

2023-2024 SANTA CLARA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero	Species	San Jose	Palo Alto	Mount	Calero
	12/17/23	12/18/23	Hamilton	Morgan-Hill		12/17/23	12/18/23	Hamilton	Morgan-Hill
Greater White-fronted Goose	2	-	-	4	Long-billed Dowitcher	53	230	-	-
Cackling Goose	11	2	-	7	<i>dowitcher sp.</i>	275	1,648	-	-
Canada Goose	761	561	-	1,086	Wilson's Snipe	97	10	2	5
Wood Duck	3	-	1	29	Spotted Sandpiper	11	8	-	6
Blue-winged Teal	3	-	-	-	Lesser Yellowlegs	-	1	-	-
Cinnamon Teal	61	22	-	-	Willet	39	5,546	-	-
Northern Shoveler	15,264	6,163	-	4	Greater Yellowlegs	55	85	2	1
Gadwall	384	187	-	77	Curlew Sandpiper	-	1	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	4	-	-	-	Dunlin	219	911	-	-
American Wigeon	1,892	1,841	29	1	Least Sandpiper	1,745	438	-	-
Mallard	1,642	1,182	64	724	Western Sandpiper	804	6,748	-	-
Northern Pintail	298	564	-	-	<i>peep sp.</i>	476	1,419	-	-
Green-winged Teal	3,105	1,213	-	1	Bonaparte's Gull	4	250	-	-
Canvasback	908	2,266	-	3	Short-billed Gull	46	133	-	-
Redhead	428	407	-	-	Ring-billed Gull	389	413	-	97
Ring-necked Duck	94	85	88	215	Western Gull	75	6	-	467
Greater Scaup	422	124	-	-	Herring Gull	2,106	148	-	954
Lesser Scaup	2,502	416	-	6	Glaucous Gull	1	-	-	-
<i>Greater/Lesser Scaup</i>	830	220	-	-	California Gull	6,080	1,080	-	1,546
Surf Scoter	2	22	-	-	Glaucous-winged Gull	247	26	-	10
Bufflehead	620	297	32	142	Iceland Gull	170	2	-	8
Common Goldeneye	156	37	-	9	<i>Western x Glaucous-winged Gull (hybrid)</i>	2	1	-	-
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	2	-	-	<i>Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull (hybrid)</i>	2	1	-	-
Hooded Merganser	18	31	-	29	<i>gull sp.</i>	990	1,050	-	10,919
Common Merganser	1	3	-	77	Caspian Tern	-	1	-	-
Red-breasted Merganser	48	1	-	-	Forster's Tern	197	117	-	-
Ruddy Duck	2,945	3,958	1	91	Red-throated Loon	1	1	-	-
<i>Blue-winged Teal x No. Shoveler (hybrid)</i>	-	1	-	-	Common Loon	-	CW	-	-
<i>duck sp.</i>	-	2,115	-	-	Pelagic Cormorant	-	1	-	-
California Quail	241	361	261	415	Double-crested Cormorant	204	143	-	190
Wild Turkey	6	142	18	203	American White Pelican	122	183	-	1
Pied-billed Grebe	134	69	5	64	Brown Pelican	-	358	-	-
Horned Grebe	14	1	-	-	Black-crowned Night Heron	126	161	1	18
Eared Grebe	485	22	-	11	Snowy Egret	87	97	-	18
Western Grebe	136	8	-	54	Green Heron	14	2	-	7
Clark's Grebe	36	11	-	6	Great Egret	80	49	3	32
<i>aechmophorus sp.</i>	44	18	-	15	Great Blue Heron	39	15	2	25
Rock Pigeon	1,071	491	5	1,199	Turkey Vulture	109	99	2	301
Band-tailed Pigeon	84	278	9	714	Osprey	-	2	-	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	102	14	12	156	White-tailed Kite	17	14	-	15
Mourning Dove	427	391	36	342	Golden Eagle	11	-	9	13
Vaux's Swift	-	-	-	1	Northern Harrier	21	12	-	4
White-throated Swift	-	16	-	4	Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	2	-	5
Anna's Hummingbird	433	395	11	338	Cooper's Hawk	13	16	3	15
Ridgway's Rail	-	8	-	-	<i>accipiter sp.</i>	-	1	-	2
Virginia Rail	28	7	-	-	Bald Eagle	5	2	5	13
Sora	70	13	1	1	Red-shouldered Hawk	18	47	1	44
Common Gallinule	10	3	-	3	Red-tailed Hawk	128	79	38	121
American Coot	7,811	3,665	30	318	Ferruginous Hawk	1	-	1	2
Black Rail	2	1	-	-	Barn Owl	1	-	-	3
Black-necked Stilt	476	265	-	3	Western Screech-Owl	6	-	8	1
American Avocet	993	1,273	-	-	Great Horned Owl	6	3	7	9
Black Oystercatcher	-	5	-	-	Northern Pygmy-Owl	-	-	1	-
Black-bellied Plover	312	393	-	-	Burrowing Owl	3	3	-	-
Killdeer	324	62	10	35	Belted Kingfisher	11	6	4	11
Semipalmated Plover	3	72	-	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	-	-	-
Snowy Plover	28	4	-	-	Red-breasted Sapsucker	11	3	6	6
Whimbrel	8	10	-	-	Lewis's Woodpecker	5	-	7	4
Long-billed Curlew	61	404	-	-	Acorn Woodpecker	165	251	195	648
Marbled Godwit	41	6,152	-	-	Downy Woodpecker	11	4	2	23
Short-billed Dowitcher	37	8	-	-	Nuttall's Woodpecker	57	88	16	82

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Hairy Woodpecker	8	43	28	26
Pileated Woodpecker	-	CW	-	1
Northern Flicker	81	104	26	152
<i>Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)</i>	-	-	32	-
<i>Northern Flicker (intergrade)</i>	1	-	-	-
American Kestrel	52	13	6	46
Merlin	5	8	2	4
Peregrine Falcon	11	2	-	3
Prairie Falcon	1	-	-	1
<i>falcon sp.</i>	-	1	-	-
Black Phoebe	240	210	17	188
Say's Phoebe	39	12	1	40
Hutton's Vireo	-	30	-	10
Loggerhead Shrike	1	-	-	1
Steller's Jay	44	161	36	175
California Scrub-Jay	198	191	186	538
Yellow-billed Magpie	72	-	12	89
American Crow	980	1,902	5	715
Common Raven	131	153	59	367
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	123	529	3	241
Oak Titmouse	103	307	130	372
Horned Lark	2	-	-	33
Tree Swallow	107	3	-	-
Violet-green Swallow	40	42	-	8
Barn Swallow	2	-	-	-
<i>swallow sp.</i>	342	39	-	-
Bushtit	500	554	38	730
Wrentit	9	102	18	60
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	153	208	54	259
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	9	3	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	71	105	73	157
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	40	-	-
Red-breasted Nuthatch	33	5	-	27
Brown Creeper	4	31	4	11
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	-	-	1
Rock Wren	1	-	-	3
House Wren	2	1	5	-
Pacific Wren	-	1	-	-
Marsh Wren	88	25	-	-
Bewick's Wren	72	139	13	152
European Starling	1,705	669	193	2,792
California Thrasher	4	27	8	52
Northern Mockingbird	46	21	-	68
Western Bluebird	182	206	166	325
Varied Thrush	3	71	11	30
Hermit Thrush	71	114	23	58
American Robin	483	3,238	56	946
Cedar Waxwing	402	749	-	471
Phainopepla	-	-	1	1
Scaly-breasted Munia	-	-	-	19
House Sparrow	131	38	-	29
American Pipit	187	150	-	139
House Finch	969	1,006	61	517
Purple Finch	1	17	5	44
Pine Siskin	111	178	38	104
Lesser Goldfinch	214	464	48	486
Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	-	9	-
American Goldfinch	5	45	-	274
Chipping Sparrow	1	-	-	-
Lark Sparrow	9	-	11	15
Fox Sparrow	5	19	1	5
<i>Fox Sparrow (Sooty)</i>	-	-	9	-
<i>Fox Sparrow (Slate-colored)</i>	-	1	-	-

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Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	283	1,033	336	450
<i>Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)</i>	-	1	-	-
White-crowned Sparrow	1,521	965	216	1,325
Golden-crowned Sparrow	476	749	208	559
<i>zonotrichia sp.</i>	-	-	-	56
White-throated Sparrow	12	5	-	8
Bell's Sparrow	-	-	4	-
Savannah Sparrow	173	121	16	55
Song Sparrow	266	182	2	93
Lincoln's Sparrow	32	34	3	48
Swamp Sparrow	2	-	-	-
California Towhee	214	260	37	316
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	3	-	-	7
Spotted Towhee	31	165	46	135
<i>sparrow sp.</i>	1	43	24	-
Western Meadowlark	354	280	88	613
Red-winged Blackbird	519	120	39	1,061
Tricolored Blackbird	20	-	3	189
Brown-headed Cowbird	133	38	-	14
Rusty Blackbird	1	-	-	-
Brewer's Blackbird	786	220	94	741
Great-tailed Grackle	136	1	-	21
<i>blackbird sp.</i>	2,070	255	52	261
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	13	-	3
Nashville Warbler	1	-	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	49	31	1	17
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	1	-	-
Palm Warbler	-	1	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1,047	724	-	778
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)</i>	15	114	-	15
<i>Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)</i>	22	245	4	13
Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	-	-	1
Townsend's Warbler	33	109	1	68
Hermit Warbler	-	-	-	3
Summer Tanager	-	-	-	1
Western Tanager	2	2	-	-
<i>passerine sp.</i>	5	-	-	-
Total Species	169	163	89	143
Total Individual Birds	77,440	75,892	3,493	39,651

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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