

2018-2019 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/16/18	PA 12/17/18	MtH 1/2/19	Cal-MH 12/29/18	Species	SJ 12/16/18	PA 12/17/18	MtH 1/2/19	Cal-MH 12/29/18
Snow Goose	3	1	-	CW	Marbled Godwit	179	890	-	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	-	1	-	-	Ruddy Turnstone	-	2	-	-
Cackling Goose	9	-	-	1	Sanderling	14	1	-	-
Canada Goose	1522	1089	-	572	Dunlin	3948	1217	-	-
Tundra Swan	-	-	-	10	Least Sandpiper	697	1156	-	17
Wood Duck	29	20	1	108	Western Sandpiper	15206	2547	-	-
Blue-winged Teal	3	-	-	-	peep sp.	241	1015	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	96	7	-	6	Short-billed Dowitcher	6	44	-	-
Northern Shoveler	5639	10830	-	45	Long-billed Dowitcher	1305	47	-	1
Gadwall	444	171	2	80	dowitcher sp.	748	1384	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	-	1	-	-	Wilson's Snipe	111	6	-	9
American Wigeon	2957	916	57	13	Spotted Sandpiper	5	8	-	6
Mallard	1699	966	79	726	Lesser Yellowlegs	2	-	-	-
Northern Pintail	179	277	-	-	Willet	147	480	-	-
Green-winged Teal	2459	866	3	19	Greater Yellowlegs	93	89	4	4
Canvasback	883	1214	-	13	Bonaparte's Gull	78	180	-	-
Redhead	3269	43	-	-	Mew Gull	301	5	-	3
Ring-necked Duck	53	54	36	63	Ring-billed Gull	512	156	-	44
Greater Scaup	892	20	-	13	Western Gull	29	10	-	-
Lesser Scaup	5565	1332	-	3	California Gull	5211	568	-	293
scaup sp.	622	687	-	-	Herring Gull	1905	58	-	856
Surf Scoter	5	15	-	-	Iceland (Thayer's) Gull	81	3	-	95
Long-tailed Duck	1	-	-	-	Glaucous-winged Gull	39	17	-	30
Bufflehead	1994	266	78	171	Glaucous-winged x Western Gull	1	-	-	4
Common Goldeneye	676	102	-	7	gull sp.	2483	189	-	340
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	5	-	-	Caspian Tern	-	1	-	-
Common x Barrows Goldeneye	-	1	-	-	Forster's Tern	31	90	-	-
Hooded Merganser	21	41	7	21	Double-crested Cormorant	626	191	4	190
Common Merganser	2	7	39	88	American White Pelican	95	108	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	122	-	-	-	Brown Pelican	-	24	-	-
Ruddy Duck	4149	17381	84	268	American Bittern	-	-	-	-
duck sp.	406	3	25	-	Great Blue Heron	47	21	7	24
California Quail	250	301	567	310	Great Egret	85	45	2	24
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	1	-	-	Snowy Egret	118	75	-	16
Wild Turkey	93	115	39	141	Green Heron	6	5	-	2
Pied-billed Grebe	375	116	52	78	Black-crowned Night-Heron	217	96	2	28
Horned Grebe	10	5	-	-	White-faced Ibis	1	-	-	-
Eared Grebe	1078	51	-	60	Turkey Vulture	332	115	7	281
Western Grebe	252	19	-	45	Osprey	-	-	-	1
Clark's Grebe	110	18	-	15	White-tailed Kite	27	32	-	27
<i>aechmophorus</i> sp.	14	11	-	70	Golden Eagle	14	3	4	9
Rock Pigeon	91	294	6	507	Northern Harrier	57	21	-	23
Band-tailed Pigeon	223	120	179	235	Sharp-shinned Hawk	8	9	2	8
Eurasian Collared-Dove	169	72	29	99	Cooper's Hawk	12	20	2	16
Mourning Dove	579	253	9	202	<i>accipiter</i> sp.	2	3	-	1
White-throated Swift	61	53	-	85	Bald Eagle	4	1	5	7
Anna's Hummingbird	280	564	4	368	Red-shouldered Hawk	23	53	1	53
Black Rail	1	-	-	-	Red-tailed Hawk	232	167	45	188
Ridgway's (Clapper) Rail	-	2	-	-	Ferruginous Hawk	2	1	1	7
Virginia Rail	30	2	-	2	<i>buteo</i> sp.	1	1	-	-
Sora	60	4	-	1	Barn Owl	-	2	-	5
Common Gallinule	3	-	-	5	Western Screech-Owl	4	1	5	4
American Coot	10391	3797	315	975	Great Horned Owl	3	24	8	6
Black-necked Stilt	1226	255	-	3	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	-	-	-
American Avocet	2000	1752	-	-	Burrowing Owl	-	2	-	3
Black-bellied Plover	40	226	-	-	Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	-	-	-
Snowy Plover	47	18	-	-	Belted Kingfisher	8	6	7	9
Semipalmated Plover	232	249	-	-	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	63	-
Killdeer	230	14	33	107	Acorn Woodpecker	237	443	344	525
Whimbrel	5	4	-	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	-	-	1
Long-billed Curlew	116	31	-	-	Red-naped Sapsucker	-	1	-	-

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Red-breasted Sapsucker	10	10	3	13
sapsucker sp.	1	-	-	-
Downy Woodpecker	7	14	1	18
Nuttall's Woodpecker	57	101	21	107
Hairy Woodpecker	5	50	11	15
Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	90	165	45	158
N. (Yel-sh) Flicker	5	1	-	-
(intergrade)	9	3	-	1
unidentified form	-	-	4	-
Pileated Woodpecker	-	4	-	-
American Kestrel	93	33	15	74
Merlin	15	6	2	6
Peregrine Falcon	16	10	-	9
Prairie Falcon	4	-	-	5
falcon sp.	-	1	-	-
Black Phoebe	300	332	10	252
Say's Phoebe	49	26	6	66
Loggerhead Shrike	6	2	-	8
Hutton's Vireo	1	60	-	19
Steller's Jay	119	269	17	155
California Scrub-Jay	242	395	312	532
Yellow-billed Magpie	160	-	58	122
American Crow	775	1234	28	1079
Common Raven	89	172	85	301
Horned Lark	10	-	-	35
Tree Swallow	-	-	-	1
Violet-green Swallow	-	4	-	2
Barn Swallow	-	CW	-	-
swallow sp.	1	2	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	116	824	-	248
Oak Titmouse	136	398	159	314
Bushtit	556	1098	76	644
Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	1	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	55	153	101	194
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	46	-	-
Brown Creeper	1	56	2	19
Rock Wren	9	-	-	8
House Wren	-	3	-	4
Pacific (Winter) Wren	-	3	-	-
Marsh Wren	107	17	1	4
Bewick's Wren	60	251	18	105
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4	-	1	-
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	8	-	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	159	435	29	319
Wrentit	12	153	59	40
Western Bluebird	137	264	147	238
Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	2
Hermit Thrush	36	153	21	65
American Robin	500	1493	6	663
Varied Thrush	-	30	3	25
California Thrasher	5	49	12	29
Northern Mockingbird	90	32	-	56
European Starling	3160	597	194	2536
Cedar Waxwing	621	1373	27	169
Phainopepla	-	-	2	1
Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	4
House Sparrow	94	16	-	55
American Pipit	79	134	-	347
House Finch	895	793	13	900
Purple Finch	3	103	2	37
Cassin's Finch	-	-	1	-
Red Crossbill	-	4	-	-
Pine Siskin	-	2	-	-
Lesser Goldfinch	179	497	76	344

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Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	31	-
American Goldfinch	18	14	1	58
goldfinch sp.	-	-	-	2
Spotted Towhee	36	214	57	129
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	7	-	-	17
California Towhee	226	290	49	270
Chipping Sparrow	-	3	-	-
Lark Sparrow	155	15	-	30
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	7	-
Savannah Sparrow	183	61	13	75
Fox Sparrow	9	42	21	18
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)	-	-	6	-
Fox Sparrow (Slate-colored)	-	-	10	-
Song Sparrow	222	139	4	97
Lincoln's Sparrow	33	39	-	25
Swamp Sparrow	3	CW	1	-
White-throated Sparrow	3	2	-	2
White-crowned Sparrow	1729	1019	155	1383
Golden-crowned Sparrow	678	905	246	1076
sparrow sp.	124	20	2	78
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	457	1246	954	756
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	-	-	-	1
Western Meadowlark	177	229	191	432
Hooded Oriole	-	-	-	-
Bullock's Oriole	-	1	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	275	27	106	854
Tricolored Blackbird	1	-	358	54
Brown-headed Cowbird	11	-	6	179
Brewer's Blackbird	489	53	179	1273
Great-tailed Grackle	51	1	-	73
blackbird sp.	200	70	72	905
Orange-crowned Warbler	4	3	-	-
Nashville Warbler	-	1	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	66	14	-	8
Yellow Warbler	1	-	-	-
Palm Warbler	CW	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	80	541	4	137
(Myrtle)	12	36	-	8
(form unidentified)	901	932	-	961
Black-throated Gray Warbler	2	1	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	4	95	-	10
Western Tanager	-	3	-	-

Total Species 167 169 91 141

Total individual birds 102,439 74,192 6,199 27,954

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 Hammel and Ann Verdi

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