

Christmas Census 2017 Results by Dan Guthrie

142 species seen by 75 participants, a very good participation. We had three new species; peacock and Egyptian goose and a northern parula warbler. We also missed several species. Glendora Mountain road was closed so golden eagle and mountain quail were not found. Lack of grasslands meant that harrier, kite and loggerhead shrike could not be found. American wigeon was our commonest species, followed by Audubon's warbler, coot, mourning dove and white-crowned sparrow. Only one bird was seen for fifteen species on our list. Thanks to all our counters and to Sheila White for the compilation chore.

Species	2017 TOTALS	Species	2017 TOTALS	Species	2017 TOTALS
Canada Goose	276	Ring-billed Gull	33	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	7
Egyptian Goose	4 ☺	California Gull	432	California Gnatcatcher	1
Muscovay Duck (Domest)	1 ☺	Caspian Tern	3	American Dipper	2
Wood Duck	6	Rock Pigeon	25	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	118
Gadwall	46	Band-tailed Pigeon	344	Wrentit	48
Eurasian Wigeon	1	Eurasian Collared-Dove	23	Western Bluebird	250
American Wigeon	1415 ❖	Mourning Dove	756	Mountain Bluebird	5
Mallard	270	Greater Roadrunner	1	Townsend's Solitaire	4
Blue-winged Teal	3	Barn Owl	3	Hermit Thrush	51
Cinnamon Teal	1	Great Horned Owl	5	American Robin	92
Northern Shoveler	112	White-throated Swift	48	California Thrasher	27
Northern Pintail	6	Anna's Hummingbird	223	Northern Mockingbird	136
Green-winged Teal	4	Costa's Hummingbird	3	European Starling	356
Redhead	1	Allen's Hummingbird	68	American Pipit	26
Ring-necked Duck	18	Belted Kingfisher	4	Cedar Waxwing	589
Bufflehead	53	Lewis' Woodpecker	1	Phainopepla	27
Hooded Merganser	1	Acorn Woodpecker	255	Orange-crowned Warbler	8
Common Merganser	2	Red-breasted Sapsucker	3	Common Yellowthroat	6
Red-breasted Merganser	1 ☺	Nuttall's Woodpecker	49	American Redstart	1 ☺
Ruddy Duck	520	Downy Woodpecker	2	Yel.-rump. Warbler (Aud.)	1116
Peacock	1 ☺	White-headed Woodpecker	1	Northern Parula	1
California Quail	47	Northern (R.S.) Flicker	89	Townsend's Warbler	6
Pied-billed Grebe	30	American Kestrel	10	Spotted Towhee	65
Horned Grebe	2	Merlin	1	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	7
Eared Grebe	28	Red-masked Parakeet	35 ☺	California Towhee	235
Western Grebe	53	Red-crowned Parrot	4	Chipping Sparrow	71
Clark's Grebe	20	Gray Flycatcher	3 ❖	Lark Sparrow	81
Double-crested Cormorant	32	Pacific Slope Flycatcher	0	Savannah Sparrow	5
American White Pelican	3	Black Phoebe	192	Fox Sparrow	11
Great Blue Heron	5	Say's Phoebe	29	Song Sparrow	48
Great Egret	19	Cassin's Kingbird	68	Lincoln's Sparrow	9
Snowy Egret	24	Hutton's Vireo	4	White-throated Sparrow	1
Green Heron	4	Steller's Jay	38	White-crowned Sparrow	611
Black-crowned Night-heron	5	California Scrub Jay	238	Golden-crowned Sparrow	31
Turkey Vulture	25 ❖	American Crow	184	Drk-eyed Junco (Oregon)	152
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	Common Raven	46	Red-winged Blackbird	27 ☺
Cooper's Hawk	21	Tree Swallow	17 ☺	Western Meadowlark	74
Red-shouldered Hawk	10	Barn Swallow	2 ☺	Brewer's Blackbird	101
Red-tailed Hawk	82	Mountain Chickadee	17	Great-tailed Grackle	9
Sora	1	Oak Titmouse	51	Brown-headed Cowbird	4
American Coot	763	Bushtit	377	House Finch	547
Black-necked Stilt	26	White-breasted Nuthatch	15	Purple Finch	24
American Avocet	3	Brown Creeper	2	Cassin's Finch	24
Killdeer	18	Rock Wren	7	Pine Siskin	81
Spotted Sandpiper	4	Canyon Wren	9	Lesser Goldfinch	293
Greater Yellowlegs	5	House Wren	5	Lawrence's Goldfinch	5
Least Sandpiper	81	Bewick's Wren	56	American Goldfinch	36
Long-billed Dowitcher	5	Cactus Wren	5	House Sparrow	92
Bonaparte's Gull	5			Scaly-breasted Munia	8

Participants 75

Total Species Count Day	142
Total Individuals	13381
<<Sub-species/Forms	
Count Week Only (CW)	-
New to CBC this year	3