

San Dieguito Lagoon Bird Count

October 5, 2025

[Total count (Tidal wetlands count)]

	Area					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Canada Goose		9				9
American Wigeon	12 (6)					12 (6)
Mallard	6	6	3	8 (6)		23 (6)
Northern Pintail	7					7
California Quail			26			26
Pied-billed Grebe	7 (3)	5	2 (2)		9 (9)	23 (14)
Western Grebe			1 (1)	1		2 (1)
Black-vented Shearwater				250		250
Brown Pelican				25		25
Brandt's Cormorant				10		10
Double-crested Cormorant	3 (1)	1	11 (11)	8 (8)	3 (3)	26 (23)
Great Blue Heron	4 (2)	3	5 (5)	2 (2)	3 (3)	17 (12)
Great Egret	5 (2)		4 (3)	3 (3)		12 (8)
Snowy Egret	2 (1)	2	5 (5)	4 (4)	4 (4)	17 (14)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				4 (4)	3 (3)	7 (7)
Turkey Vulture	5		2 (1)			7 (1)
Osprey	2		1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	6 (3)
White-tailed Kite	1	1	2			4
Northern Harrier	2 (2)		1	1 (1)		4 (3)
Cooper's Hawk		1	3 (1)			4 (1)
Red-shouldered Hawk	5	5	3		1	14
Red-tailed Hawk	3	2	4		3	12
American Kestrel	5 (2)	5	4		2	16 (2)
Ridgway's Rail	2 (2)	1				3 (2)
Virginia Rail		1				1
Sora	3 (3)					3 (3)
American Coot		6	1			7
Black-bellied Plover		5	25 (25)			30 (25)
Killdeer	11 (2)	7	24 (24)	8 (8)	4 (4)	54 (38)
Spotted Sandpiper	1	2				3
Greater Yellowlegs	2	2	2 (2)			6 (2)
Whimbrel			2 (2)	4		6 (2)
Long-billed Curlew	3 (3)	7	6 (6)		2 (2)	18 (11)
Marbled Godwit				3 (3)		3 (3)

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	1	2	3	4	5	
Western Sandpiper			11 (11)			11 (11)
Least Sandpiper			60 (60)	2 (2)		62 (62)
Long-billed Dowitcher			30 (30)			30 (30)
Western Gull		1	2	16 (5)		19 (5)
California Gull				3 (3)	1 (1)	4 (4)
Gull sp.					1 (1)	1 (1)
Royal Tern				1		1
Rock Pigeon		3				3
Eurasian Collared-Dove	4	9		1		14
Mourning Dove	1	30	30	18 (14)	4	83 (14)
Vaux's Swift			4			4
White-throated Swift		1				1
Anna's Hummingbird	8	12	8	7 (1)	5	40 (1)
Allen's Hummingbird	3	10	5	11 (2)	1	30 (2)
Hummingbird sp.	3	5			7	15
Rufous/Allen's sp.	3					3
Belted Kingfisher	2 (1)	2	1 (1)			5 (2)
Acorn Woodpecker		3				3
Nuttall's Woodpecker	1	8	2	2		13
Northern Flicker			1			1
Western Wood-Pewee				1		1
Black Phoebe	7 (2)	22	9 (3)	9 (4)	4	51 (9)
Say's Phoebe	6 (2)	8	5 (2)	1	1	21 (4)
Vermilion Flycatcher		7				7
Cassin's Kingbird	2	27	2	3 (3)	4	38 (3)
Loggerhead Shrike	1	1				2
California Scrub-jay			3		6	9
American Crow	25	64	95 (1)	21 (13)	11	216 (14)
Common Raven	5	8	3			16
Horned Lark			1			1
Tree Swallow			2			2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			2			2
Barn Swallow	7 (7)		2			9 (7)
Bushtit	17	38	80		9	144
White-breasted Nuthatch		1				1
Bewick's Wren	1	1	1		1	4
House Wren	6	17	13	3		39
Marsh Wren	4 (2)					4 (2)
Wren sp.					1	1

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		2	5			7
California Gnatcatcher	3		1			4
Western Bluebird		21				21
Wrentit	3	2	13	1	9	28
Swinhoe's White-eye		11		6 (3)		17 (3)
Northern Mockingbird	2	3	2 (1)	5 (2)	3	15 (3)
California Thrasher	2		9	1		12
European Starling	15	18		2 (2)	6	41 (2)
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	10	3	2		18
Yellow-rumped Warbler	4 (3)	23	4	3	1	35 (3)
...Audubon's	4 (3)	23	4	3	1	35 (3)
Common Yellowthroat	38 (8)	59	35 (10)	14 (9)	1	147 (27)
Wilson's Warbler			1			1
Spotted Towhee			4		1	5
California Towhee	6	12	37 (2)	10 (5)	9	74 (7)
Lark Sparrow			1			1
Savannah Sparrow	21 (9)	2	12 (1)			35 (10)
...unidentified subsp.	6 (3)	2				8 (3)
...Belding's	13 (6)		1 (1)			14 (7)
...migrant	2		11			13
Song Sparrow	31 (4)	68	53 (8)	5	3	160 (12)
Lincoln's Sparrow	2		2			4
White-crowned Sparrow	13	8	15		1	37
Dark-eyed Junco		5	1			6
Red-winged Blackbird	35 (31)	155	17 (3)	15		222 (34)
Tricolored Blackbird		5				5
Western Meadowlark	2		4			6
Brewer's Blackbird		4				4
Blackbird sp.		15				15
Great-tailed Grackle		24		2		26
Brown-headed Cowbird		2				2
Orchard Oriole		1				1
House Finch	13	104	127 (13)	33 (24)	23	300 (37)
Lesser Goldfinch	6	13	44 (3)	10		73 (3)
House Sparrow	1			2 (2)		3 (2)
Scaly-breasted Munia	24 (10)	33	15	19	6	97 (10)

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