

2008 Audubon Survey

12-21-2008

Buena Vista Lake Christmas Bird Count Day Records

Individual high and number of counts seen on Buena Vista Lake,

All bold face species need written details. Asterisk means bird extremely rare to this count.

Document by photo, drawing, or exceptional field notes. High numbers also need documentation.

Participant Names: Bill Lydecker, Roger Coley, Barbara Coley, Henry Lydecker

Area covered: Kern Water Bank (our backyard)

Weather a.m. Clear, Cool Weather p.m. Thin Clouds

Party start time: 6:30 Party End Time: 4:30

Owling mileage: Owling hours:

Vehicle mileage total: 60 Vehicle hours: 10 Hours by foot: - Miles on foot: -

| Species | number of counts seen on | high count | 2008/09 Tally | Total |
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| Greater White-fronted Goose | 1 | 1 | | |
| Snow Goose* | 1 | 1 | | |
| Ross's Goose* | 1 | 1 | | |
| Snow/Ross's Goose | 2 | 19 | | |
| Canada Goose | 6 | 201 | | |
| Gadwall | 13 | 458 | 2 | 2 |
| American Wigeon | 9 | 56 | | |
| Mallard | 14 | 2505 | 12 | 12 |
| Blue-winged Teal | 1 | 5 | | |
| Cinnamon Teal | 10 | 360 | | |
| Northern Shoveler | 13 | 953 | | |
| Northern Pintail | 12 | 1418 | | |
| Green-winged Teal | 12 | 434 | | |
| Canvasback | 8 | 37 | | |
| Redhead | 2 | 17 | | |
| Ring-necked Duck | 9 | 43 | | |
| Lesser Scaup | 14 | 309 | | |
| scaup sp. | 2 | 30 | | |
| Bufflehead | 14 | 149 | | |
| Common Goldeneye | 5 | 41 | | |
| Hooded Merganser* | 1 | 1 | | |
| Common Merganser | 13 | 989 | | |
| Red-breasted Merganser* | 2 | 2 | | |
| Ruddy Duck | 14 | 1048 | 1 | 1 |
| Duck sp. | 1 | 34 | 24 | 24 |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | 2 | 1 | | 2 |
| California Quail | 13 | 668 | 25 + 1 | 26 |
| Common Loon* | 3 | 1 | | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 14 | 329 | 13 + 2 | 15 |
| Horned Grebe* | 4 | 4 | | |
| Red-necked Grebe | 1 | 1 | | |
| Eared Grebe | 13 | 57 | | |
| Western Grebe | 13 | 159 | | |
| Clark's Grebe | 14 | 103 | | |
| <i>Aechmophorus sp.</i> | 9 | 310 | | |
| American White Pelican | 13 | 414 | | |
| Double-crested Cormorant | 13 | 1338 | 17 | 17 |
| American Bittern | 4 | 1 | | |
| Great Blue Heron | 14 | 132 | 3 | 3 |
| Great Egret | 14 | 355 | 2 | 2 |
| Snowy Egret | 13 | 290 | | |
| Cattle Egret | 7 | 4 | | |
| Green Heron | 13 | 34 | | |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | 14 | 587 | | |

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| White-faced Ibis | 3 | 181 | | |
| Turkey Vulture | 7 | 14 | | |
| Osprey | 10 | 11 | | |
| White-tailed Kite | 14 | 31 | | |
| Northern Harrier | 14 | 26 | 2 | 2 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 11 | 10 | | |
| Cooper's Hawk | 12 | 8 | | |
| <i>Accipiter sp.</i> | 5 | 1 | | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 13 | 5 | | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 14 | 114 | 12 + 7 | 19 |
| Ferruginous Hawk | 5 | 3 | | |
| Rough-legged Hawk* | 1 | 1 | | |
| Golden Eagle | 5 | 3 | | |
| Golden Eagle, Adults | 4 | 2 | | |
| Golden Eagle, Immatures | 3 | 1 | | |
| Golden Eagle, Unknowns | 0 | | | |
| eagle sp. | 2 | 1 | | |
| American Kestrel | 14 | 49 | 3 + 2 + 1 | 6 |
| Merlin | 7 | 4 | | |
| Peregrine Falcon | 3 | 1 | | |
| Prairie Falcon | 9 | 4 | | |
| Virginia Rail | 10 | 6 | | |
| Sora | 8 | 5 | | |
| Common Moorhen | 13 | 42 | | |
| American Coot | 14 | 8250 | 159 + 13 | 172 |
| Black-bellied Plover | 5 | 20 | | |
| Killdeer | 14 | 178 | 2 | 2 |
| Black-necked Stilt | 9 | 203 | | |
| American Avocet | 9 | 104 | | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | 8 | 15 | | |
| Greater Yellowlegs | 14 | 62 | | |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | 4 | 13 | | |
| Long-billed Curlew | 11 | 96 | | |
| Western Sandpiper | 6 | 619 | | |
| Least Sandpiper | 13 | 715 | | |
| Dunlin | 12 | 616 | | |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | 13 | 186 | | |
| Wilson's Snipe | 11 | 30 | 1 | 1 |
| Bonaparte's Gull | 4 | 374 | | |
| Mew Gull* | 2 | 1 | | |
| Ring-billed Gull | 14 | 483 | | |
| California Gull | 14 | 760 | | |
| Herring Gull | 13 | 16 | | |
| gull sp. | 12 | 5945 | | |
| Caspian Tern | 4 | 13 | | |
| Forster's Tern | 1 | 1 | | |
| Rock Pigeon | 8 | 100 | 2 | 2 |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 3 | 21 | | |
| Mourning Dove | 14 | 1160 | 12 + 9 + 6 | 29 |
| Greater Roadrunner | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Barn Owl | 11 | 13 | | |
| Western Screech Owl | 1 | 2 | | |
| Great Horned Owl | 11 | 88 | | |
| Burrowing Owl | 9 | 17 | 2 | 2 |
| Short-eared Owl | 1 | 1 | | |
| Anna's Hummingbird | 11 | 33 | | |
| Belted Kingfisher | 12 | 13 | | |

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| Red-naped/Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | 1 | | |
| Red-breasted Sapsucker | 3 | 1 | | |
| Nuttall's Woodpecker | 4 | 2 | | |
| Downy Woodpecker | 2 | 1 | | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 2 | 3 | | |
| Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker | 14 | 69 | 1 | 1 |
| Black Phoebe | 14 | 77 | 10 + 10 | 20 |
| Eastern Phoebe | 1 | 1 | | |
| Say's Phoebe | 13 | 28 | 1 + 2 | 3 |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 14 | 76 | 9 + 3 | 12 |
| Hutton's Vireo* | 1 | 1 | | |
| Western Scrub-Jay | 9 | 17 | 3 | 3 |
| American Crow | 11 | 117 | 6 + 1 | 7 |
| Common Raven | 14 | 338 | 2 | 2 |
| Horned Lark | 14 | 15416 | 95 | 95 |
| Tree Swallow | 7 | 71 | 12 + 3 | 15 |
| Violet-green Swallow | 3 | 26 | | |
| Barn Swallow | 2 | 4 | | |
| Swallow sp. | 1 | 3 | 12 + 3 | 15 |
| Mountain Chickadee | 1 | 1 | | |
| Bushtit | 9 | 65 | | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch* | 3 | 6 | | |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 4 | 8 | | |
| Brown Creeper | 1 | 1 | | |
| Rock Wren | 7 | 9 | | |
| Bewick's Wren | 12 | 18 | | |
| House Wren | 7 | 6 | | |
| Winter Wren* | 1 | 2 | | |
| Marsh Wren | 14 | 55 | 3 + 1 | 4 |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet* | 1 | 2 | | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 14 | 70 | | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Western Bluebird | 4 | 7 | | |
| Mountain Bluebird | 2 | 34 | | |
| Hermit Thrush | 8 | 15 | | |
| American Robin | 11 | 136 | | |
| Northern Mockingbird | 14 | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| Sage Thrasher | 1 | 1 | | |
| California Thrasher | 12 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Le Conte's Thrasher | 4 | 5 | | |
| European Starling | 14 | 1393 | 9 | 9 |
| American Pipit | 14 | 1267 | 5 + 1 | 6 |
| Cedar Waxwing | 2 | 1 | | |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | 14 | 10 | | |
| Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler | 14 | 482 | 5 + 7 | 12 |
| Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler | 6 | 4 | | |
| Common Yellowthroat | 10 | 10 | | |
| Spotted Towhee | 10 | 14 | | |
| California Towhee | 1 | 1 | | |
| Vesper Sparrow | 6 | 2 | | |
| Lark Sparrow | 11 | 305 | | |
| Sage Sparrow | 8 | 34 | | |
| Savannah Sparrow | 14 | 1055 | 19 | 19 |
| Fox Sparrow | 9 | 6 | | |
| Song Sparrow | 14 | 74 | 1 | 1 |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | 13 | 28 | | |
| Harris's Sparrow* | 1 | 1 | | |

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| White-crowned Sparrow | 14 | 1441 | 53 + 75 | 128 |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow | 12 | 30 | | |
| Sparrow sp. | 2 | 21 | | |
| Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco | 13 | 186 | | |
| Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco | 2 | 2 | | |
| Red-winged Blackbird | 14 | 7034 | 1 | 1 |
| Tricolored Blackbird | 5 | 20 | | |
| Western Meadowlark | 14 | 480 | 60 + 9 | 69 |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird | 1 | 1 | | |
| Brewer's Blackbird | 14 | 3926 | 740 + 30 + 3 | 773 |
| Great-tailed Grackle | 10 | 31 | | |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | 3 | 76 | | |
| Blackbird sp. | 3 | 1780 | | |
| Purple Finch | 3 | 2 | | |
| House Finch | 14 | 5495 | 35 + 10 | 45 |
| Pine Siskin* | 1 | 10 | | |
| Lesser Goldfinch | 4 | 33 | 5 | 5 |
| American Goldfinch | 14 | 425 | | |
| House Sparrow | 14 | 791 | 15 | 15 |

NOTES: All species in bold need documentation; photos or sketches, with written descriptions: exceptional numbers also need some documentation: if possible try to answer these questions: where seen, time, distance, visibility, optics, who seen by, photos taken,

| New Species name: | # | New Count Species Detail: finish on separate sheet |
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