk	182	113	56	214	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	76	-

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Acorn Woodpecker	72	207	187	345
Williamson's Sapsucker	-	1	-	-
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	1	-	-
Red-naped Sapsucker	-	-	1	-
Red-breasted Sapsucker	5	2	14	19
Red-breasted x Red-naped Sapsucker	-	1	-	1
Nuttall's Woodpecker	62	100	36	124
Downy Woodpecker	10	16	3	19
Hairy Woodpecker	-	31	6	23
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	140	133	96	196
(Yellow-Shafted) Flicker	-	-	-	1
(intergrade)	3	-	-	-
Unidentified form	-	-	31	1
Pileated Woodpecker	-	1	-	-
Black Phoebe	292	249	37	365
Eastern Phoebe	-	-	-	1
Say's Phoebe	22	14	10	54
Loggerhead Shrike	14	3	1	14
Hutton's Vireo	2	29	1	14
Steller's Jay	70	250	12	213
Western Scrub-Jay	302	582	276	854
Yellow-billed Magpie	199	-	156	174
American Crow	1078	989	57	1069
Common Raven	116	145	69	105
Horned Lark	10	-	-	309
Tree Swallow	133	13	-	CW
Violet-green Swallow	-	1	-	-
Barn Swallow	-	-	-	CW
swallow sp	100	4	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	155	714	-	244
Oak Titmouse	48	300	188	287
Bushtit	692	1130	99	701
Red-breasted Nuthatch	8	1	-	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	27	56	85	129
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	9	-	-
Brown Creeper	4	25	5	9
Rock Wren	6	-	-	32
Bewick's Wren	50	152	37	130
House Wren	1	1	1	2
Pacific (Winter) Wren	-	3	-	1
Marsh Wren	139	18	1	2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	1	-	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	1	2	3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	113	237	31	282
Wrentit	22	81	77	44
Western Bluebird	155	140	208	364
Hermit Thrush	44	85	47	41
American Robin	450	1866	76	1376
Varied Thrush	-	8	14	4
Northern Mockingbird	91	40	-	68
California Thrasher	5	41	50	39
European Starling	2665	4568	370	1729
American Pipit	86	204	-	41
Cedar Waxwing	660	1864	30	699
Phainopepla	-	-	3	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	6	9	-	2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (form?)	720	166	12	374
(Audubon's)	287	698	-	219
(Myrtle)	6	4	-	6
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	-	-	1
Townsend's Warbler	16	94	1	37
Palm Warbler	-	1	-	2

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Northern Waterthrush	-	1	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	86	34	-	6
Spotted Towhee	25	151	55	89
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	-	-	1	91
California Towhee	271	404	76	306
Chipping Sparrow	-	-	-	CW
Lark Sparrow	71	-	5	69
Sage Sparrow	-	-	14	-
Savannah Sparrow	165	50	14	159
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	-	2
Fox Sparrow	18	19	110	5
Song Sparrow	557	126	4	107
Lincoln's Sparrow	62	8	3	11
Swamp Sparrow	1	-	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	2	3	-	-
White-crowned Sparrow	1688	1172	434	1280
Golden-crowned Sparrow	517	813	176	498
sparrow, sp	32	110	-	68
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	337	900	857	553
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	-	-	5	-
Western Tanager	-	1	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	1047	2556	199	1301
Tricolored Blackbird	-	10	338	1
Western Meadowlark	208	363	55	510
Brewer's Blackbird	1062	306	440	732
Great-tailed Grackle	-	-	-	7
Brown-headed Cowbird	43	13	-	7
blackbird, sp	416	240	257	409
Hooded Oriole	-	1	-	-
Purple Finch	-	38	2	25
House Finch	2046	791	30	1161
Pine Siskin	-	30	19	-
Lesser Goldfinch	267	257	66	243
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	48	-
American Goldfinch	168	98	-	134
goldfinch, sp	-	-	6	-
Evening Grosbeak	-	3	-	-
House Sparrow	125	25	11	58
Total Species	163	169	100	150
Total Count	112,313	85,163	8,373	31,040

Key: sp = species undetermined
CW = Count Week

SJ = San Jose, compiled by Kirsten Holmquist
PA = Palo Alto, compiled by Al Eisner
MtH = Mount Hamilton, compiled by Bob Hirt
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