

BLUE SKY ECOLOGICAL RESERVE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Monday, December 31, 2012

SPECIES TOTALS

This is the Master List of bird species sought on the Blue Sky Ecological Reserve Christmas bird count. The most likely and expected birds are **BOLDED**, while the less likely or unusual birds are not bolded. Notes are suggested for those with an @.

Geese & Ducks

- ___ **Domestic Goose**
- 13 Canadian Geese
- 10 Mallard**
- ___ Wood Duck
- 03 Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- 10 Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- 46 Lesser Scaup
- 12 Bufflehead
- 42 Ruddy Duck

New World Quails

- ___ **California Quail**

Grebes

- 03 Pied-billed Grebe**
- 03 Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

Cormorants

- 06 Double-crest Cormorant**

Pelicans

- 13 American White Pelican

Hérons & Egrets

- ___ **Great Blue Heron**
- 01 Great Egret**
- ___ **Snowy Egret**
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ **Black-crown Night-Heron**

New World Vultures

- 01 Turkey Vulture**

Raptors

- 02 Osprey**
- ___ **White-tailed Kite**
- 01 Bald Eagle
- 01 **Northern Harrier**
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ **Cooper's Hawk**
- 03 Red-shouldered Hawk**
- 09 Red-tailed Hawk**
- ___ Golden Eagle

Falcons

- 01 American Kestrel**
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

Rails

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora Rail
- ___ Common Gallinule
- 254 American Coot**

Plovers

- 06 Killdeer**

Sandpipers

- ___ **Spotted Sandpiper**
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher

Gulls & Terns

- 12 Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Forster's Tern

Pigeons & Doves

22 Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

— Greater Roadrunner

Owls

— Barn Owl
— Western Screech-Owl
— Great Horned Owl

Nightjars

— Common Poorwill

Swifts

— White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds

59 Anna's Hummingbird
— Costa's Hummingbird

Kingfishers

— Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

19 Acorn Woodpecker
— Red-naped Sapsucker @
— Red-breast Sapsucker @
06 Nuttall's Woodpecker
— Downy Woodpecker
06 Northern Flicker

Tyrant Flycatchers

08 Black Phoebe
— Say's Phoebe
— Gray Flycatcher @
— Pacific-slope Flycatcher @
16 Cassin's Kingbird

Vireos

01 Hutton's Vireo

Jays & Crows

16 Western Scrub-Jay
41 American Crow
11 Common Raven

Larks

— Horned Lark

Swallows

— Tree Swallow
— Violet-green Swallow

Chickadees and Titmice

— Mountain Chickadee
12 Oak Titmouse

Bushtits

102 Bushtit

Nuthatches

02 White-breasted Nuthatch

Wrens

02 Rock Wren
— Canyon Wren
04 Bewick's Wren
02 House Wren

Kinglets

12 Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers

02 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
01 California Gnatcatcher

Thrushes

— Western Bluebird
06 Hermit Thrush
— American Robin

Babblers

17 Wrentit

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

— Northern Mockingbird
— California Thrasher

Starlings

85 European Starling

Pipits

— American Pipit

Waxwings

— Cedar Waxwing

Silky-Flycatchers

— Phainopepla

Wood Warblers

- 07 Orange-crowned Warbler**
- 194 Yellow-rumped Warbler**
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- 04 Common Yellowthroat**

Towhees & Sparrows

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee
- 15 Spotted Towhee**
- 40 California Towhee**
- 03 Rufous-crown Sparrow**
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- 08 Chipping Sparrow**
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- 20 Song Sparrow**
- 77 White-crown Sparrow**
- 01 Golden-crown Sparrow**
- 04 Dark-eyed Junco**

Blackbirds & Orioles

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Tricolored Blackbird @
- ___ Western Meadowlark

- 26 Brewer's Blackbird**
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird

Finches

- 35 House Finch**
- ___ Pine Siskin
- 18 Lesser Goldfinch**
- ___ Lawrence's Goldfinch
- ___ American Goldfinch

Old World Sparrows

- ___ House Sparrow

Other Species [Provide Details]

- ___ (_____)
- ___ (_____)
- ___ (_____)
- ___ (_____)

Your Team Results:

Total Species	59
Individuals	1356

Comments, Questions, Suggestions and Bird Details

Starting time was 6:30 a.m.; beginning temperature was approximately 32 degrees; average ending time was 10:30, and approximately 55 degrees.

Count area consisted of Blue Sky, Ramona dam, and Lake Poway (lake and parking lot).