

Observer Names: \_\_\_\_\_

## PALO ALTO CHRISTMAS BIRD CENSUS

**Species marked "W" and any species not on the list require writeups.**  
 (Boldface species names simply denote species recorded less frequently.)

NOTE: List follows latest AOU order, including large-scale reordering of families.

	SPECIES	TOTAL
<b>W</b>	Gr. White-fronted Goose	
<b>W</b>	Cackling Goose	
	Canada Goose	
	Wood Duck	
<b>W</b>	Blue-winged Teal	
	Cinnamon Teal	
	Northern Shoveler	
	Gadwall	
<b>W</b>	Eurasian Wigeon	
	American Wigeon	
	Mallard	
	Northern Pintail	
	Green-winged Teal (Amer.)	
<b>W</b>	(Eurasian)	
<b>W</b>	(intergrade)	
	Canvasback	
	Redhead	
	Ring-necked Duck	
	Greater Scaup	
	Lesser Scaup	
	Scaup sp.	
	Surf Scoter	
	Bufflehead	
	Common Goldeneye	
<b>W</b>	Barrow's Goldeneye	
	Hooded Merganser	
	Common Merganser	
	Red-breasted Merganser	
	Ruddy Duck	
	Duck sp.	

	SPECIES	TOTAL
	California Quail	
	Ring-necked Pheasant	
	Wild Turkey	
	Pied-billed Grebe	
	Horned Grebe	
	Eared Grebe	
	Western Grebe	
	Clark's Grebe	
	Aechmophorus sp.	
	Rock Pigeon	
	Band-tailed Pigeon	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	
	Mourning Dove	
	White-throated Swift	
	Anna's Hummingbird	
	Ridgway's ("Clapper") Rail	
	Virginia Rail	
	Sora	
	Common Gallinule	
	American Coot	
	Black-necked Stilt	
	American Avocet	
	Black-bellied Plover	
	Semipalmated Plover	
	Killdeer	
	Whimbrel	
	Long-billed Curlew	
	Marbled Godwit	
	<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>Red Knot</b>	

	SPECIES	TOTAL
	<b>Sanderling</b>	
	Dunlin	
	Least Sandpiper	
	Western Sandpiper	
	peep sp.	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	
	Dowitcher sp.	
	Wilson's Snipe	
	Spotted Sandpiper	
<b>W</b>	<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>	
	Willet	
	Greater Yellowlegs	
	Bonaparte's Gull	
	Mew Gull	
	Ring-billed Gull	
	Western Gull	
	California Gull	
	Herring Gull	
	Thayer's (Iceland) Gull	
	Glaucous-winged Gull	
	Gl.-winged X Western Gull	
	Gull sp.	
	Forster's Tern	
	<b>Black Skimmer</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>Common Loon</b>	
	Double-crested Cormorant	
	American White Pelican	
	Brown Pelican	
<b>W</b>	<b>American Bittern</b>	
	Great Blue Heron	
	Great Egret	
	Snowy Egret	
	Green Heron	
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	
	Turkey Vulture	
<b>W</b>	<b>Osprey</b>	
	White-tailed Kite	
	Golden Eagle (adult)	
	(immature)	
	(unaged)	

	SPECIES	TOTAL
	Northern Harrier	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	
	Cooper's Hawk	
	Accipiter sp.	
<b>W</b>	<b>Bald Eagle</b>	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	
	Red-tailed Hawk	
	Buteo sp.	
	Barn Owl	
	Western Screech-Owl	
	Great Horned Owl	
	<b>Northern Pygmy-Owl</b>	
	Burrowing Owl	
	<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl</b>	
	Belted Kingfisher	
	Acorn Woodpecker	
<b>W</b>	<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>	
	Red-Breasted Sapsucker	
	Downy Woodpecker	
	Nuttall's Woodpecker	
	Hairy Woodpecker	
	Northern Flicker	
<b>W</b>	(Yellow-shafted)	
	(intergrade)	
	Pileated Woodpecker	
	American Kestrel	
	Merlin	
	Peregrine Falcon	
	Falcon sp.	
	Black Phoebe	
	Say's Phoebe	
	Loggerhead Shrike	
	Hutton's Vireo	
	Steller's Jay	
	California Scrub-Jay	
	American Crow	
	Common Raven	
<b>W</b>	<b>Tree Swallow</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>Violet-green Swallow</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>Barn Swallow</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>Swallow sp</b>	

	SPECIES	TOTAL
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	
	Oak Titmouse	
	Bushtit	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	
	White-breasted Nuthatch	
	Pygmy Nuthatch	
	Brown Creeper	
<b>W</b>	<b>House Wren</b>	
	Pacific ("Winter") Wren	
	Marsh Wren	
	Bewick's Wren	
<b>W</b>	<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
	Wrentit	
	Western Bluebird	
	Hermit Thrush	
	American Robin	
	Varied Thrush	
	California Thrasher	
	Northern Mockingbird	
	European Starling	
	Cedar Waxwing	
	House Sparrow	
	American Pipit	
<b>W</b>	<b>Evening Grosbeak</b>	
	House Finch	
	Purple Finch	
	Pine Siskin	
	Lesser Goldfinch	
	American Goldfinch	
	Goldfinch sp.	
	Spotted Towhee	
	California Towhee	
<b>W</b>	<b>Lark Sparrow</b>	
	Savannah Sparrow	
	Fox Sparrow	
	Song Sparrow	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	
<b>W</b>	<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>	

	SPECIES	TOTAL
	White-throated Sparrow	
	White-crowned Sparrow	
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	
	Sparrow sp.	
	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	
<b>W</b>	(Slate-colored)	
	Western Meadowlark	
<b>W</b>	<b>Hooded Oriole</b>	
	Red-winged Blackbird	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	
	Brewer's Blackbird	
<b>W</b>	<b>Great-tailed Grackle</b>	
	Blackbird sp.	
<b>W</b>	<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	
	Common Yellowthroat	
<b>W</b>	<b>Yellow Warbler</b>	
	Yel.-rump Warbler (Audubon)	
	(Myrtle)	
	(form unidentified)	
<b>W</b>	<b>Black-thr. Gray Warbler</b>	
	Townsend's Warbler	
<b>W</b>	<b>Hermit Warbler</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>Western Tanager</b>	
<b>all W</b>	<b>Other Species:</b>	