

2019-2020 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero	Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero
	12/15/19	12/16/19	Hamilton	Morg-Hill		12/15/19	12/16/19	Hamilton	Morg-Hill
Snow Goose	-	4	-	-	Sanderling	1	18	-	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	2	5	-	2	Dunlin	1184	2505	-	-
Cackling Goose	46	-	-	3	Least Sandpiper	1134	2459	-	4
Canada Goose	2381	1217	37	877	Western Sandpiper	8491	5089	-	-
Wood Duck	-	12	1	60	<i>peep sp.</i>	330	623	-	-
Blue-winged Teal	3	2	-	-	Short-billed Dowitcher	-	30	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	107	19	-	-	Long-billed Dowitcher	1118	48	-	-
Northern Shoveler	6525	12898	-	18	<i>dowitcher sp.</i>	202	2025	-	-
Gadwall	507	210	-	116	Wilson's Snipe	36	2	4	10
Eurasian Wigeon	2	-	-	-	Spotted Sandpiper	6	4	-	18
American Wigeon	3177	1577	12	12	Lesser Yellowlegs	-	1	-	-
Mallard	1632	1113	44	392	Willet	202	1220	-	-
Northern Pintail	362	244	12	-	Greater Yellowlegs	96	129	4	6
Green-winged Teal	1750	1717	-	8	Bonaparte's Gull	8	374	-	-
<i>Green-winged Teal (Eurasian)</i>	-	1	-	-	Mew Gull	444	6	-	-
Canvasback	239	2497	2	10	Ring-billed Gull	1306	171	-	41
Redhead	207	2116	-	-	Western Gull	21	12	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	37	103	35	79	California Gull	3681	384	-	2323
Greater Scaup	482	109	-	7	Herring Gull	4311	37	-	2307
Lesser Scaup	5643	539	-	15	Iceland Gull	56	2	-	26
<i>scaup sp.</i>	4419	1531	-	-	Glaucous-winged Gull	788	13	-	40
Surf Scoter	-	3	-	-	<i>Western X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	1	3	-	1
Bufflehead	870	598	53	200	<i>Herring X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	-	-	-	10
Common Goldeneye	580	171	-	2	<i>gull sp.</i>	3900	342	-	374
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	6	-	-	Forster's Tern	70	53	-	-
Hooded Merganser	40	41	8	48	Double-crested Cormorant	379	303	5	136
Common Merganser	172	2	3	54	American White Pelican	199	86	-	27
Red-breasted Merganser	132	-	-	-	Brown Pelican	-	6	-	-
Ruddy Duck	15875	17606	148	228	Great Blue Heron	55	29	5	25
<i>duck sp.</i>	1500	11015	-	-	Great Egret	79	43	2	31
California Quail	180	203	260	150	Snowy Egret	159	81	-	16
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	-	-	-	Green Heron	8	4	-	1
Wild Turkey	96	63	12	238	Black-crowned Night-Heron	195	132	-	4
Pied-billed Grebe	356	109	14	83	Turkey Vulture	299	114	3	283
Horned Grebe	16	3	-	2	White-tailed Kite	32	44	-	15
Eared Grebe	2604	84	-	6	Golden Eagle	17	4	10	21
Western Grebe	127	26	-	87	Northern Harrier	35	26	-	13
Clark's Grebe	44	39	-	3	Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	7	1	10
<i>achmophorous sp.</i>	186	132	-	85	Cooper's Hawk	19	16	5	23
Rock Pigeon	1375	461	-	497	<i>accipiter sp.</i>	-	3	1	-
Band-tailed Pigeon	2	563	89	327	Bald Eagle	26	7	4	13
Eurasian Collared-Dove	35	34	28	104	Red-shouldered Hawk	19	44	-	47
Mourning Dove	335	99	4	263	Red-tailed Hawk	202	145	19	165
White-throated Swift	218	60	-	36	Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	2	11
Anna's Hummingbird	421	759	11	420	<i>buteo sp.</i>	-	1	-	-
Ridgway's Rail	-	9	-	-	Barn Owl	1	3	-	7
Virginia Rail	49	4	-	2	Western Screech-Owl	8	5	3	5
Sora	83	11	-	2	Great Horned Owl	23	11	4	11
Common Gallinule	7	12	-	3	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	-	1	1
American Coot	8754	6536	266	853	Burrowing Owl	2	2	-	-
Black-necked Stilt	919	296	-	7	Short-eared Owl	-	2	-	-
American Avocet	1767	1803	-	-	Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	1	-	-
Black Oystercatcher	-	1	-	-	Belted Kingfisher	11	9	5	14
Black-bellied Plover	125	376	-	-	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	97	-
Killdeer	179	19	24	77	Acorn Woodpecker	263	388	396	492
Semipalmated Plover	63	163	-	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	1	-	-
Snowy Plover	49	18	-	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	20	7	8	9
Whimbrel	1	16	-	-	Downy Woodpecker	10	11	-	9
Long-billed Curlew	57	73	-	-	Nuttall's Woodpecker	64	106	27	86
Marbled Godwit	50	1047	-	-	Hairy Woodpecker	6	48	9	17
Ruddy Turnstone	-	3	-	-	Northern Flicker	100	147	47	138

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<i>Northern Flicker (intergrade)</i>	-	-	-	3
Pileated Woodpecker	-	1	-	-
<i>woodpecker sp.</i>	1	-	-	-
American Kestrel	50	23	7	80
Merlin	14	11	1	12
Peregrine Falcon	10	11	-	4
<i>falcon sp.</i>	-	2	-	-
<i>Tropical/Couch's Kingbird</i>	-	-	-	1
Black Phoebe	337	339	20	261
Say's Phoebe	35	33	10	67
Loggerhead Shrike	4	1	-	3
Hutton's Vireo	7	51	2	24
Plumbeous Vireo	-	1	-	-
Steller's Jay	82	226	12	179
California Scrub-Jay	307	341	242	558
Yellow-billed Magpie	103	-	71	154
American Crow	608	1331	56	684
Common Raven	114	227	99	170
Horned Lark	20	-	-	79
Tree Swallow	1	45	-	2
Violet-green Swallow	26	-	-	3
Barn Swallow	1	-	-	1
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	173	713	3	262
Oak Titmouse	222	318	181	341
Bushtit	481	912	48	666
Red-breasted Nuthatch	10	29	-	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	77	166	81	161
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	60	-	-
Brown Creeper	13	56	2	14
Rock Wren	9	-	-	9
Canyon Wren	1	-	-	-
House Wren	2	5	1	-
Pacific Wren	-	11	-	-
Marsh Wren	134	15	-	5
Bewick's Wren	91	299	14	81
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	-	-	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	10	8	15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	153	472	55	378
Wrentit	16	139	50	73
Western Bluebird	175	297	187	245
Hermit Thrush	85	181	25	63
American Robin	375	1187	16	638
Varied Thrush	21	60	3	17
California Thrasher	9	19	32	25
Northern Mockingbird	74	37	-	53
European Starling	2100	890	571	1360
Cedar Waxwing	-	489	2	366
Phainopepla	-	-	3	1
House Sparrow	103	22	8	48
American Pipit	40	170	-	202
Evening Grosbeak	-	8	-	-
House Finch	1429	701	75	634
Purple Finch	2	63	31	92
Red Crossbill	-	13	-	-
Pine Siskin	13	175	83	33
Lesser Goldfinch	213	418	186	464
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	187	-
American Goldfinch	15	36	-	75
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	1	-	-
Lark Sparrow	136	-	20	72
Chipping Sparrow	-	-	-	1
Fox Sparrow	13	61	18	3
Dark-eyed Junco	160	831	470	353
White-crowned Sparrow	1318	1181	107	1152

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Golden-crowned Sparrow	703	783	321	647
White-throated Sparrow	-	1	1	3
<i>zonotrichia sp.</i>	-	-	-	52
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	4	-
Savannah Sparrow	200	109	52	54
Song Sparrow	306	193	2	77
Lincoln's Sparrow	47	39	3	31
Swamp Sparrow	3	1	-	-
California Towhee	284	270	50	220
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	4	-	-	8
Spotted Towhee	60	220	52	105
<i>sparrow sp.</i>	65	158	68	-
Western Meadowlark	396	323	112	269
Red-winged Blackbird	858	207	135	762
Tricolored Blackbird	96	-	4	22
Brown-headed Cowbird	102	9	77	18
Brewer's Blackbird	454	138	166	1364
<i>blackbird sp.</i>	31	35	-	386
Great-tailed Grackle	72	2	-	7
Orange-crowned Warbler	-	4	-	2
Common Yellowthroat	65	46	-	6
Palm Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1002	1125	3	668
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)</i>	-	550	1	64
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)</i>	-	64	1	49
Black-throated Gray Warbler	1	-	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	31	131	-	38
Hermit Warbler	-	1	-	-
Western Tanager	-	3	-	1
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Total Species	163	173	94	143
Total individual birds	108,574	102,865	5,764	27,211

Key:

bird names in italic = subspecies, hybrids and indeterminate species
sp. = species

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