

# Count Summary Report

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Still Water      Open  
 Moving Water    Open

## AM and PM Conditions

Cloud Cover                                      AM: Cloudy                                      PM: Partly Cloudy  
 AM Rain                                      Light  
 AM Snow                                      None  
 PM Rain                                      None  
 PM Snow                                      None

## Checklist

✓ 12/30/11      Number

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	Number Of Counts
Greater White-fronted Goose	7		20/95	26
Snow Goose	1		13/96	12
Ross's Goose	1		3/101	10
Cackling Goose	101	HC, white	101/112	6
Canada Goose	114		114/112	24
Tundra Swan	8	LC	434/85	38
American Wigeon	68		360/78	35
Mallard	307		497/96	38
Northern Shoveler	12		25/105	24
Northern Pintail	19		65/105	30
American Green-winged Teal	218		218/112	21
Ring-necked Duck	5		74/92	32
Greater Scaup	17		30/76	24
Lesser Scaup	2		76/85	21
Surf Scoter	12		809/107	35
Bufflehead	102		460/106	38
Hooded Merganser	1	US,	4/77	9
Common Merganser	6		27/91	32
Red-breasted Merganser	4		22/80	33
Ruddy Duck	19		83/76	32
duck sp.	56		200/91	7
Wild Turkey	40		178/108	13
California Quail	123		321/81	38
Red-throated Loon	5		132/102	33
Pacific Loon	2		355/101	33
Common Loon	4		15/101	32
loon sp.	2		1055/81	21

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Pied-billed Grebe	19		26/80	37
Horned Grebe	16		57/95	28
Eared Grebe	151		160/97	29
Western Grebe	5		223/79	37
Northern Fulmar	1		1092/105	12
Brown Pelican	85		1121/107	28
Brandt's Cormorant	79		465/80	37
Double-crested Cormorant	7		49/80	37
Pelagic Cormorant	32		145/93	37
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	11		27/77	38
Great Egret	123		138/110	35
Snowy Egret	1		22/78	25
Black-crowned Night- Heron	1		38/80	14
Turkey Vulture	121		170/101	38
Osprey	1		2/109	12
White-tailed Kite	9		60/105	22
Northern Harrier	17		35/104	38
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		10/105	36
Cooper's Hawk	4		7/102	34
Accipiter sp.	2		2/112	18
Red-shouldered Hawk	8		20/105	37
Red-tailed Hawk	41		95/109	38
Ferruginous Hawk	5		16/111	37
American Kestrel	30		118/80	38
Peregrine Falcon	6		8/101	30
Virginia Rail	2		13/87	32
Sora	1		3/98	14
American Coot	210		396/98	38
Pacific Golden-Plover	3	US,	3/112	6
Snowy Plover	11		20/107	17
Killdeer	169		1463/79	38
Black Oystercatcher	20		41/81	36
Black Turnstone	15		117/100	37
Sanderling	124		430/79	36
Western Sandpiper	25		110/90	14
Least Sandpiper	21		132/99	32
Dunlin	7		70/88	21
Wilson's Snipe	7		29/108	7

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Mew Gull	47		3000/78	35
California Gull	620		6743/97	38
Herring Gull	78		740/82	37
Thayer's Gull	1		4/97	17
Western Gull	207		1255/97	36
Glaucous-winged Gull	57		572/97	35
gull sp.	733		2817/97	32
Common Murre	9		1635/107	30
Ancient Murrelet	4		200/80	19
Cassin's Auklet	1		19/105	11
Rock Pigeon	6		35/105	9
Eurasian Collared-Dove	81		169/110	8
Mourning Dove	12		62/89	36
Barn Owl	19	HC,	19/112	18
Western Screech-Owl	6		7/109	18
Great Horned Owl	7		12/110	35
Northern Pygmy-Owl	4		8/81	16
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1		2/105	13
Anna's Hummingbird	41		59/98	38
Belted Kingfisher	1		16/79	37
Red-breasted Sapsucker	3		8/107	25
Downy Woodpecker	5		14/101	35
Hairy Woodpecker	4		15/81	36
Northern Flicker	42		98/80	25
Black Phoebe	52		95/107	38
Say's Phoebe	1		8/104	33
Hutton's Vireo	2		16/107	36
Gray Jay	6		9/104	21
Steller's Jay	42		83/104	38
Western Scrub-Jay	16		47/110	15
Common Raven	214		363/107	38
Tree Swallow	6	US,	28/108	6
Violet-green Swallow	2	US,	18/106	5
swallow sp.	14		30/80	6
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	46		292/81	38
Bushtit	61		284/81	36
Pygmy Nuthatch	14		58/110	32
Brown Creeper	4		27/81	35
Bewick's Wren	5		16/81	33

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Pacific Wren	31		31/112	2
Marsh Wren	13		26/111	34
Golden-crowned Kinglet	30		101/85	37
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	49		227/107	38
Western Bluebird	12		54/109	35
Hermit Thrush	28		90/87	37
American Robin	567		4100/82	38
Varied Thrush	81		151/107	38
Wrentit	23		80/79	37
European Starling	856		17519/94	37
American Pipit	11		140/95	24
Cedar Waxwing	4		80/106	16
Orange-crowned Warbler	1		4/110	10
Yellow-rumped Warbler	293		461/86	34
Townsend's Warbler	9		44/111	33
Black-and-white Warbler	1	US,	1/112	5
Spotted Towhee	6		16/111	26
California Towhee	7		15/91	22
Savannah Sparrow	20		66/99	36
Fox Sparrow	58		124/79	38
Song Sparrow	121		250/107	38
Lincoln's Sparrow	3		20/107	20
White-throated Sparrow	2		2/112	8
White-crowned Sparrow	554		778/107	38
Golden-crowned Sparrow	106		246/91	38
Dark-eyed Junco	151		254/84	14
Red-winged Blackbird	283		2500/79	38
Western Meadowlark	73		428/78	38
Brewer's Blackbird	657		8400/79	38
Brown-headed Cowbird	3		177/90	23
blackbird sp.	425		3637/110	23
Purple Finch	12		74/81	30
House Finch	28		224/101	37
Red Crossbill	14		31/111	14
Pine Siskin	106		1138/89	34
American Goldfinch	8		71/81	20
House Sparrow	31		200/79	36
Total Individuals	9798			
Total Species Reported	135			

cw = Reported count week  
US = Flagged as an unusual species  
HC = Flagged as an unusually high count  
LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

### Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

#### Species

Hooded Merganser - [Lophodytes cucullatus]  
Pacific Golden-Plover - [Pluvialis fulva]  
Tree Swallow - [Tachycineta bicolor]  
Violet-green Swallow - [Tachycineta thalassina]  
Black-and-white Warbler - [Mniotilta varia]

### Special Aspects

CAMN -- Mendocino Coast -- 30 December, 2011

The CAMN CBC was first held in 1974. The location is in remote SW Mendocino County, bordered on the north by Elk and on the south by the Pt Arena Lighthouse. Count day was drizzly and foggy in the morning, but it was partly cloudy in the afternoon. Some people went back over their areas and picked up a few species, so the total appears to be average, but with a low number of individuals. Woodpeckers hid and were quiet all day. The general weather previous to the count was very dry, resulting in low water levels in ponds and creeks. The one bird responsible for the CAMN location is the Tundra Swan. Wintering birds used to number in the hundreds, but this year was an all-time LOW of only 8 individuals!

Species requiring descriptions were fewer. Write-ups being mailed to the regional editor are: Hooded Merganser, Pacific Golden-Plover, Violet-green Swallow, Tree Swallow and Black&White Warbler. Being the very first person out on Hwy 1 paid off with a record high 19 Barn Owls sitting on fence posts. -- Karen havlena, Compiler