

# 2015 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/20/15	PA 12/21/15	Cal-MH 12/27/15	MtH 12/28/15	Species	SJ 12/20/15	PA 12/21/15	Cal-MH 12/27/15	MtH 12/28/15
Greater White-fronted Goose	-	5	1	-	Golden Eagle	14	-	12	9
Cackling Goose	4	-	-	-	Black Rail	1	-	-	-
Canada Goose	1011	691	258	15	Ridgway's (Clapper) Rail	-	1	-	-
Wood Duck	6	2	59	10	Virginia Rail	39	2	1	-
Gadwall	308	229	60	5	Sora	67	4	1	-
Eurasian Wigeon	18	-	-	-	Common Gallinule	7	cw	-	-
Eurasian x American Wigeon	2	-	-	-	American Coot	4596	3876	976	293
American Wigeon	10898	454	22	151	Black-necked Stilt	746	195	7	-
Mallard	865	788	415	103	American Avocet	1755	1587	-	-
Blue-winged Teal	2	-	-	-	Black-bellied Plover	259	300	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	139	15	-	3	Snowy Plover	24	-	-	-
Northern Shoveler	11480	6141	38	2	Semipalmated Plover	30	252	-	-
Northern Pintail	911	508	-	-	Killdeer	292	232	55	29
Green-winged Teal	2799	681	-	-	Spotted Sandpiper	6	2	2	-
Canvasback	1166	1398	12	4	Greater Yellowlegs	62	20	2	7
Redhead	471	-	-	-	Willet	441	692	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	11	40	132	34	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	-	-	-
Greater Scaup	723	140	29	-	Whimbrel	-	3	-	-
Lesser Scaup	844	137	29	-	Long-billed Curlew	161	56	-	-
scaup, sp	1353	1950	4	-	Marbled Godwit	662	1479	-	-
Surf Scoter	44	124	-	-	Ruff	1	-	-	-
Bufflehead	1039	211	119	213	Sanderling	11	-	-	-
Common Goldeneye	874	88	25	7	Dunlin	1882	1337	-	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	2	1	-	-	Least Sandpiper	1699	374	3	-
Barrow's x Common Goldeneye	1	-	-	-	Western Sandpiper	18275	3200	-	-
Hooded Merganser	13	36	8	1	peep, sp	410	12170	-	-
Common Merganser	48	27	93	-	Short-billed Dowitcher	13	119	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	73	44	1	-	Long-billed Dowitcher	419	64	-	-
Ruddy Duck	7908	5412	544	139	dowitcher, sp	1260	1823	-	-
duck, sp	6	4	-	30	Wilson's Snipe	20	3	11	1
California Quail	53	44	488	494	Bonaparte's Gull	57	cw	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	5	-	-	-	Mew Gull	661	6	10	-
Wild Turkey	154	32	72	5	Ring-billed Gull	161	86	19	-
Red-throated Loon	1	-	-	-	Western Gull	138	11	-	-
Pied-billed Grebe	149	65	36	21	California Gull	2831	945	584	-
Horned Grebe	24	5	1	-	Herring Gull	5561	22	1054	-
Red-necked Grebe	-	-	3	-	Thayer's Gull	167	6	203	-
Eared Grebe	1880	102	17	1	Glaucous-winged Gull	858	18	11	-
Western Grebe	418	29	41	-	Gl-winged x Western Gull	-	1	-	-
Clark's Grebe	109	13	2	-	gull, sp	2755	1174	2111	-
<i>aechmophorus</i> , sp	83	10	-	-	Forster's Tern	41	24	2	-
Double-crested Cormorant	228	240	192	3	Rock Pigeon	1171	557	1259	1
American White Pelican	20	70	1	-	Band-tailed Pigeon	110	96	57	-
Brown Pelican	22	21	-	-	Eurasian Collared-Dove	67	39	153	7
American Bittern	1	1	-	-	Mourning Dove	453	240	689	25
Great Blue Heron	42	19	33	3	Greater Roadrunner	-	-	1	-
Great Egret	96	27	46	2	Barn Owl	4	-	6	-
Snowy Egret	90	51	13	-	Western Screech-Owl	12	-	9	3
Green Heron	9	1	2	-	Great Horned Owl	13	1	3	7
Black-crowned Night-Heron	256	101	9	-	Northern Pygmy-Owl	2	1	-	2
Turkey Vulture	177	28	228	1	Burrowing Owl	3	2	1	-
Osprey	1	-	1	-	Short-eared Owl	-	-	1	-
White-tailed Kite	14	10	23	-	White-throated Swift	7	-	12	-
Bald Eagle	3	2	5	8	Anna's Hummingbird	284	439	397	2
Northern Harrier	48	11	10	-	Belted Kingfisher	13	7	13	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	4	8	2	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	1	16
Cooper's Hawk	15	7	14	2	Acorn Woodpecker	181	139	331	157
Red-shouldered Hawk	22	18	33	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	-	-	-
Red-tailed Hawk	155	65	182	30	Red-naped Sapsucker	1	-	1	-
Ferruginous Hawk	1	-	4	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	6	6	21	4
buteo, sp	-	1	-	-	Nuttall's Woodpecker	87	71	92	41

Species	SJ 12/20/15	PA 12/21/15	Cal-MH 12/27/15	MtH 12/28/15
Downy Woodpecker	13	7	19	5
Hairy Woodpecker	4	17	15	6
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	153	73	157	46
Intergrade	1	1	-	-
Pileated Woodpecker	-	cw	-	-
American Kestrel	58	9	68	8
Merlin	16	4	12	1
Peregrine Falcon	13	2	6	-
Prairie Falcon	-	-	1	1
falcon, sp	3	-	-	-
Black Phoebe	297	216	189	28
Say's Phoebe	52	11	42	7
Loggerhead Shrike	4	-	5	1
Hutton's Vireo	2	22	11	1
Steller's Jay	79	99	179	12
Western Scrub-Jay	286	255	587	191
Yellow-billed Magpie	166	-	152	90
American Crow	1105	1280	989	33
Common Raven	113	77	430	49
Horned Lark	19	-	182	-
Tree Swallow	7	1	6	-
Violet-green Swallow	11	6	5	-
Barn Swallow	1	1	1	-
swallow, sp	2	-	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	90	441	236	-
Oak Titmouse	92	230	228	198
Bushtit	582	541	549	76
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	3	3	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	33	72	128	40
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	18	-	-
Brown Creeper	-	46	11	2
Rock Wren	7	-	13	2
House Wren	1	-	-	-
Pacific (Winter) Wren	-	-	1	-
Marsh Wren	107	21	1	2
Bewick's Wren	59	107	77	14
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	-	1	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	8	-	-	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	202	178	296	30
Wrentit	7	32	51	48
Western Bluebird	106	136	252	191
Towsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	1
Hermit Thrush	92	81	195	13
American Robin	1232	6739	4809	243
Varied Thrush	37	32	63	-
California Thrasher	6	18	20	21
Northern Mockingbird	86	41	93	-
European Starling	1138	337	3730	225
American Pipit	323	33	7	-
Cedar Waxwing	550	2062	469	-
Phainopepla	-	-	1	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	6	1	-
Common Yellowthroat	82	21	5	-
Yellow Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (form ?)	628	310	542	8
(Audubon's)	151	386	360	-
(Myrtle)	7	6	3	-
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	cw	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	12	63	6	-
Spotted Towhee	48	80	134	44
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	6	-	17	-

Species	SJ 12/20/15	PA 12/21/15	Cal-MH 12/27/15	MtH 12/28/15
California Towhee	286	323	294	65
Lark Sparrow	129	6	56	-
Black-throated Sparrow	-	-	1	-
Savannah Sparrow	445	79	215	47
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	3	-
Fox Sparrow	24	39	27	44
Song Sparrow	252	80	79	1
Lincoln's Sparrow	57	16	22	3
Swamp Sparrow	-	2	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	4	6	2	-
White-crowned Sparrow	1727	1301	1270	272
Golden-crowned Sparrow	1002	1018	1031	413
sparrow, sp	15	60	133	64
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	357	666	395	908
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	-	-	1	-
Western Tanager	-	1	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	452	251	908	18
Tricolored Blackbird	3	-	730	107
Western Meadowlark	409	326	406	87
Brewer's Blackbird	839	440	1242	119
Great-tailed Grackle	84	6	41	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	165	35	31	-
blackbird, sp	548	38	755	44
Orchard Oriole	-	1	-	-
House Finch	987	490	523	40
Purple Finch	12	33	55	9
Red Crossbill	-	1	-	-
Pine Siskin	80	112	191	10
Lesser Goldfinch	298	247	397	10
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	-	62
American Goldfinch	184	26	63	-
Evening Grosbeak	-	1	-	-
House Sparrow	148	22	34	11
Total Species	174	155	150	94
Total Individual Birds	112,508	71,533	35,691	5,865

Key:

sp = species undetermined  
cw = count week

SJ = San Jose compiled by Kirsten Holmquist  
PA = Palo Alto compiled by Al Eisner  
Cal-MH = Calero-Morgan Hill compiled by Ann Verdi  
MtH = Mount Hamilton compiled by Bob Hirt

Data entry and chart format by Bonnie Bedford-White  
Listing order has been adjusted to reflect the most recent ABA checklist,  
version 7.8.1, November 2015