

# 2017 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	SJ 12/18/17	PA 12/18/17	MtH 1/02/18	Cal-MH 12/30/17	Species	SJ 12/18/17	PA 12/18/17	MtH 1/02/18	Cal-MH 12/30/17
Snow Goose	6	-	-	1	Ruff	1	-	-	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	33	6	-	-	Sanderling	2	-	-	-
Cackling Goose	5	3	-	9	Dunlin	4470	1680	-	-
Canada Goose	1375	789	5	567	Least Sandpiper	1024	916	1	4
Wood Duck	3	13	6	100	Western Sandpiper	9390	5258	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	162	15	-	10	peep sp	465	2326	-	-
Northern Shoveler	7495	4057	-	3	Short-billed Dowitcher	1	41	-	-
Gadwall	329	210	10	137	Long-billed Dowitcher	719	303	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	4	4	-	-	dowitcher sp	632	992	-	-
American Wigeon	3324	2246	144	14	Wilson's Snipe	8	6	2	4
Mallard	1365	848	140	716	Spotted Sandpiper	6	5	-	9
Northern Pintail	193	351	-	-	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	-	-	-
Green-winged Teal	1372	1065	7	4	Willet	604	201	-	-
Eurasian Green-winged Teal	-	1	-	-	Greater Yellowlegs	53	33	7	2
Canvasback	708	2782	-	3	Bonaparte's Gull	216	5	-	-
Redhead	999	1949	-	-	Mew Gull	233	6	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	33	81	109	64	Ring-billed Gull	660	148	-	43
Greater Scaup	121	5	-	1	Western Gull	22	11	-	-
Lesser Scaup	258	1109	-	1	California Gull	2164	755	-	1331
<i>aythya</i> , sp	794	3542	-	-	Herring Gull	2550	7	-	4790
Surf Scoter	2	34	-	-	Iceland (formerly "Thayer's") Gull	67	1	-	194
Bufflehead	3203	277	44	128	Glaucous-winged Gull	302	10	-	56
Common Goldeneye	687	120	-	7	Glaucous-winged x Western Gull	2	1	-	3
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	6	-	-	Glaucous-winged x Herring Gull	-	-	-	2
Hooded Merganser	7	16	5	10	Glaucous Gull	-	-	-	1
Common Merganser	9	4	-	121	gull sp	6706	333	-	315
Red-breasted Merganser	124	3	-	-	Forster's Tern	194	4	-	-
Ruddy Duck	3855	10772	124	297	Double-crested Cormorant	404	154	-	240
duck sp	-	206	-	-	American White Pelican	131	29	-	-
California Quail	198	102	1365	479	American Bittern	-	CW	-	-
Ring-necked Pheasant	-	-	-	-	Great Blue Heron	52	24	3	33
Wild Turkey	122	86	23	254	Great Egret	73	43	2	52
Pied-billed Grebe	211	81	32	60	Snowy Egret	95	69	-	18
Horned Grebe	12	2	-	-	Green Heron	8	5	-	9
Eared Grebe	1423	22	-	14	Black-crowned Night-Heron	310	56	-	17
Western Grebe	359	39	-	29	Turkey Vulture	415	130	2	289
Clark's Grebe	54	18	-	11	Osprey	-	-	-	4
<i>aechmophrus</i> , sp	47	10	-	-	White-tailed Kite	18	34	2	52
Rock Pigeon	1329	721	16	474	Bald Eagle	7	2	5	5
Band-tailed Pigeon	159	448	449	245	Northern Harrier	46	28	1	17
Eurasian Collared-Dove	118	52	16	145	Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	6	3	5
Mourning Dove	375	207	16	187	Cooper's Hawk	18	16	16	9
Greater Roadrunner	-	-	-	1	<i>accipiter</i> , sp	2	1	-	1
White-throated Swift	40	47	-	45	Red-shouldered Hawk	24	49	2	56
Anna's Hummingbird	236	701	87	373	Red-tailed Hawk	194	149	52	165
Ridgway's (formerly "Clapper") Rail	1	10	-	-	Ferruginous Hawk	2	1	4	6
Virginia Rail	49	10	538	6	Golden Eagle	20	3	-	6
Sora	83	7	-	3	Barn Owl	3	2	-	2
Common Gallinule	14	-	-	9	Western Screech-Owl	2	4	13	8
American Coot	5769	6859	475	1110	Great Horned Owl	2	15	10	8
Black-necked Stilt	-	160	-	9	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	2	-	-
American Avocet	3833	3222	-	-	Burrowing Owl	7	3	-	1
Black-bellied Plover	304	299	-	-	Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	5	4	-
Snowy Plover	85	-	-	-	Belted Kingfisher	7	8	6	23
Semipalmated Plover	256	328	-	-	Lewis's Woodpecker	-	-	54	4
Killdeer	446	177	15	88	Acorn Woodpecker	221	410	481	504
Whimbrel	3	3	-	-	Red-naped Sapsucker	-	-	-	1
Long-billed Curlew	400	102	-	10	Red-breasted Sapsucker	8	13	14	12
Marbled Godwit	179	800	-	-	hybrid Sapsucker	-	-	-	-
Ruddy Turnstone	-	1	-	-	Nuttall's Woodpecker	28	111	33	98
Red Knot	-	5	-	-	Downy Woodpecker	9	19	5	19

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Hairy Woodpecker	1	56	10	20
Northern (Red-Shafted) Flicker	72	128	53	158
Northern (RedxYellow) Flicker	8	-	-	-
(intergrade)	-	2	-	1
unidentified form	-	-	15	-
Pileated Woodpecker	-	5	-	-
American Kestrel	58	33	27	72
Merlin	9	6	3	11
Peregrine Falcon	9	6	-	4
Prairie Falcon	2	-	3	4
<i>falco</i> , sp	-	-	-	1
Black Phoebe	340	340	24	243
Say's Phoebe	55	23	7	48
Cassin's Kingbird	CW	-	-	-
Vermillion Flycatcher	-	-	-	1
Loggerhead Shrike	12	2	-	9
Hutton's Vireo	5	66	5	31
Steller's Jay	76	273	35	204
California Scrub-Jay	234	434	291	535
Yellow-billed Magpie	134	-	62	129
American Crow	556	1104	11	1021
Common Raven	98	143	68	320
Horned Lark	125	-	-	65
Tree Swallow	260	120	-	4
Violet-green Swallow	5	3	-	-
Barn Swallow	1	-	-	-
Northern Rough Winged Swallow	CW	-	-	-
swallow sp	13	20	-	-
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	101	749	12	236
Oak Titmouse	76	347	185	258
Bushtit	417	1007	117	619
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	2	-	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	51	148	116	166
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	53	-	-
Brown Creeper	6	78	7	7
Rock Wren	12	-	-	14
House Wren	1	1	-	-
Pacific (formerly "Winter") Wren	-	10	-	1
Marsh Wren	70	15	1	-
Bewick's Wren	72	332	25	133
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3	1	-	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	12	-	8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	139	419	45	314
Wrentit	7	115	75	65
Western Bluebird	93	271	188	257
Towsend's Solitaire	-	-	1	-
Hermit Thrush	59	158	14	79
American Robin	44	535	-	245
Varied Thrush	3	60	7	23
California Thrasher	1	19	18	25
Northern Mockingbird	50	48	1	71
European Starling	1955	930	132	2802
Cedar Waxwing	250	637	-	320
Phainopepla	-	-	3	2
House Sparrow	41	22	17	84
American Pipit	254	237	-	177
Evening Grosbeak	-	1	-	-
House Finch	634	637	29	661
Purple Finch	6	85	3	55
<i>Carpodacus</i> finch sp	-	-	9	-
Pine Siskin	42	127	5	43

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Lesser Goldfinch	171	485	69	277
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	128	-
American Goldfinch	72	48	-	23
goldfinch sp	-	-	11	16
Spotted Towhee	30	203	61	130
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	6	-	-	29
California Towhee	222	323	78	288
Chipping Sparrow	2	-	-	-
Lark Sparrow	-	8	1	56
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	4	-
Savannah Sparrow	563	131	2	119
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	-	1
Fox Sparrow (unidentified)	41	114	29	22
Fox Sparrow (Sooty)	-	-	22	-
Fox Sparrow (Slate-colored)	-	-	12	-
Song Sparrow	119	124	5	100
Lincoln's Sparrow	37	50	-	26
Swamp Sparrow	-	2	-	-
White-throated Sparrow	2	4	-	4
Harris's Sparrow	-	1	-	-
White-crowned Sparrow	1409	1253	244	1009
Golden-crowned Sparrow	882	1421	664	1033
sparrow sp	20	68	26	77
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	502	1460	857	575
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	1	2	-	3
Western Meadowlark	636	464	30	451
Red-winged Blackbird	770	471	61	1623
Tricolored Blackbird	-	-	31	657
Brown-headed Cowbird	106	4	2	139
Brewer's Blackbird	451	343	141	1300
blackbird sp	550	1	90	3202
Great-tailed Grackle	35	1	-	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	4	10	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	53	45	-	5
Yellow Warbler	1	1	-	-
Palm Warbler	1	-	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	141	683	-	181
(Myrtle)	10	80	1	16
(Unidentified form)	799	615	1	373
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	1	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	9	108	2	25
Wilson's Warbler	1	-	-	-
Western Tanager	-	1	-	-
Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	1
Mandarin Duck	1	-	-	-
Total Species	188	170	97	146
Total Number of Birds	89,280	77,811	8,010	35,475

#### Key

- sp = species undetermined
- CW = Count Week
- SJ = San Jose: compiled by Mike Azevedo
- PA = Palo Alto: compiled by Al Eisner
- MtH = Mount Hamilton: compiled by Bob Hirt
- Cal-MH = Calero-Morgan Hill: compiled by Beth Hamil

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