

2011 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/18/11	PA 12/19/11	MtH 1/02/12	Cal-MH 12/30/11
Greater White-fronted Goose	2	15	-	-
Snow Goose	-	-	-	2
Ross's Goose	-	-	-	4
Cackling Goose	12	9	-	1
Canada Goose	1492	1142	1	908
Wood Duck	14	10	65	127
Gadwall	276	407	18	101
Eurasian Wigeon	6	4	-	-
Eurasian x American Wigeon	1	-	-	-
American Wigeon	1776	2853	202	9
Mallard	1695	1177	132	597
Blue-winged Teal	2	1	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	49	13	-	1
Northern Shoveler	12662	5089	-	29
Northern Pintail	1694	1389	-	1
Green-winged Teal	1667	618	4	29
Canvasback	2550	3063	-	6
Redhead	1292	16	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	16	72	52	93
Greater Scaup	801	29	-	4
Lesser Scaup	404	108	-	20
<i>aythya</i> , sp	479	11509	-	-
Surf Scoter	26	129	-	-
Bufflehead	725	151	109	152
Common Goldeneye	206	141	-	39
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	1	-	-
Hooded Merganser	14	63	-	35
Common Merganser	41	18	7	337
Red-breasted Merganser	53	1	-	-
Ruddy Duck	4656	9574	78	114
duck, sp	400	4	-	3
California Quail	90	220	706	525
Ring-necked Pheasant	4	3	-	-
Wild Turkey	191	9	83	560
Pied-billed Grebe	202	145	23	175
Horned Grebe	6	4	-	1
Eared Grebe	3390	85	3	103
Western Grebe	230	35	-	60
Clark's Grebe	68	21	-	8
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	129	84	-	-
Double-crested Cormorant	439	264	-	489
American White Pelican	212	27	-	2
Brown Pelican	47	50	-	-
American Bittern	1	-	-	-
Great Blue Heron	43	32	8	21
Great Egret	87	69	-	69
Snowy Egret	110	89	-	31
Green Heron	4	2	-	7
Black-crowned Night-Heron	377	153	4	12
White-faced Ibis	1	-	-	-
Turkey Vulture	327	76	5	221
Osprey	1	1	-	4
White-tailed Kite	47	38	-	52
Bald Eagle	2	-	5	4
Northern Harrier	45	24	2	28
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	4	7	11
Cooper's Hawk	15	13	13	26
<i>accipiter</i> , sp	2	3	2	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	36	65	3	80
Red-tailed Hawk	206	134	63	169
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	1	-	-	-

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Ferruginous Hawk	1	-	6	5
Golden Eagle	21	1	5	18
American Kestrel	65	28	14	76
Merlin	8	10	3	7
Peregrine Falcon	14	7	-	6
Prairie Falcon	3	-	2	3
<i>falco</i> , sp	2	-	-	1
Clapper Rail	-	5	-	-
Virginia Rail	48	14	1	3
Sora	68	10	4	3
Common Gallinule	9	6	-	12
American Coot	8626	8670	383	2582
Black-bellied Plover	158	8	-	-
Snowy Plover	48	11	-	-
Semipalmated Plover	32	173	-	-
Killdeer	488	102	13	219
Black-necked Stilt	1279	167	-	8
American Avocet	1287	2385	-	-
Spotted Sandpiper	4	2	-	11
Greater Yellowlegs	90	61	9	5
Willet	40	2152	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	8	2	-	-
Yellowleg sp	1	-	-	-
Long-billed Curlew	145	231	-	1
Marbled Godwit	21	2150	-	-
Ruddy Turnstone	-	1	-	-
Sanderling	12	-	-	-
Western Sandpiper	2983	2464	-	-
Least Sandpiper	2011	555	1	38
Dunlin	1412	2850	-	-
Stilt Sandpiper	2	-	-	-
peep sp	1880	39400	-	-
sandpiper sp	104	-	-	-
Ruff	-	1	-	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	6	228	-	-
Long-billed Dowitcher	139	112	-	1
dowitcher, sp	2650	1615	-	-
Wilson's Snipe	50	6	9	14
Wilson's Phalarope	1	-	-	-
Bonaparte's Gull	409	401	-	-
Mew Gull	450	10	-	3
Ring-billed Gull	527	880	-	81
Western Gull	44	36	-	2
California Gull	1938	1080	-	3124
Herring Gull	4212	676	-	681
Thayer's Gull	95	5	-	21
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	-	-	-
Glaucous-winged Gull	263	18	-	14
Western x Glaucous-w Gull	5	3	-	-
Glaucous Gull	1	-	-	-
Glaucous Gull x Glaucous-w Gull	1	-	-	-
gull sp	1091	891	-	3617
Forster's Tern	164	13	-	-
Rock Pigeon	1410	493	15	1418
Band-tailed Pigeon	90	56	136	285
Eurasian Collared-Dove	39	8	-	116
Mourning Dove	421	429	112	485
Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	1
Barn Owl	-	4	1	10
Western Screech-Owl	1	9	13	9
Great Horned Owl	5	6	4	8

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Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	1	1	2
Burrowing Owl	18	4	-	3
Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	CW
Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	1	-	-
White-throated Swift	20	10	5	9
Anna's Hummingbird	337	441	29	180
Belted Kingfisher	16	5	6	36
Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	87	-
Acorn Woodpecker	107	318	347	398
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	1	-	-
Red-breasted Sapsucker	10	4	28	9
Nuttall's Woodpecker	92	112	44	140
Downy Woodpecker	16	17	2	21
Hairy Woodpecker	-	21	13	16
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	140	158	126	237
Northern (RedxYellow) Flicker	1	-	-	1
Northern (Yellow-Shafted) Flicker	1	-	-	1
(intergrade)	-	1	-	-
Unidentified form	-	-	2	-
Pileated Woodpecker	-	2	-	-
woodpecker sp	2	-	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	-	-	-	1
<i>Empidonax</i> , sp	1	1	-	-
Black Phoebe	386	252	36	268
Eastern Phoebe	1	-	-	-
Say's Phoebe	39	11	7	47
Loggerhead Shrike	16	5	2	8
Hutton's Vireo	3	60	2	16
Steller's Jay	145	292	47	234
Western Scrub-Jay	358	687	438	883
Yellow-billed Magpie	75	-	203	208
American Crow	1450	994	57	902
Common Raven	102	126	54	86
Horned Lark	67	-	-	63
Tree Swallow	91	5	2	-
Violet-green Swallow	19	-	-	-
Swallow sp	22	-	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	210	781	4	418
Oak Titmouse	79	314	309	423
Bushtit	832	1059	113	1042
White-breasted Nuthatch	43	42	119	122
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	8	-	-
Brown Creeper	-	43	4	12
Rock Wren	6	-	1	11
Bewick's Wren	71	205	55	302
House Wren	1	1	-	3
Pacific (Winter) Wren	-	5	-	-
Marsh Wren	75	20	4	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	2	3	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	203	280	65	329
Wrentit	19	93	55	86
Western Bluebird	245	174	298	242
Mountain Bluebird	1	-	-	-
Hermit Thrush	91	173	58	193
American Robin	657	1351	189	1806
Varied Thrush	7	43	18	81
Northern Mockingbird	95	46	1	86
California Thrasher	4	29	33	29
European Starling	2241	1304	218	2465
American Pipit	209	70	1	189
Cedar Waxwing	268	199	-	391

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Phainopepla	1	-	1	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	8	11	-	1
Common Yellowthroat	61	35	1	11
Yellow-rumped Warbler (form ?)	1170	458	12	779
(Audubon's)	419	593	-	110
(Myrtle)	34	12	1	28
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	2	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	45	168	1	48
Hermit Warbler	-	1	-	-
Spotted Towhee	46	192	100	234
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	7	-	-	49
California Towhee	263	358	154	502
Chipping Sparrow	-	-	-	7
Lark Sparrow	69	-	33	88
Sage Sparrow	-	-	18	-
Savannah Sparrow	319	43	39	138
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	-	-	-
Fox Sparrow	49	40	-	50
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)	-	-	101	-
Fox Sparrow (Slate Colored)	-	-	9	-
Fox Sparrow (unidentified)	-	-	24	-
Song Sparrow	254	146	15	165
Lincoln's Sparrow	49	42	1	61
Swamp Sparrow	-	1	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	1	5	1	6
White-crowned Sparrow	1797	1080	834	1486
Golden-crowned Sparrow	632	763	773	821
sparrow sp	66	129	42	170
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	425	930	1517	1311
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	-	1	-	-
Unidentified form	-	-	71	-
Western Tanager	1	2	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	701	501	165	1644
Tricolored Blackbird	-	-	868	545
Western Meadowlark	261	241	177	573
Brewer's Blackbird	848	249	223	1698
Great-tailed Grackle	17	-	-	3
Brown-headed Cowbird	14	23	1	3
blackbird sp	239	1	269	412
Purple Finch	1	38	11	71
House Finch	1196	701	38	1482
Lesser Goldfinch	335	318	123	404
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	394	-
American Goldfinch	142	63	2	101
goldfinch sp	-	15	-	-
House Sparrow	125	56	33	72
Nutmeg Mannikin	-	-	-	10
Total Species	173	168	107	148
Total	92,704	124,690	11,464	43,237

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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