

2014 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/14/14	PA 12/15/14	MtH 12/29/14	Cal-MH 12/27/14	Species	SJ 12/14/14	PA 12/15/14	MtH 12/29/14	Cal-MH 12/27/14
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	-	-	1	Red-tailed Hawk	142	58	35	134
Ross's Goose	-	1	-	-	Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	-	7
Cackling Goose	6	-	-	2	buteo, sp	1	-	-	-
Canada Goose	1747	665	14	270	Golden Eagle	20	2	8	18
Wood Duck	6	28	2	68	Black Rail	1	-	-	-
Gadwall	341	143	2	19	Ridgway's (Clapper) Rail	1	1	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	7	-	1	-	Virginia Rail	48	4	1	-
American Wigeon	3083	47	194	5	Sora	68	1	1	2
Mallard	1224	932	77	674	Common Gallinule	4	-	-	2
Blue-winged Teal	5	-	-	-	American Coot	10337	1946	270	711
Cinnamon Teal	110	5	-	-	Black-necked Stilt	419	330	-	2
Northern Shoveler	6534	3417	1	2	American Avocet	3009	1498	-	-
Northern Pintail	5315	103	-	-	Black-bellied Plover	312	323	-	-
Green-winged Teal	1506	195	-	10	Snowy Plover	11	-	-	-
Canvasback	914	1365	2	3	Semipalmated Plover	25	255	-	-
Redhead	14	20	-	-	Killdeer	63	13	12	150
Ring-necked Duck	53	195	35	74	Spotted Sandpiper	9	2	-	10
Greater Scaup	365	399	-	19	Greater Yellowlegs	50	64	3	1
Lesser Scaup	1221	240	-	26	Willet	383	1142	-	-
<i>aythya</i> , sp	810	2041	-	-	Lesser Yellowlegs	4	-	-	-
Surf Scoter	62	24	-	-	Whimbrel	-	5	-	-
White-winged Scoter	1	-	-	-	Long-billed Curlew	163	135	-	-
Bufflehead	1695	428	85	99	Marbled Godwit	303	5282	-	-
Common Goldeneye	476	190	-	12	Sanderling	26	-	-	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	3	-	-	-	Dunlin	1870	579	-	-
Hooded Merganser	29	51	7	13	Least Sandpiper	1119	1226	-	-
Common Merganser	17	12	37	46	Western Sandpiper	1031	12835	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	146	2	-	1	peep, sp	1220	21510	-	-
Ruddy Duck	9055	5525	126	298	Short-billed Dowitcher	3	3	-	-
duck, sp		910	2633	10	Long-billed Dowitcher	55	40	-	-
California Quail	115	87	164	215	dowitcher, sp	2386	895	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	2	-	-	-	Wilson's Snipe	57	-	-	4
Wild Turkey	175	54	29	176	Wilson's Phalarope	1	-	-	-
Red-throated Loon	7	1	-	1	Red Phalarope	1	-	-	-
Common Loon	2	1	-	-	Bonaparte's Gull	464	810	-	-
Pied-billed Grebe	142	74	19	40	Mew Gull	80	13	-	1
Horned Grebe	64	8	-	2	Ring-billed Gull	2304	271	5	44
Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	1	Western Gull	172	23	-	1
Eared Grebe	4955	282	-	13	California Gull	3035	677	-	4663
Western Grebe	224	65	-	27	Herring Gull	3529	19	-	3654
Clark's Grebe	108	3	-	1	Thayer's Gull	308	4	-	326
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	2	16	-	-	Glaucous-winged Gull	319	48	-	42
Double-crested Cormorant	962	420	9	144	Glaucous-winged x Western	1	3	-	-
Pelagic Cormorant	1	-	-	-	Glaucous x Herring Gull	1	-	-	-
American White Pelican	138	7	-	2	gull, sp	6570	980	-	1320
Brown Pelican	9	6	-	-	Forster's Tern	70	10	-	-
American Bittern	1	CW	-	-	Rock Pigeon	1395	565	11	585
Great Blue Heron	58	21	5	32	Band-tailed Pigeon	844	1087	458	1480
Great Egret	96	46	1	23	Eurasian Collared-Dove	85	37	14	131
Snowy Egret	149	88	-	16	Mourning Dove	595	227	40	300
Green Heron	5	2	-	5	Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	337	63	-	4	Barn Owl	-	-	-	4
Turkey Vulture	370	67	3	242	Western Screech-Owl	2	3	1	6
Osprey	1	-	-	3	Great Horned Owl	13	7	9	15
White-tailed Kite	22	10	-	6	Northern Pygmy-Owl	1	1	-	-
Bald Eagle	7	1	3	5	Burrowing Owl	4	2	-	1
Northern Harrier	40	7	1	23	Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8	4	4	4	Vaux's Swift	-	1	-	-
Cooper's Hawk	12	7	2	16	White-throated Swift	185	2	5	60
<i>accipiter</i> , sp	1	1	-	1	Anna's Hummingbird	312	211	21	372
Red-shouldered Hawk	16	30	1	45	Belted Kingfisher	13	6	6	20

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Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	30	19
Acorn Woodpecker	252	252	299	681
Red-naped Sapsucker	-	1	-	1
Yellow-bellied/Red-naped Sapsucker	1	-	-	-
Red-breasted Sapsucker	15	6	6	18
Nuttall's Woodpecker	70	74	39	130
Downy Woodpecker	16	5	2	16
Hairy Woodpecker	4	9	11	11
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	170	85	56	126
Northern (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	-	1	-	-
Northern (Red x Yellow) Flicker	-	-	-	2
Northern Flicker, unidentified form	-	-	15	-
woodpecker, sp	4	-	-	-
American Kestrel	57	11	7	53
Merlin	8	2	3	6
Peregrine Falcon	12	9	-	4
Prairie Falcon	1	-	1	2
<i>falco</i> , sp	1	-	-	-
Black Phoebe	303	179	11	193
Say's Phoebe	43	9	4	50
Loggerhead Shrike	9	4	1	7
Hutton's Vireo	8	10	1	14
Steller's Jay	105	196	19	226
Western Scrub-Jay	347	361	299	695
Yellow-billed Magpie	136	-	93	81
American Crow	736	1038	28	596
Common Raven	113	133	82	132
Horned Lark	11	-	-	157
Violet-green Swallow	23	39	-	cw
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	-	-	3
Barn Swallow	37	2	-	2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	138	429	3	168
Oak Titmouse	77	283	333	276
Bushtit	895	686	68	542
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	2	-	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	52	71	97	169
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	12	-	-
Brown Creeper	9	36	2	9
Rock Wren	6	-	-	9
House Wren	1	-	-	-
Pacific Wren	1	2	-	1
Marsh Wren	120	10	-	2
Bewick's Wren	68	133	11	80
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	-	-	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	3	6	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	203	154	32	268
Wrentit	8	33	37	67
Western Bluebird	199	147	97	212
Towson's Solitaire	-	-	1	-
Hermit Thrush	102	160	28	363
American Robin	2843	2086	204	1891
Varied Thrush	123	326	36	731
California Thrasher	7	19	37	24
Northern Mockingbird	88	25	3	100
European Starling	1811	429	438	1273
American Pipit	76	47	1	53
Cedar Waxwing	1065	582	-	142
Phainopepla	1	-	3	-
Northern Waterthrush	-	1	-	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	5	4	1	1
Common Yellowthroat	91	21	-	4

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Northern Parula	-	1	-	-
Yellow Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (form ?)	1225	118	11	771
(Audubon's)	160	306	22	129
(Myrtle)	3	38	-	5
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	1	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	18	95	-	10
Spotted Towhee	55	114	64	177
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	12	-	-	20
California Towhee	306	330	78	309
Chipping Sparrow	-	-	-	2
Lark Sparrow	97	6	1	24
Sage Sparrow	-	-	4	-
Savannah Sparrow	250	54	20	136
Fox Sparrow	37	25	-	22
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)	-	-	23	-
Fox Sparrow (Slate-colored)	-	-	2	-
Fox Sparrow (unidentified form)	-	-	29	-
Song Sparrow	410	75	6	101
Lincoln's Sparrow	58	9	-	17
Swamp Sparrow	1	1	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	2	3	-	1
White-crowned Sparrow	1752	909	310	1210
Golden-crowned Sparrow	969	1188	285	1277
sparrow, sp	-	106	107	1559
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	609	1142	1110	887
(Slate-colored)	-	-	-	2
Red-winged Blackbird	330	135	66	286
Tricolored Blackbird	1	-	125	349
Western Meadowlark	671	337	144	287
Brewer's Blackbird	397	495	193	1328
Great-tailed Grackle	48	CW	-	36
Brown-headed Cowbird	160	52	-	99
blackbird, sp	127	77	40	155
Bullock's Oriole	CW	-	-	-
House Finch	1244	603	38	669
Purple Finch	6	23	75	24
<i>Carpodacus finch</i> sp.	-	-	1	-
Pine Siskin	57	56	3	122
Lesser Goldfinch	215	222	32	265
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	13	-
American Goldfinch	49	5	-	80
goldfinch, sp	-	4	4	7
Evening Grosbeak	-	CW	-	-
House Sparrow	108	16	12	48
Total Species	181	161	102	149
Total individual birds	107,092	87,862	2,692	35,245

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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