

2021-2022 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero	Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero
	12/19/21	12/20/21	Hamilton	Morg-Hill		12/19/21	12/20/21	1/2/22	Morg-Hill
Snow Goose	2	1	-	1	Curlew Sandpiper	-	1	-	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	45	23	-	20	Sanderling	5	-	-	-
Cackling Goose	16	4	-	9	Dunlin	1,005	2,581	-	-
Canada Goose	2,111	1,245	65	977	Least Sandpiper	4,771	920	-	-
Wood Duck	7	4	-	8	Western Sandpiper	7,216	16,791	-	-
Blue-winged Teal	-	2	-	-	<i>peep sp.</i>	1,050	-	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	60	15	-	2	Long-billed Dowitcher	225	745	-	-
Northern Shoveler	4,448	13,722	5	15	<i>dowitcher sp.</i>	910	1,172	-	-
Gadwall	394	248	-	67	Wilson's Snipe	137	-	4	4
Eurasian Wigeon	5	4	-	-	Spotted Sandpiper	9	6	-	4
American Wigeon	3,245	1,991	101	30	Greater Yellowlegs	81	59	9	5
Mallard	1,664	864	28	780	Willet	35	1,884	-	-
Northern Pintail	237	153	-	-	<i>Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs</i>	2	-	-	-
Green-winged Teal	3,004	1,475	-	5	Bonaparte's Gull	5	101	-	-
Canvasback	1,109	1,519	-	1	Short-billed Gull (<i>formerly Mew Gull</i>)	27	9	-	-
Redhead	37	870	-	-	Ring-billed Gull	1,121	374	-	18
Ring-necked Duck	30	343	23	122	Western Gull	13	10	-	11
Greater Scaup	586	1,101	-	4	California Gull	2,381	837	-	1,936
Lesser Scaup	833	563	-	14	Herring Gull	1,185	35	-	2,258
<i>Greater/Lesser Scaup</i>	327	2,294	-	9	Iceland Gull (<i>Thayer's</i>)	90	4	-	136
Surf Scoter	13	144	-	-	Glaucous-winged Gull	243	15	-	341
Bufflehead	598	362	52	116	Glaucous Gull	1	-	-	-
Common Goldeneye	282	118	-	16	<i>Western X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	-	-	-	65
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	6	-	-	<i>Herring X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	2	-	-	-
Hooded Merganser	31	30	49	33	<i>gull sp.</i>	4,297	858	-	852
Common Merganser	26	18	-	34	Forster's Tern	-	243	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	49	-	-	-	Common Loon	-	1	-	-
Ruddy Duck	6,977	11,119	70	100	Brandt's Cormorant	-	CW	-	-
<i>duck sp.</i>	800	6,000	13	-	Double-crested Cormorant	384	652	3	71
California Quail	236	143	245	344	American White Pelican	210	298	-	1
Wild Turkey	61	125	28	256	Brown Pelican	-	2	-	-
Pied-billed Grebe	270	70	22	55	Great Blue Heron	59	15	6	26
Horned Grebe	5	4	-	-	Great Egret	119	87	2	27
Eared Grebe	1,526	24	1	10	Snowy Egret	144	80	-	11
Western Grebe	171	22	-	26	Green Heron	4	3	-	-
Clark's Grebe	90	13	-	8	Black-crowned Night-Heron	368	205	-	22
<i>aechmophorus sp.</i>	62	4	-	152	Turkey Vulture	309	144	11	366
Rock Pigeon	1,018	444	-	470	White-tailed Kite	9	16	-	19
Band-tailed Pigeon	15	701	9	111	Golden Eagle	9	-	8	12
Eurasian Collared-Dove	112	21	20	135	Northern Harrier	34	24	-	10
Mourning Dove	343	347	13	377	Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	5	-	10
Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	1	Cooper's Hawk	17	20	2	16
White-throated Swift	220	88	-	163	<i>accipiter sp.</i>	-	1	1	3
Anna's Hummingbird	425	658	5	220	Bald Eagle	6	4	5	10
Ridgway's Rail	-	3	-	-	Red-shouldered Hawk	22	47	-	43
Virginia Rail	25	3	-	-	Red-tailed Hawk	129	125	36	137
Sora	43	7	-	1	Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	4	4
Common Gallinule	11	6	-	-	Barn Owl	1	1	-	-
American Coot	3,074	4,116	173	625	Western Screech-Owl	4	1	1	2
Black-necked Stilt	468	297	-	-	Great Horned Owl	6	19	11	1
American Avocet	634	2,640	-	-	Burrowing Owl	2	CW	-	1
Black Oystercatcher	-	3	-	-	Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	1	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	145	1,066	-	-	Belted Kingfisher	13	5	5	6
Snowy Plover	33	16	-	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	23	10	4	11
Semipalmated Plover	15	78	-	-	<i>sapsucker sp.</i>	-	-	-	2
Killdeer	256	203	45	4	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	1	35	2
Whimbrel	2	15	-	-	Acorn Woodpecker	349	531	224	447
Long-billed Curlew	30	209	-	-	Downy Woodpecker	7	8	-	8
Marbled Godwit	120	4,139	-	-	Nuttall's Woodpecker	78	97	16	88
Ruddy Turnstone	-	5	-	-	Hairy Woodpecker	21	62	13	16
Red Knot	-	12	-	-	<i>Downy/Hairy Woodpecker</i>	1	-	-	-

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Pileated Woodpecker	-	2	-	1
Northern Flicker	151	140	22	146
<i>Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)</i>	-	-	8	-
<i>Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)</i>	1	-	-	-
<i>Northern Flicker (intergrade)</i>	2	-	-	2
<i>woodpecker sp.</i>	2	-	-	-
American Kestrel	63	28	4	35
Merlin	9	11	2	5
Peregrine Falcon	15	12	-	2
Prairie Falcon	-	-	-	1
Black Phoebe	275	233	18	211
Say's Phoebe	53	26	3	33
Tropical Kingbird	-	1	-	-
Hutton's Vireo	5	27	-	8
Loggerhead Shrike	2	CW	-	3
Steller's Jay	112	303	5	109
California Scrub-Jay	279	369	214	446
Yellow-billed Magpie	84	-	66	95
American Crow	733	2,324	23	724
Common Raven	135	323	54	419
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	160	836	1	193
Oak Titmouse	133	417	124	270
Horned Lark	CW	-	-	53
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1	-	-	-
Tree Swallow	34	2	-	8
Violet-green Swallow	40	2	-	25
Barn Swallow	3	-	-	1
<i>swallow sp.</i>	92	3	-	-
Bushtit	497	1,003	20	403
Wrentit	14	142	10	24
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	242	377	27	166
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	-	-	-
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	4	-	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	87	202	63	159
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	102	-	-
Brown Creeper	3	68	3	6
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	1	-	-
Rock Wren	7	-	-	-
House Wren	1	1	-	-
Pacific Wren	-	4	-	-
Marsh Wren	65	13	-	-
Bewick's Wren	99	159	6	59
European Starling	1,890	1,029	317	1,856
California Thrasher	11	19	8	23
Northern Mockingbird	88	27	-	64
Western Bluebird	217	369	117	246
Varied Thrush	1	59	-	6
Hermit Thrush	77	169	4	68
American Robin	170	1,480	-	743
Cedar Waxwing	290	691	12	150
Phainopepla	2	-	1	1
Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	CW
House Sparrow	113	9	-	50
American Pipit	159	193	-	181
House Finch	1,415	868	84	855
Purple Finch	4	87	3	27
Pine Siskin	11	225	26	2
Lesser Goldfinch	203	426	80	269
American Goldfinch	23	36	-	28
Chipping Sparrow	2	-	-	2
Lark Sparrow	3	1	-	59
Fox Sparrow	14	46	8	12
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	422	1,218	619	616
<i>Dark-eyed Junco (Slate Colored)</i>	-	-	-	5

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White-crowned Sparrow	1,700	1,065	415	1,359
Golden-crowned Sparrow	874	1,010	255	1,021
White-throated Sparrow	2	1	-	3
<i>zonotrichia sp.</i>	-	-	-	81
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	2	-
Savannah Sparrow	315	111	5	27
Song Sparrow	293	105	2	38
Lincoln's Sparrow	64	16	3	7
California Towhee	253	306	59	272
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	13	-	-	19
Spotted Towhee	36	204	35	137
<i>sparrow sp.</i>	59	10	51	-
Western Meadowlark	375	498	95	318
Red-winged Blackbird	218	123	160	949
Tricolored Blackbird	3	-	73	268
Brown-headed Cowbird	60	3	-	86
Brewer's Blackbird	471	139	172	493
Great-tailed Grackle	80	-	-	110
<i>blackbird sp.</i>	50	47	35	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	7	4	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	66	16	-	6
Yellow Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1,176	1,228	26	648
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)</i>	6	84	-	23
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)</i>	53	576	1	46
Townsend's Warbler	11	55	-	3
Western Tanager	1	1	-	-
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	CW	-	-
Black-headed Grosbeak	-	CW	-	-
Total Species	166	166	80	136
Total Individual Birds	78,194	108,520	4,708	27,107

Key:

- bird names in italic* = subspecies, hybrids and indeterminate species
- sp.* = species, as in "*swallow sp.*"
- CW = Count Week—seen during the week of the CBC but not on the actual day

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