

2017-2018 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

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| Snow Goose | 6 | - | - | 1 | Ruff | 1 | - | - | - |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | 33 | 6 | - | - | Sanderling | 2 | - | - | - |
| Cackling Goose | 5 | 3 | - | 9 | Dunlin | 4470 | 1680 | - | - |
| Canada Goose | 1375 | 789 | 5 | 567 | Least Sandpiper | 1024 | 916 | 1 | 4 |
| Wood Duck | 3 | 13 | 6 | 100 | Western Sandpiper | 9390 | 5258 | - | - |
| Cinnamon Teal | 162 | 15 | - | 10 | peep sp. | 465 | 2326 | - | - |
| Northern Shoveler | 7495 | 4057 | - | 3 | Short-billed Dowitcher | 1 | 41 | - | - |
| Gadwall | 329 | 210 | 10 | 137 | Long-billed Dowitcher | 719 | 303 | - | - |
| Eurasian Wigeon | 4 | 4 | - | - | dowitcher sp. | 632 | 992 | - | - |
| American Wigeon | 3324 | 2246 | 144 | 14 | Wilson's Snipe | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Eurasian x American Wigeon | 2 | - | - | - | Spotted Sandpiper | 6 | 5 | - | 9 |
| Mallard | 1365 | 848 | 140 | 716 | Lesser Yellowlegs | 1 | - | - | - |
| Northern Pintail | 193 | 351 | - | - | Willet | 604 | 201 | - | - |
| Green-winged Teal | 1372 | 1065 | 7 | 4 | Greater Yellowlegs | 53 | 33 | 7 | 2 |
| Eurasian Green-winged Teal | - | 1 | - | - | Bonaparte's Gull | 216 | 5 | - | - |
| Canvasback | 708 | 2782 | - | 3 | Mew Gull | 233 | 6 | - | - |
| Redhead | 999 | 1949 | - | - | Ring-billed Gull | 660 | 148 | - | 43 |
| Ring-necked Duck | 33 | 81 | 109 | 64 | Western Gull | 22 | 11 | - | - |
| Greater Scaup | 121 | 5 | - | 1 | California Gull | 2164 | 755 | - | 1331 |
| Lesser Scaup | 258 | 1109 | - | 1 | Herring Gull | 2550 | 7 | - | 4790 |
| <i>aythya</i> sp. | 794 | 3542 | - | - | Iceland (formerly "Thayer's") Gull | 67 | 1 | - | 194 |
| Surf Scoter | 2 | 34 | - | - | Glaucous-winged Gull | 302 | 10 | - | 56 |
| Bufflehead | 3203 | 277 | 44 | 128 | Glaucous-winged x Western Gull | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Common Goldeneye | 687 | 120 | - | 7 | Glaucous-winged x Herring Gull | - | - | - | 2 |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | - | 6 | - | - | Glaucous Gull | - | - | - | 1 |
| Hooded Merganser | 7 | 16 | 5 | 10 | gull sp. | 6706 | 333 | - | 315 |
| Common Merganser | 9 | 4 | - | 121 | Forster's Tern | 194 | 4 | - | - |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 124 | 3 | - | - | Double-crested Cormorant | 404 | 154 | - | 240 |
| Ruddy Duck | 3855 | 10772 | 124 | 297 | American White Pelican | 131 | 29 | - | - |
| duck sp. | - | 206 | - | - | American Bittern | - | CW | - | - |
| California Quail | 198 | 102 | 1365 | 479 | Great Blue Heron | 52 | 24 | 3 | 33 |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | - | - | - | - | Great Egret | 73 | 43 | 2 | 52 |
| Wild Turkey | 122 | 86 | 23 | 254 | Snowy Egret | 95 | 69 | - | 18 |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 211 | 81 | 32 | 60 | Green Heron | 8 | 5 | - | 9 |
| Horned Grebe | 12 | 2 | - | - | Black-crowned Night-Heron | 310 | 56 | - | 17 |
| Eared Grebe | 1423 | 22 | - | 14 | Turkey Vulture | 415 | 130 | 2 | 289 |
| Western Grebe | 359 | 39 | - | 29 | Osprey | - | - | - | 4 |
| Clark's Grebe | 54 | 18 | - | 11 | White-tailed Kite | 18 | 34 | 2 | 52 |
| <i>aechmophorus</i> sp. | 47 | 10 | - | - | Bald Eagle | 7 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Rock Pigeon | 1329 | 721 | 16 | 474 | Northern Harrier | 46 | 28 | 1 | 17 |
| Band-tailed Pigeon | 159 | 448 | 449 | 245 | Sharp-shinned Hawk | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 118 | 52 | 16 | 145 | Cooper's Hawk | 18 | 16 | 16 | 9 |
| Mourning Dove | 375 | 207 | 16 | 187 | <i>accipiter</i> sp. | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Greater Roadrunner | - | - | - | 1 | Red-shouldered Hawk | 24 | 49 | 2 | 56 |
| White-throated Swift | 40 | 47 | - | 45 | Red-tailed Hawk | 194 | 149 | 52 | 165 |
| Anna's Hummingbird | 236 | 701 | 87 | 373 | Ferruginous Hawk | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Ridgway's (formerly "Clapper") Rail | 1 | 10 | - | - | Golden Eagle | 20 | 3 | - | 6 |
| Virginia Rail | 49 | 10 | 1 | 6 | Barn Owl | 3 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Sora | 83 | 7 | - | 3 | Western Screech-Owl | 2 | 4 | 13 | 8 |
| Common Gallinule | 14 | - | - | 9 | Great Horned Owl | 2 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| American Coot | 5769 | 6859 | 475 | 1110 | Northern Pygmy-Owl | - | 2 | - | - |
| Black-necked Stilt | - | 160 | - | 9 | Burrowing Owl | 7 | 3 | - | 1 |
| American Avocet | 3833 | 3222 | - | - | Northern Saw-whet Owl | - | 5 | 4 | - |
| Black-bellied Plover | 304 | 299 | - | - | Belted Kingfisher | 7 | 8 | 6 | 23 |
| Snowy Plover | 85 | - | - | - | Lewis's Woodpecker | - | - | 54 | 4 |
| Semipalmated Plover | 256 | 328 | - | - | Acorn Woodpecker | 221 | 410 | 481 | 504 |
| Killdeer | 446 | 177 | 15 | 88 | Red-naped Sapsucker | - | - | - | 1 |
| Whimbrel | 3 | 3 | - | - | Red-breasted Sapsucker | 8 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Long-billed Curlew | 400 | 102 | - | 10 | hybrid sapsucker | - | - | - | - |
| Marbled Godwit | 179 | 800 | - | - | Nuttall's Woodpecker | 28 | 111 | 33 | 98 |
| Ruddy Turnstone | - | 1 | - | - | Downy Woodpecker | 9 | 19 | 5 | 19 |
| Red Knot | - | 5 | - | - | Hairy Woodpecker | 1 | 56 | 10 | 20 |

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| Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker | 72 | 128 | 53 | 158 |
| Northern (RedxYellow) Flicker (intergrade) | 8 | - | - | - |
| unidentified form | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Pileated Woodpecker | - | - | 15 | - |
| American Kestrel | - | 5 | - | - |
| Merlin | 58 | 33 | 27 | 72 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 9 | 6 | 3 | 11 |
| Prairie Falcon | 9 | 6 | - | 4 |
| <i>falco</i> sp. | 2 | - | 3 | 4 |
| Black Phoebe | - | - | - | 1 |
| Black Phoebe | 340 | 340 | 24 | 243 |
| Say's Phoebe | 55 | 23 | 7 | 48 |
| Cassin's Kingbird | CW | - | - | - |
| Vermillion Flycatcher | - | - | - | 1 |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 12 | 2 | - | 9 |
| Hutton's Vireo | 5 | 66 | 5 | 31 |
| Steller's Jay | 76 | 273 | 35 | 204 |
| California Scrub-Jay | 234 | 434 | 291 | 535 |
| Yellow-billed Magpie | 134 | - | 62 | 129 |
| American Crow | 556 | 1104 | 11 | 1021 |
| Common Raven | 98 | 143 | 68 | 320 |
| Horned Lark | 105 | - | - | 65 |
| Tree Swallow | 260 | 120 | - | 4 |
| Violet-green Swallow | 5 | 3 | - | - |
| Barn Swallow | 1 | - | - | - |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow swallow sp. | CW 13 | - 20 | - - | - - |
| Chestnut-backed Chickadee | 101 | 749 | 12 | 236 |
| Oak Titmouse | 76 | 347 | 185 | 258 |
| Bushtit | 417 | 1007 | 117 | 619 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 51 | 148 | 116 | 166 |
| Pygmy Nuthatch | - | 53 | - | - |
| Brown Creeper | 6 | 78 | 7 | 7 |
| Rock Wren | 12 | - | - | 14 |
| House Wren | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Pacific (formerly "Winter") Wren | - | 10 | - | 1 |
| Marsh Wren | 70 | 15 | 1 | - |
| Bewick's Wren | 72 | 332 | 25 | 133 |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | 3 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | - | 12 | - | 8 |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 139 | 419 | 45 | 314 |
| Wrentit | 7 | 115 | 75 | 65 |
| Western Bluebird | 93 | 271 | 188 | 257 |
| Towsend's Solitaire | - | - | 1 | - |
| Hermit Thrush | 59 | 158 | 14 | 79 |
| American Robin | 44 | 535 | - | 245 |
| Varied Thrush | 3 | 60 | 7 | 23 |
| California Thrasher | 1 | 19 | 18 | 25 |
| Northern Mockingbird | 50 | 48 | 1 | 71 |
| European Starling | 1955 | 930 | 132 | 2802 |
| Cedar Waxwing | 250 | 637 | - | 320 |
| Phainopepla | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| House Sparrow | 41 | 22 | 17 | 84 |
| American Pipit | 254 | 237 | - | 177 |
| Evening Grosbeak | - | 1 | - | - |
| House Finch | 634 | 637 | 29 | 661 |
| Purple Finch | 6 | 85 | 3 | 55 |
| <i>Carpodacus</i> finch sp. | - | - | 9 | - |
| Pine Siskin | 42 | 127 | 5 | 43 |
| Lesser Goldfinch | 171 | 485 | 69 | 277 |
| Lawrence's Goldfinch | - | - | 128 | - |
| American Goldfinch | 72 | 48 | - | 23 |
| goldfinch sp. | - | - | 11 | 16 |

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| Spotted Towhee | 30 | 203 | 61 | 130 |
| Rufous-crowned Sparrow | 6 | - | - | 29 |
| California Towhee | 222 | 323 | 78 | 288 |
| Chipping Sparrow | 2 | - | - | - |
| Lark Sparrow | - | 8 | 1 | 56 |
| Bell's Sparrow | - | - | 4 | - |
| Savannah Sparrow | 563 | 131 | 2 | 119 |
| Grasshopper Sparrow | - | - | - | 1 |
| Fox Sparrow (unidentified) | 41 | 114 | 29 | 22 |
| Fox Sparrow (Sooty) | - | - | 22 | - |
| Fox Sparrow (Slate-colored) | - | - | 12 | - |
| Song Sparrow | 119 | 124 | 5 | 100 |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | 37 | 50 | - | 26 |
| Swamp Sparrow | - | 2 | - | - |
| White-throated Sparrow | 2 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Harris's Sparrow | - | 1 | - | - |
| White-crowned Sparrow | 1409 | 1253 | 244 | 1009 |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow | 882 | 1421 | 664 | 1033 |
| sparrow sp. | 20 | 68 | 26 | 77 |
| Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco | 502 | 1460 | 857 | 575 |
| Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco | 1 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Western Meadowlark | 636 | 464 | 30 | 451 |
| Red-winged Blackbird | 770 | 471 | 61 | 1623 |
| Tricolored Blackbird | - | - | 31 | 657 |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | 106 | 4 | 2 | 139 |
| Brewer's Blackbird | 451 | 343 | 141 | 1300 |
| blackbird sp. | 550 | 1 | 90 | 3202 |
| Great-tailed Grackle | 35 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | 4 | 10 | - | - |
| Common Yellowthroat | 53 | 45 | - | 5 |
| Yellow Warbler | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Palm Warbler | 1 | - | - | - |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) | 141 | 683 | - | 181 |
| (Myrtle) | 10 | 80 | 1 | 16 |
| (Unidentified form) | 799 | 615 | 1 | 373 |
| Black-throated Gray Warbler | - | 1 | - | - |
| Townsend's Warbler | 9 | 108 | 2 | 25 |
| Wilson's Warbler | 1 | - | - | - |
| Western Tanager | - | 1 | - | - |
| Scaly-breasted Munia | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mandarin Duck | 1 | - | - | - |
| Total Species | 177 | 170 | 97 | 146 |
| Total Number of Birds | 87,775 | 77,811 | 7,993 | 35,475 |

Key:

sp. = species undetermined
CW = Count Week

SJ = San Jose: compiled by Mike Azevedo
PA = Palo Alto: compiled by Al Eisner
MtH = Mount Hamilton: compiled by Bob Hirt
Cal-MH = Calero-Morgan Hill: compiled by Beth Hamil

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