

2020-2021 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	Mount Calero				Species	Mount Calero			
	San Jose 12/20/20	Palo Alto 12/21/20	Hamilton 1/3/21	Morg-Hill 12/26/20		San Jose 12/20/20	Palo Alto 12/21/20	Hamilton 1/3/21	Morg-Hill 12/26/20
Snow Goose	3	16	-	-	Long-billed Curlew	21	67	-	-
Ross's Goose	-	2	-	-	Marbled Godwit	8	4,036	-	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	77	-	-	4	Ruddy Turnstone	-	1	-	-
Brant	-	1	-	-	Red Knot	-	16	-	-
Cackling Goose	464	1	-	8	Ruff	1	-	-	-
Canada Goose	1,784	1,104	-	671	Sanderling	1	-	-	-
Tundra Swan	CW	-	-	-	Dunlin	116	2,123	-	-
Wood Duck	-	2	-	61	Least Sandpiper	614	1,432	-	2
Blue-winged Teal	3	3	-	-	Western Sandpiper	150	4,250	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	220	17	-	7	<i>peep sp.</i>	-	400	-	-
Northern Shoveler	4,050	9,338	-	17	Short-billed Dowitcher	1	6	-	-
<i>Blue-winged Teal X Northern Shoveler</i>	1	-	-	-	Long-billed Dowitcher	333	136	-	-
Gadwall	511	288	-	129	<i>dowitcher sp.</i>	17	1,457	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	5	3	-	-	Wilson's Snipe	101	1	-	3
American Wigeon	3,728	668	-	13	Spotted Sandpiper	7	9	-	6
Mallard	2,374	828	-	476	Lesser Yellowlegs	-	1	-	-
Northern Pintail	1,162	223	-	1	Willet	8	1,427	-	-
Green-winged Teal	1,163	1,446	-	18	Greater Yellowlegs	93	82	-	2
Canvasback	1,205	2,258	-	6	Bonaparte's Gull	61	107	-	-
Redhead	258	2,448	-	-	Mew Gull	186	3	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	79	92	-	80	Ring-billed Gull	564	341	-	8
Greater Scaup	1,789	341	-	8	Western Gull	126	13	-	-
Lesser Scaup	5,001	601	-	11	California Gull	2,090	429	-	1,112
<i>Greater/Lesser Scaup</i>	3,576	4,269	-	-	Herring Gull	3,540	122	-	651
Surf Scoter	5	580	-	-	Iceland Gull (<i>Thayer's</i>)	66	3	-	8
Bufflehead	1,256	223	-	84	Glaucous-winged Gull	539	34	-	20
Common Goldeneye	1,506	135	-	5	<i>Western X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	1	1	-	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	3	4	-	-	<i>Herring X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	1	-	-	-
Hooded Merganser	31	20	-	2	<i>gull sp.</i>	3,304	170	-	588
Common Merganser	32	8	-	114	Forster's Tern	32	91	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	77	-	-	-	Common Loon	2	-	-	-
Ruddy Duck	5,879	11,961	-	100	Double-crested Cormorant	440	129	-	199
<i>duck sp.</i>	3	300	-	-	American White Pelican	107	13	-	-
<i>Aythya sp.</i>	-	-	-	9	Great Blue Heron	37	17	-	15
California Quail	323	263	1	323	Great Egret	60	39	-	20
Wild Turkey	34	85	-	212	Snowy Egret	90	75	-	20
Pied-billed Grebe	245	78	-	87	Green Heron	5	6	-	5
Horned Grebe	6	6	-	-	Black-crowned Night-Heron	145	108	-	-
Eared Grebe	583	59	-	10	Turkey Vulture	230	111	-	285
Western Grebe	134	19	-	6	Osprey	1	-	-	-
Clark's Grebe	27	26	-	-	White-tailed Kite	17	13	-	27
<i>aechmophorus sp.</i>	89	13	-	-	Golden Eagle	8	3	-	20
Rock Pigeon	885	712	-	472	Northern Harrier	31	15	-	18
Band-tailed Pigeon	78	261	-	1,508	Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	4	-	6
Eurasian Collared-Dove	130	17	-	166	Cooper's Hawk	25	15	-	24
Mourning Dove	246	248	-	350	<i>accipiter sp.</i>	-	3	-	5
White-throated Swift	60	40	-	58	Bald Eagle	7	5	-	5
Anna's Hummingbird	337	768	-	421	Red-shouldered Hawk	26	38	-	49
Ridgway's Rail	-	8	-	-	Red-tailed Hawk	175	115	-	127
Virginia Rail	6	3	-	1	Ferruginous Hawk	2	-	-	6
Sora	53	14	-	4	<i>buteo sp.</i>	2	-	-	-
Common Gallinule	6	4	-	5	Barn Owl	3	1	-	2
American Coot	6,617	3,900	-	1,073	Western Screech-Owl	3	2	-	4
Black-necked Stilt	466	142	-	7	Great Horned Owl	21	1	-	10
American Avocet	1,036	1,581	-	-	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	-	-	1
Black Oystercatcher	-	2	-	-	Burrowing Owl	-	1	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	23	127	-	-	Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	1	-	-
Killdeer	199	106	-	49	Belted Kingfisher	13	6	-	14
Semipalmated Plover	8	39	-	-	Acorn Woodpecker	277	557	4	527
Snowy Plover	2	2	-	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	14	11	-	22
Whimbrel	1	19	-	-	Downy Woodpecker	6	7	-	18

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Nuttall's Woodpecker	71	100	-	127
Hairy Woodpecker	9	72	-	27
Northern Flicker	130	119	-	192
Pileated Woodpecker	-	3	-	1
<i>woodpecker sp.</i>	1	-	-	-
American Kestrel	73	23	-	67
Merlin	11	5	-	4
Peregrine Falcon	9	5	-	7
Prairie Falcon	3	-	-	1
<i>psittacara sp.</i>	-	12	-	-
Tropical Kingbird	1	2	-	-
Willow Flycatcher	1	-	-	-
Black Phoebe	216	331	-	208
Say's Phoebe	46	40	-	75
Loggerhead Shrike	5	2	-	6
Hutton's Vireo	2	27	-	16
Steller's Jay	96	255	-	168
California Scrub-Jay	323	444	2	661
Yellow-billed Magpie	104	-	-	159
American Crow	530	1,832	-	1,053
Common Raven	135	242	2	258
Horned Lark	19	-	-	139
Tree Swallow	35	6	-	1
Violet-green Swallow	-	6	-	2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	2	-	-	1
<i>swallow sp.</i>	18	4	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	155	867	-	268
Oak Titmouse	143	435	3	442
Bushtit	500	1,065	-	729
Red-breasted Nuthatch	13	CW	-	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	83	200	2	231
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	62	-	-
Brown Creeper	6	37	-	10
Rock Wren	5	1	-	5
House Wren	4	1	-	-
Pacific Wren	-	5	-	1
Marsh Wren	76	31	-	9
Bewick's Wren	100	238	-	150
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	-	-	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	31	2	-	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	231	447	-	310
Wrentit	72	161	-	74
Western Bluebird	185	335	4	391
Hermit Thrush	100	191	-	156
American Robin	131	413	-	256
Varied Thrush	10	108	-	48
California Thrasher	3	26	-	44
Northern Mockingbird	90	22	-	67
European Starling	2,132	2,304	-	1,741
Cedar Waxwing	248	555	-	201
Phainopepla	1	1	-	2
Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	1
House Sparrow	124	21	-	63
American Pipit	117	136	-	148
House Finch	654	1,043	5	821
Purple Finch	13	76	-	78
Pine Siskin	140	1,110	30	655
Lesser Goldfinch	350	666	1	689
American Goldfinch	18	68	-	120
<i>spinus sp. (goldfinch sp.)</i>	-	3	-	-
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	1	-	-
Lark Sparrow	45	-	-	48
Chipping Sparrow	-	1	-	3
Fox Sparrow	24	58	-	34

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Dark-eyed Junco (<i>Oregon</i>)	247	1,308	-	556
<i>Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)</i>	-	1	-	-
White-crowned Sparrow	2,085	1,733	-	1,997
Golden-crowned Sparrow	826	1,519	-	1,141
White-throated Sparrow	2	1	-	3
<i>zonotrichia sp.</i>	-	-	-	79
Savannah Sparrow	252	260	-	113
Song Sparrow	57	216	-	165
Lincoln's Sparrow	55	50	-	38
Swamp Sparrow	2	1	-	-
California Towhee	259	320	-	326
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	6	-	-	25
Green-tailed Towhee	-	-	-	1
Spotted Towhee	30	229	-	154
<i>sparrow sp.</i>	4	33	-	-
Western Meadowlark	481	378	-	463
Red-winged Blackbird	285	112	-	793
Tricolored Blackbird	6	-	-	332
Brown-headed Cowbird	352	-	-	4
Brewer's Blackbird	672	200	-	985
Great-tailed Grackle	42	3	-	23
<i>blackbird sp.</i>	728	-	-	27
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	1	-	1
Common Yellowthroat	63	51	-	11
Yellow-rumped Warbler	778	843	-	736
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)</i>	10	74	-	37
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)</i>	179	893	-	89
Townsend's Warbler	14	92	-	5
Summer Tanager	-	CW	-	-
Western Tanager	1	2	-	CW
Total Species	172	171	10	144
Total Individual Birds	76,654	86,316	54	29,479

Special Note: The Mount Hamilton CBC was canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns and poor road conditions following the SCU Lightning Complex wildfire. Totals here are from Elinor Gates, who lives near the summit of Mount Hamilton and counted species during a two-hour feeder watch.

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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