

**Final Results**  
**Oakland, California Christmas Bird Count**  
**December 18, 2016**

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| 1 Greater White-fronted Goose           | 3132 Western Gull  | 2 Rock Wren                                  |
| <b>1 Snow Goose</b>                     | 28 <i>Western x Glaucous-winged Gull</i>                     | <b>2 House Wren</b>                          |
| 1 (Black) Brant                         | 1066 California Gull   | 21 Pacific Wren                              |
| 3 Cackling Goose                        | 30 Herring Gull  | 9 Marsh Wren                                 |
| 1436 Canada Goose                       | 1 <i>Herring x Glaucous-winged Gull</i>                      | 200 Bewick's Wren                            |
| 10 Wood Duck                            | 4 Thayer's Gull  | <b>2 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>               |
| 69 Gadwall                              | 228 Glaucous-winged Gull                                     | 72 Golden-crowned Kinglet                    |
| 3 Eurasian Wigeon                       | 573 <i>gull, sp</i>  | 850 Ruby-crowned Kinglet                     |
| 764 American Wigeon                     | <b>611</b> Forster's Tern                                    | 127 Wrentit                                  |
| 780 Mallard                             | 9 Red-throated Loon  | 318 Western Bluebird                         |
| 8 Blue-winged Teal                      | 13 Pacific Loon  | 204 Hermit Thrush                            |
| 14 Cinnamon Teal                        | 45 Common Loon   | 1213 American Robin                          |
| 206 Northern Shoveler                   | 2 <i>loon, sp</i>  | 25 Varied Thrush                             |
| 105 Northern Pintail                    | 63 Brandt's Cormorant  | 16 California Thrasher                       |
| <b>390</b> Green-winged Teal (American) | 4720 Double-crested Cormorant                                | 33 Northern Mockingbird                      |
| 107 Canvasback                          | 17 Pelagic Cormorant   | 1229 European Starling                       |
| 69 Ring-necked Duck                     | 1 <i>cormorant, sp</i>                                       | 304 Cedar Waxwing                            |
| <b>24096</b> Greater Scaup              | 32 American White Pelican                                    | 97 House Sparrow                             |
| 768 Lesser Scaup                        | 310 Brown Pelican  | 54 American Pipit                            |
| 1220 <i>scaup, sp</i>                   | 55 Great Blue Heron (blue morph)                             | 696 House Finch                              |
| 3191 Surf Scoter                        | 72 Great Egret   | 22 Purple Finch                              |
| 4 White-winged Scoter                   | 210 Snowy Egret  | <u>2</u> Pine Siskin                         |
| 3235 Bufflehead                         | <b>1 Cattle Egret</b>  | 390 Lesser Goldfinch                         |
| 435 Common Goldeneye                    | 8 Green Heron  | 44 American Goldfinch                        |
| 1 <i>Common x Barrow's Goldeneye</i>    | 76 Black-crowned Night-Heron                                 | 8 <i>Spinus, sp</i>                          |
| 12 Barrow's Goldeneye                   | 188 Turkey Vulture   | 8 Orange-crowned Warbler                     |
| 4 Hooded Merganser                      | 10 Osprey  | 16 Common Yellowthroat                       |
| 38 Common Merganser                     | 7 White-tailed Kite  | 1449 Yellow-rumped Warbler                   |
| 40 Red-breasted Merganser               | 4 Bald Eagle   | 90 <i>Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler</i>     |
| 5218 Ruddy Duck                         | 3 adult  | 297 <i>Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler</i> |
| 147 <i>duck, sp</i>                     | 1 immature   | 206 Townsend's Warbler                       |
| <b>74</b> California Quail              | 14 Northern Harrier  | 1 Hermit Warbler                             |
| 164 Wild Turkey                         | 20 Sharp-shinned Hawk  | <b>3 Wilson's Warbler</b>                    |
| 140 Pied-billed Grebe                   | 32 Cooper's Hawk   | 194 Spotted Towhee                           |
| 226 Horned Grebe                        | 5 <i>Accipiter, sp</i>                                       | 10 Rufous-crowned Sparrow                    |
| <b>2 Red-necked Grebe</b>               | 38 Red-shouldered Hawk                                       | 784 California Towhee                        |
| 140 Eared Grebe                         | 215 Red-tailed Hawk  | 42 Savannah Sparrow                          |
| 72 Western Grebe                        | 1 <i>Buteo, sp</i>   | 94 Fox Sparrow ("Sooty" form)                |
| 37 Clark's Grebe                        | 6 Golden Eagle   | 236 Song Sparrow                             |
| 46 <i>Aechmophorus, sp</i>              | 5 adult  | 15 Lincoln's Sparrow                         |
| 1486 Rock Pigeon                        | CW immature  | <b>1 Swamp Sparrow</b>                       |
| 179 Band-tailed Pigeon                  | 4 Barn Owl   | 9 White-throated Sparrow                     |
| 26 Eurasian Collared-Dove               | 7 Western Screech-Owl  | 1790 White-crowned Sparrow                   |
| 348 Mourning Dove                       | 69 Great Horned Owl  | 1442 Golden-crowned Sparrow                  |
| 11 White-throated Swift                 | 7 Burrowing Owl  | 23 <i>sparrow, sp</i>                        |
| 642 Anna's Hummingbird                  | 9 Northern Saw-whet Owl                                      | 5 <i>Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco</i>     |
| <b>17</b> Ridgway's Rail                | 17 Belted Kingfisher   | 733 <i>Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco</i>          |
| CW Virginia Rail                        | 116 Acorn Woodpecker   | 445 Dark-eyed Junco                          |
| 3 Sora                                  | 32 Red-breasted Sapsucker                                    | <b>CW Western Tanager</b>                    |
| 2 Common Gallinule                      | 1 <i>Red-breasted Sapsucker x Red-naped Sapsucker hybrid</i> | <b>CW Black-headed Grosbeak</b>              |
| 4806 American Coot                      | 1 <i>sapsucker, sp</i>                                       | 289 Red-winged Blackbird                     |
| 138 Black-necked Stilt                  | 102 Nuttall's Woodpecker                                     | 231 Western Meadowlark                       |
| 1053 American Avocet                    | 31 Downy Woodpecker  | 160 Brewer's Blackbird                       |
| 27 Black Oystercatcher                  | <b>63</b> Hairy Woodpecker                                   | 13 Brown-headed Cowbird                      |
| 1056 Black-bellied Plover               | 142 <i>Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker</i>                    | 116055 Individuals                           |
| 25 <b>Snowy Plover</b>                  | 2 <i>Northern (Yellow-shafted) Flicker</i>                   | 179 Species                                  |
| 137 Semipalmated Plover                 | 121 Northern Flicker   | 5 Additional Form Entries                    |
| 190 Killdeer                            | 28 American Kestrel  | 4 Hybrids                                    |
| 27 Whimbrel                             | 7 Merlin   | 269 Observers in the field                   |
| 88 Long-billed Curlew                   | <b>12</b> Peregrine Falcon                                   | 33 Observers at feeders                      |
| 1781 Marbled Godwit                     | 1 <i>falcon, sp</i>  | 73 - 81 Parties                              |
| 178 Black Turnstone                     | 324 Black Phoebe   | 378.55 Hours on foot                         |
| 7 Red Knot                              | 37 Say's Phoebe  | 36.35 Hours by car                           |
| <b>29 Surfbird</b>                      | 2 Loggerhead Shrike  | 37.53 Hours by boat                          |
| 272 Sanderling                          | 83 Hutton's Vireo  | 2 Hours by canoe                             |
| 7815 Dunlin                             | 261 Steller's Jay  | 2.5 Hours by golf cart                       |
| <b>4502</b> Least Sandpiper             | 510 California Scrub-Jay                                     | 456.93 Total Party Hours                     |
| 8079 Western Sandpiper                  | 1740 American Crow   | 240.15 Miles on foot                         |
| 3100 <i>Calidris, sp</i>                | 374 Common Raven   | 272.1 Miles by car                           |
| 342 <i>Dowitcher, sp</i>                | 10 Horned Lark   | 54 Miles by boat                             |
| 3 Wilson's Snipe                        | <b>17 Tree Swallow</b>                                       | 2 Miles by canoe                             |
| 44 Spotted Sandpiper                    | 800 Chestnut-backed Chickadee                                | 7.6 Miles by golf cart                       |
| 101 Greater Yellowlegs                  | 251 Oak Titmouse   | 575.85 Total Party Miles                     |
| 2 <i>yellowlegs, sp</i>                 | 1155 Bushy-tit   | 52.25 Feeder Hours                           |
| 1715 Willet                             | 179 Red-breasted Nuthatch                                    | 23.45 Owling Hours                           |
| 7 Bonaparte's Gull                      | 26 White-breasted Nuthatch                                   | 24.95 Owling Miles                           |
| 576 Mew Gull                            | <b>243</b> Pygmy Nuthatch                                    | 6:30 Starting Time                           |
| 720 Ring-billed Gull                    | 87 Brown Creeper   | 17:00 Ending Time                            |

Bird entries that are not included in the species total are indented and *italicized*.

Unusual species are **boldfaced - number and name**.

**Boldfaced numbers** indicate high counts since 1974; underscored numbers and names indicate low counts.

CW denotes a species found during count week (December 15 through 21), but not on Count Day.