

2012 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/16/12	PA 12/17/12	MtH 1/02/13	Cal-MH 12/29/12	Species	SJ 12/16/12	PA 12/17/12	MtH 1/02/13	Cal-MH 12/29/12
Greater White-fronted Goose	4	1	-	-	Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	5	6
Snow Goose	5	-	-	-	Golden Eagle	23	5	6	17
Ross's Goose	1	-	-	-	Clapper Rail	-	7	-	-
Cackling Goose	8	8	-	-	Virginia Rail	62	8	-	7
Canada Goose	1990	927	1	430	Sora	78	5	1	8
Wood Duck	2	2	5	155	Common Gallinule	9	2	-	5
Gadwall	550	194	10	159	American Coot	10581	4273	213	828
Eurasian Wigeon	7	2	-	-	Black-bellied Plover	451	477	-	-
Eurasian x American Wigeon	1	-	-	-	Snowy Plover	36	-	-	-
American Wigeon	4471	856	93	19	Semipalmated Plover	1	135	-	-
Mallard	1715	1068	71	642	Killdeer	112	69	76	123
Blue-winged Teal	4	-	-	-	Black-necked Stilt	729	264	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	66	45	-	-	American Avocet	2511	1151	-	-
Northern Shoveler	7579	5313	-	26	Spotted Sandpiper	8	2	-	1
Northern Pintail	186	206	-	5	Greater Yellowlegs	51	14	2	2
Green-winged Teal	2173	876	-	89	Willet	48	1821	-	-
Canvasback	2211	2984	1	6	Whimbrel	-	4	-	-
Redhead	302	5	-	-	Long-billed Curlew	53	140	-	3
Ring-necked Duck	193	135	22	76	Marbled Godwit	309	1433	-	-
Greater Scaup	961	227	-	22	Ruddy Turnstone	-	1	-	-
Lesser Scaup	5973	334	-	34	Sanderling	27	1	-	-
<i>aythya</i> , sp	716	18299	-	-	Western Sandpiper	178	1937	-	-
Surf Scoter	19	119	-	-	Least Sandpiper	1747	516	-	1
Bufflehead	858	248	88	157	peep sp	25	8070	-	-
Common Goldeneye	57	98	-	37	Dunlin	1526	699	-	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	-	-	-	Short-billed Dowitcher	2	3	-	-
Hooded Merganser	11	35	2	11	Long-billed Dowitcher	245	80	-	10
Common Merganser	55	8	10	50	dowitcher sp	1118	1022	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	92	1	-	-	Wilson's Snipe	50	4	2	13
Ruddy Duck	10084	12187	97	105	Red Phalarope	1	-	-	-
duck sp	-	4	-	-	Bonaparte's Gull	115	59	-	-
California Quail	113	106	272	508	Mew Gull	216	2	-	4
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	2	-	1	Ring-billed Gull	692	344	-	113
Wild Turkey	269	78	44	411	Western Gull	59	28	-	3
Red-throated Loon	10	1	-	-	California Gull	1365	1344	-	3446
Pacific Loon	1	-	-	-	Herring Gull	4240	8	-	1035
Pied-billed Grebe	234	107	10	68	Thayer's Gull	379	12	-	23
Horned Grebe	43	7	-	2	Glaucous-winged Gull	217	24	-	22
Eared Grebe	3205	178	-	18	gull sp	930	717	-	1381
Western Grebe	402	110	-	20	Forster's Tern	274	6	-	-
Clark's Grebe	166	15	-	7	Black Skimmer	-	6	-	-
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	42	31	-	-	Rock Pigeon	1421	508	23	1098
Double-crested Cormorant	271	294	1	167	Band-tailed Pigeon	55	85	135	460
American White Pelican	31	95	-	6	Eurasian Collared-Dove	41	16	21	177
Brown Pelican	48	16	-	1	Mourning Dove	363	299	8	531
American Bittern	-	-	-	-	Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	2
Great Blue Heron	46	19	10	32	Barn Owl	3	3	-	4
Great Egret	67	47	-	39	Western Screech-Owl	14	1	4	4
Snowy Egret	83	94	-	25	Great Horned Owl	15	4	27	8
Green Heron	6	3	-	4	Northern Pygmy-Owl	2	-	6	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	78	185	-	9	Burrowing Owl	14	1	-	2
Turkey Vulture	238	57	7	286	Short-eared Owl	3	-	-	-
Osprey	1	-	-	2	White-throated Swift	80	39	-	20
White-tailed Kite	31	31	-	40	Anna's Hummingbird	372	322	14	427
Bald Eagle	1	-	4	3	Belted Kingfisher	11	4	5	24
Northern Harrier	56	17	-	36	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	72	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8	4	3	7	Acorn Woodpecker	137	263	349	264
Cooper's Hawk	31	13	1	17	Red-breasted Sapsucker	19	6	16	9
<i>accipiter</i> , sp	1	5	-	2	hybrid Sapsucker	-	1	-	-
Red-shouldered Hawk	31	53	4	70	Nuttall's Woodpecker	79	93	23	128
Red-tailed Hawk	233	110	70	228	Downy Woodpecker	14	10	1	12

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Hairy Woodpecker	5	19	6	8
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	137	112	86	264
Northern (RedxYellow) Flicker	2	-	-	2
Pileated Woodpecker	-	1	-	-
woodpecker sp	1	-	-	-
American Kestrel	81	24	7	85
Merlin	8	7	2	13
Peregrine Falcon	16	7	-	3
Prairie Falcon	3	-	1	2
<i>falco</i> , sp	1	1	-	1
Black Phoebe	365	217	28	197
Eastern Phoebe	1	-	-	-
Say's Phoebe	31	14	1	42
Loggerhead Shrike	12	2	1	20
Hutton's Vireo	8	41	1	16
Steller's Jay	175	243	21	157
Western Scrub-Jay	406	495	339	751
Yellow-billed Magpie	125	-	128	184
American Crow	1116	1071	100	1220
Common Raven	134	97	62	114
Horned Lark	76	-	-	135
Tree Swallow	9	-	-	9
Violet-green Swallow	29	8	-	-
Barn Swallow	10	-	-	-
swallow sp	6	-	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	195	849	6	308
Oak Titmouse	105	305	296	355
Bushtit	864	1153	82	910
Red-breasted Nuthatch	22	1	2	6
White-breasted Nuthatch	42	63	104	134
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	1	-	-
Brown Creeper	3	39	5	5
Rock Wren	7	-	-	13
House Wren	2	-	-	-
Pacific (Winter) Wren	1	-	-	-
Marsh Wren	152	22	1	4
Bewick's Wren	90	151	25	94
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	1	-	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	4	-	3	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	295	338	40	192
Wrentit	12	42	66	46
Western Bluebird	234	130	128	220
Towsend's Solitaire	-	-	1	-
Hermit Thrush	80	98	38	86
American Robin	746	3255	173	2736
Varied Thrush	13	33	7	74
Northern Mockingbird	84	43	-	73
California Thrasher	6	39	33	40
European Starling	2205	1248	567	2250
American Pipit	101	30	-	61
Cedar Waxwing	810	2237	-	689
Phainopepla	-	-	3	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	7	8	-	1
Common Yellowthroat	74	21	-	9
Yellow Warbler	-	1	-	-
Palm Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (form ?)	880	206	4	708
(Audubon's)	413	685	-	326
(Myrtle)	8	14	-	14
Townsend's Warbler	23	128	-	26
Spotted Towhee	56	145	72	115

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Rufous-crowned Sparrow	6	-	-	20
California Towhee	300	418	165	388
Chipping Sparrow	-	-	-	CW
Lark Sparrow	155	CW	87	45
Sage Sparrow	-	-	7	-
Savannah Sparrow	218	17	8	137
Fox Sparrow	17	34	82	27
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)	-	-	-	-
Fox Sparrow (Slate Colored)	-	-	22	-
Song Sparrow	422	112	6	122
Lincoln's Sparrow	86	27	-	24
Swamp Sparrow	3	1	-	CW
White-throated Sparrow	4	8	-	3
White-crowned Sparrow	1403	1006	290	1599
Golden-crowned Sparrow	514	799	308	1186
sparrow sp	-	183	-	15
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	633	876	802	958
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	1	-	-	2
Western Tanager	1	CW	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	852	183	114	1540
Tricolored Blackbird	76	-	67	716
Western Meadowlark	387	504	66	487
Brewer's Blackbird	758	175	283	1697
Great-tailed Grackle	7	-	-	29
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	-	-	13
blackbird sp	20	11	-	1207
Purple Finch	1	14	60	18
House Finch	1823	529	40	1563
Pine Siskin	136	106	69	103
Lesser Goldfinch	414	379	69	398
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	7	-
American Goldfinch	133	35	1	220
goldfinch sp	-	1	-	-
Evening Grosbeak	-	4	-	-
House Sparrow	83	53	20	60
Total Species	179	161	98	143
Total	95,902	91,329	6,905	39,554

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
 Cal-MH = Calero-Morgan Hill: compiled by Ann Verdi

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