

2013 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/15/13	PA 12/16/13	MtH 12/29/13	Cal-MH 12/28/13	Species	SJ 12/15/13	PA 12/16/13	MtH 12/29/13	Cal-MH 12/28/13
Greater White-fronted Goose	-	1	-	-	Virginia Rail	40	5	4	-
Ross's Goose	1	-	-	-	Sora	77	6	5	3
Cackling Goose	10	4	-	1	Common Gallinule	10	2	-	3
Canada Goose	1226	1208	4	710	American Coot	5033	6328	191	1837
Wood Duck	-	CW	5	76	Black-necked Stilt	829	100	-	3
Gadwall	181	171	8	110	American Avocet	1390	1764	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	2	4	-	-	Black-bellied Plover	198	3798	-	-
American Wigeon	2201	1798	153	203	Snowy Plover	35	-	-	-
Mallard	1155	634	46	713	Semipalmated Plover	3	6540	-	-
Blue-winged Teal	5	2	-	-	Killdeer	224	77	12	83
Cinnamon Teal	81	9	-	-	Spotted Sandpiper	8	3	-	9
Northern Shoveler	5215	5127	2	35	Greater Yellowlegs	62	62	8	6
Northern Pintail	731	1446	1	-	Willet	324	1329	-	-
Green-winged Teal	1857	828	36	9	Lesser Yellowlegs	9	1	1	-
Canvasback	3581	2754	2	29	Whimbrel	3	-	-	-
Redhead	23	76	-	-	Long-billed Curlew	382	8	-	8
Ring-necked Duck	32	34	85	108	Marbled Godwit	479	912	-	-
Greater Scaup	836	177	-	28	Ruddy Turnstone	-	1	-	-
Lesser Scaup	757	435	5	15	Red Knot	-	14	-	-
<i>aythya</i> , sp	1940	2691	-	-	Dunlin	3591	1839	1	-
Surf Scoter	60	123	-	-	Least Sandpiper	1777	682	-	31
Bufflehead	1138	288	82	179	Western Sandpiper	11736	7467	-	-
Common Goldeneye	289	322	-	36	peep sp	1020	5080	-	-
Hybrid Goldeneye	-	1	-	-	Short-billed Dowitcher	6	69	-	-
Hooded Merganser	47	27	2	9	Long-billed Dowitcher	610	62	-	-
Common Merganser	81	74	9	412	dowitcher sp	1147	1232	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	102	7	-	-	Wilson's Snipe	36	9	8	29
Ruddy Duck	7072	16713	155	181	Bonaparte's Gull	60	14	-	-
duck sp	3102	3320	-	-	Mew Gull	242	9	-	3
California Quail	168	71	329	445	Ring-billed Gull	738	426	-	79
Ring-necked Pheasant	2	-	-	-	Western Gull	115	17	-	8
Wild Turkey	234	37	61	349	California Gull	1640	488	-	1730
Pied-billed Grebe	194	101	27	88	Herring Gull	6478	60	-	5900
Horned Grebe	16	24	-	2	Thayer's Gull	75	6	-	677
Eared Grebe	2248	400	6	27	Glaucous-winged Gull	293	50	-	623
Western Grebe	141	63	-	63	Glaucous Gull	-	-	-	2
Clark's Grebe	59	22	-	4	Glaucous-winged x Western Gull	-	2	-	2
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	189	13	-	-	gull sp	604	1010	-	807
Double-crested Cormorant	397	268	-	438	Forster's Tern	1026	15	-	-
American White Pelican	88	21	-	1	Rock Pigeon	1430	636	18	785
Brown Pelican	16	11	-	-	Band-tailed Pigeon	93	38	141	66
American Bittern	1	-	-	-	Eurasian Collared-Dove	58	28	27	93
Great Blue Heron	51	29	8	24	Mourning Dove	240	165	23	198
Great Egret	67	47	3	46	Barn Owl	1	1	-	5
Snowy Egret	124	53	-	25	Western Screech-Owl	2	5	5	8
Cattle Egret	-	-	-	1	Great Horned Owl	10	4	8	12
Green Heron	4	5	-	5	Northern Pygmy-Owl	2	1	1	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	99	94	-	6	Burrowing Owl	7	5	-	3
Turkey Vulture	206	92	4	292	Short-eared Owl	2	-	-	4
Osprey	1	-	-	2	White-throated Swift	46	11	2	4
White-tailed Kite	27	18	-	24	Anna's Hummingbird	393	533	12	411
Bald Eagle	4	-	8	4	Belted Kingfisher	9	6	1	20
Northern Harrier	42	19	1	21	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	79	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	6	5	5	Acorn Woodpecker	216	287	411	342
Cooper's Hawk	12	12	2	14	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	-	-	-
<i>accipiter</i> , sp	1	3	-	1	Red-breasted Sapsucker	15	7	18	19
Red-shouldered Hawk	29	34	1	47	hybrid Sapsucker	-	1	-	2
Red-tailed Hawk	188	145	50	215	Nuttall's Woodpecker	65	111	44	122
Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	2	7	Downy Woodpecker	13	18	1	7
Golden Eagle	14	1	10	22	Hairy Woodpecker	7	31	10	15
Clapper Rail	-	5	-	-					

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Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	122	107	28	173
Northern Yellow-Shafted Flicker	-	-	-	CW
integrate	-	-	1	-
Flicker (form ?)	-	-	24	-
Pileated Woodpecker	-	1	-	-
American Kestrel	50	15	4	46
Merlin	8	8	6	5
Peregrine Falcon	18	4	-	6
Prairie Falcon	4	-	2	5
<i>falco</i> , sp	-	1	-	2
Black Phoebe	307	215	11	202
Say's Phoebe	40	13	7	34
Cassin's Kingbird	-	-	-	1
Loggerhead Shrike	12	3	-	8
Hutton's Vireo	3	53	1	24
Steller's Jay	212	288	30	140
Western Scrub-Jay	312	443	386	787
Yellow-billed Magpie	97	-	102	181
American Crow	719	1008	36	1700
Common Raven	108	122	68	197
Horned Lark	22	-	-	163
Tree Swallow	42	-	-	-
Barn Swallow	2	-	-	-
swallow sp	2	3	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	157	762	11	333
Oak Titmouse	96	361	232	299
Bushtit	792	998	105	660
Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	1	-	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	46	80	96	152
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	23	-	-
Brown Creeper	5	51	1	11
Rock Wren	11	-	-	18
House Wren	-	2	-	CW
Pacific Wren	1	9	-	1
Marsh Wren	84	18	2	1
Bewick's Wren	51	212	44	90
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	-	-	1
American Dipper	1	-	-	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	1	9	13
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	212	284	32	311
Wrentit	14	107	32	43
Western Bluebird	188	291	185	255
Towson's Solitaire	-	-	1	-
Hermit Thrush	129	165	24	113
American Robin	352	1158	11	1173
Varied Thrush	24	115	5	39
California Thrasher	1	19	12	18
Northern Mockingbird	90	35	-	54
European Starling	2376	1000	211	3045
American Pipit	72	103	1	64
Cedar Waxwing	250	782	31	279
Phainopepla	-	-	1	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	8	5	-	1
Nashville Warbler	1	-	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	97	36	1	8
Yellow Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (form ?)	1100	528	-	455
(Audubon's)	219	642	12	76
(Myrtle)	3	10	-	35
Townsend's Warbler	29	109	-	16
Spotted Towhee	37	196	75	148

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Rufous-crowned Sparrow	-	-	1	26
California Towhee	248	322	96	274
Lark Sparrow	15	-	19	47
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	-	1
Sage Sparrow	-	-	4	-
Savannah Sparrow	470	122	107	270
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	-	1
Fox Sparrow	48	69	40	35
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)	-	-	-	-
Fox Sparrow (Slate Colored)	-	-	7	-
Fox Sparrow (form ?)	-	-	16	-
Song Sparrow	395	92	11	125
Lincoln's Sparrow	68	27	-	29
Swamp Sparrow	1	1	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	2	3	-	2
White-crowned Sparrow	2040	1070	751	1843
Golden-crowned Sparrow	809	1096	672	1270
sparrow sp	1	75	116	189
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	518	547	1068	768
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	-	1	-	-
Western Tanager	-	1	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	398	80	237	1181
Tricolored Blackbird	1	-	98	964
Western Meadowlark	491	272	144	438
Brewer's Blackbird	689	178	219	909
Great-tailed Grackle	8	-	-	13
Brown-headed Cowbird	45	26	-	179
blackbird sp	33	36	160	654
House Finch	880	666	23	604
Purple Finch	2	62	10	22
Pine Siskin	2	-	-	-
Lesser Goldfinch	155	292	112	197
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	4	356	-
American Goldfinch	80	236	4	41
goldfinch sp	-	-	4	10
House Sparrow	102	58	20	48
Nutmeg Mannikin	-	-	-	CW

Total Species 171 161 109 146

Total number of individual birds 95,289 96,967 8,278 40,544

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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