

2022-2023 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero	Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero
	12/18/22	12/19/22	Hamilton	Morg-Hill		12/18/22	12/19/22	1/2/23	Morg-Hill
Snow Goose	5	5	-	-	Ruddy Turnstone	-	2	-	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	145	32	-	35	Black Turnstone	1	-	-	-
Cackling Goose	31	8	-	-	Red Knot	-	5	-	-
Canada Goose	1,856	547	2	471	Curlew Sandpiper	-	1	-	-
Wood Duck	3	3	-	58	Dunlin	51	4,491	-	-
Blue-winged Teal	1	-	-	-	Least Sandpiper	817	1,322	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	95	3	-	-	Western Sandpiper	3,213	9,655	-	-
Northern Shoveler	12,066	7,873	29	25	<i>peep sp.</i>	340	9,135	-	-
Gadwall	214	180	-	55	Short-billed Dowitcher	-	14	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	11	4	-	-	Long-billed Dowitcher	95	689	-	-
American Wigeon	4,639	2,094	91	23	<i>dowitcher sp.</i>	441	1,832	-	-
Mallard	1,830	654	57	508	Wilson's Snipe	152	-	1	10
Northern Pintail	516	644	-	-	Spotted Sandpiper	16	7	-	7
Green-winged Teal	1,443	1,153	-	26	Greater Yellowlegs	55	57	6	2
Canvasback	958	4,764	5	3	Willet	53	881	-	-
Redhead	189	1,373	-	-	Lesser Yellowlegs	-	1	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	104	148	72	179	Bonaparte's Gull	26	63	-	-
Greater Scaup	450	1,427	-	1	Short-billed Gull	100	9	-	1
Lesser Scaup	1,942	1,219	-	14	Ring-billed Gull	416	289	-	9
<i>Greater/Lesser Scaup</i>	3,961	670	-	-	Western Gull	22	14	-	-
Surf Scoter	-	75	-	-	California Gull	2,226	854	-	701
Bufflehead	744	270	56	139	Herring Gull	4,111	46	-	2,572
Common Goldeneye	152	72	-	7	Iceland Gull	142	-	-	-
Hooded Merganser	24	21	29	38	<i>Iceland Gull (Thayer's)</i>	-	4	-	128
Common Merganser	36	29	17	75	<i>Iceland Gull (kumlieni)</i>	-	-	-	1
Red-breasted Merganser	46	4	-	-	Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	-	-	-
Ruddy Duck	5,231	7,801	131	142	Glaucous-winged Gull	263	23	-	154
<i>Blue-winged Teal X Northern Shoveler</i>	-	1	-	-	<i>Western X Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	-	1	-	3
<i>Eurasian X American Wigeon</i>	-	4	-	-	<i>Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull</i>	-	-	-	5
<i>Northern Shoveler X Mallard</i>	-	1	-	-	<i>gull sp.</i>	5,567	410	-	1,010
<i>duck sp.</i>	4,235	198	-	-	Caspian Tern	-	CW	-	-
California Quail	317	314	491	234	Forster's Tern	108	23	-	-
Wild Turkey	3	57	10	231	Common Loon	1	-	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	-	-	-	Double-crested Cormorant	544	143	3	104
Pied-billed Grebe	212	72	13	56	American White Pelican	174	61	-	6
Horned Grebe	2	1	-	-	Brown Pelican	6	36	-	-
Eared Grebe	383	47	-	20	Great Blue Heron	52	22	7	84
Western Grebe	147	17	-	52	Great Egret	65	76	1	45
Clark's Grebe	35	5	-	8	Snowy Egret	79	111	-	43
<i>aechmophorus sp.</i>	207	4	-	-	Green Heron	3	1	-	2
Rock Pigeon	1,664	784	40	830	Black-crowned Night-Heron	175	129	-	8
Band-tailed Pigeon	155	2,770	99	1,057	Turkey Vulture	189	145	-	376
Eurasian Collared-Dove	113	22	34	236	White-tailed Kite	7	13	-	12
Mourning Dove	400	428	18	357	Golden Eagle	17	1	11	10
White-throated Swift	40	14	-	9	Northern Harrier	30	26	-	4
Anna's Hummingbird	493	614	3	747	Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	7	2	5
Ridgway's Rail	-	6	-	-	Cooper's Hawk	11	15	1	11
Virginia Rail	23	6	-	1	<i>accipiter sp.</i>	1	1	-	1
Sora	52	15	-	-	Bald Eagle	6	2	12	5
Common Gallinule	8	2	-	2	Red-shouldered Hawk	22	48	2	54
American Coot	4,961	4,183	271	433	Red-tailed Hawk	119	100	47	141
Black-necked Stilt	771	139	-	-	Ferruginous Hawk	-	-	11	8
American Avocet	970	2,228	-	-	Barn Owl	2	-	-	1
Black Oystercatcher	-	2	-	-	Western Screech-Owl	1	5	-	10
Black-bellied Plover	73	123	-	-	Great Horned Owl	13	15	8	21
Snowy Plover	27	7	-	-	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	-	1	1
Semipalmated Plover	26	114	-	-	Burrowing Owl	-	3	-	-
Killdeer	137	105	30	98	Short-eared Owl	2	-	-	-
Whimbrel	-	33	-	-	Belted Kingfisher	16	10	4	14
Long-billed Curlew	38	97	-	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	1	-	-
Marbled Godwit	273	4,830	-	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	23	11	7	15

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sapsucker sp.	2	-	-	-
Lewis's Woodpecker	-	3	13	2
Acorn Woodpecker	327	527	144	804
Downy Woodpecker	13	14	5	11
Nuttall's Woodpecker	115	98	24	97
Hairy Woodpecker	21	73	26	35
Pileated Woodpecker	-	2	-	1
Northern Flicker	161	139	21	183
<i>Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)</i>	-	-	37	-
<i>Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)</i>	-	-	-	2
woodpecker sp.	1	-	-	-
American Kestrel	55	15	8	46
Merlin	10	9	3	11
Peregrine Falcon	11	7	3	1
Prairie Falcon	-	-	-	2
<i>falcon sp.</i>	-	-	-	2
Mitred Parakeet	-	49	-	-
Hammond's Flycatcher	1	-	-	-
Black Phoebe	306	232	31	210
Say's Phoebe	48	11	6	2
Tropical Kingbird	1	1	-	-
Cassin's Kingbird	-	CW	-	-
Hutton's Vireo	9	17	-	6
Plumbeous Vireo	-	1	-	-
Loggerhead Shrike	2	1	1	4
Steller's Jay	123	386	16	212
California Scrub-Jay	326	403	161	562
Yellow-billed Magpie	69	-	62	120
American Crow	980	2,125	23	1,034
Common Raven	159	276	69	258
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	189	748	3	249
Oak Titmouse	118	358	146	423
Horned Lark	3	-	-	43
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1	-	-	-
Tree Swallow	66	1	-	17
Violet-green Swallow	16	-	-	6
Barn Swallow	1	4	-	-
<i>swallow sp.</i>	40	7	-	5
Bushtit	498	757	-	976
Wrentit	24	158	9	43
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	236	296	34	220
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	8	-	-
Red-breasted Nuthatch	9	1	-	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	113	160	69	216
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	68	-	-
Brown Creeper	12	47	2	17
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	CW	-	-	-
Rock Wren	15	-	-	2
House Wren	1	-	-	-
Pacific Wren	-	5	-	-
Marsh Wren	28	7	2	-
Bewick's Wren	103	203	1	74
European Starling	2,092	1,493	551	2,143
California Thrasher	3	26	4	28
Northern Mockingbird	118	36	-	84
Western Bluebird	236	311	100	279
Townsend's Solitaire	1	1	2	-
Varied Thrush	-	71	-	22
Hermit Thrush	241	424	8	176
American Robin	803	4,088	315	3,561
Cedar Waxwing	330	955	-	448
Phainopepla	2	-	4	1
House Sparrow	153	30	4	70
American Pipit	123	75	4	91

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House Finch	1,412	1,252	63	703
Purple Finch	3	63	1	49
Scaly-breasted Munia	2	6	-	-
Pine Siskin	-	-	-	2
Lesser Goldfinch	291	619	30	385
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	37	-
American Goldfinch	28	14	4	84
Lark Sparrow	-	-	9	33
Fox Sparrow	32	67	34	18
<i>Fox Sparrow (Sooty)</i>	-	-	11	-
Dark-eyed Junco	-	-	190	-
<i>Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)</i>	291	1,761	299	636
White-crowned Sparrow	2,161	1,149	277	1,090
Golden-crowned Sparrow	646	1,159	211	836
<i>zonotrichia sp.</i>	-	-	-	10
White-throated Sparrow	14	9	-	8
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	3	-
Savannah Sparrow	231	88	22	42
Song Sparrow	197	156	10	84
Lincoln's Sparrow	18	14	3	6
Swamp Sparrow	2	1	-	-
California Towhee	398	342	32	265
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	13	-	-	3
Spotted Towhee	56	242	26	190
<i>sparrow sp.</i>	-	16	80	-
Western Meadowlark	688	269	128	422
Red-winged Blackbird	328	105	74	935
Tricolored Blackbird	-	-	54	363
Brown-headed Cowbird	506	-	-	195
Brewer's Blackbird	447	205	400	833
Great-tailed Grackle	139	-	-	70
<i>blackbird sp.</i>	31	515	236	361
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	6	-	2
Common Yellowthroat	37	37	-	7
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1,745	771	3	634
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)</i>	10	127	-	20
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)</i>	168	543	2	142
Townsend's Warbler	26	78	-	4
Painted Redstart	1	-	-	-
Summer Tanager	2	-	-	-
Western Tanager	-	5	-	-
Black-headed Grosbeak	-	1	-	-
Total Species	171	169	91	136
Total Individual Birds	90,479	103,473	5,761	32,986

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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