



Bolsa Chica Wetland Bird Survey Monthly Counts 2023

Monthly Counts: 2023	Species	Scientific Name	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Geese and Ducks	Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>												
	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>		143										
	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>		25										
	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>												
	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>												
	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		8										
	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>		1										
	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>		325										
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		1										
	Mallard ("Domestic Type")	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> ("Domestic Type")												
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>		44										
	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>												
	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		25										
	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		109										
	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		78										
	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>												
	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>		2										
	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>		2										
	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		111										
	Greater/Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya sp.</i>												
	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>		2										
	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>												
	Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>												
	Long-Tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>												
	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>		64										
	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>		6										
	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>												
	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		20										
	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		427										
	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>												
Duck sp.														
Grebes	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		9										
	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>		8										
	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>												
	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		11										
	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>												
	Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>												
Pigeons & Doves	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		7										
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>												



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	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	6															
Swifts	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>																
	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>																
	Swift sp.																	
Hummingbirds	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>																
	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	17															
	Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte coste</i>																
	Allen's Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	23															
	Hummingbird sp.																	
Rails & Coots	Ridgway's Rail	<i>Rallus obsoletus levipes</i>																
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>																
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	78															
Stilts & Avocets	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>																
	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	31															
Plovers	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	7															
	Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>																
	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>																
	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>																
	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>																
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	24															
Sandpipers & Phalaropes	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	5															
	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	1															
	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	124															
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	4															
	Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>																
	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>																
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	13															
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	1															
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	133															
	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	772															
	peep sp.	<i>Peep sp.</i>	407															
	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	91															
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>																
	Dowitcher sp.	<i>Dowitcher sp.</i>																
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>																
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>																
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	5															
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	95															
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>																



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	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>																
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>																
	Phalarope sp.	<i>Phalaropus sp.</i>																
	Shorebird sp.	<i>Shorebird sp.</i>																
Jaeger	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>																
Gulls, Terns, & Skimmers	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>																
	Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>																
	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>																
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>								121								
	Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>								81								
	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>								55								
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>								4								
	Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>																
	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>																
	Gull sp.	<i>Gull sp.</i>																
	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>																
	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>																
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>								13								
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>																
	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>																
	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>																
	Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>																
	Tern sp.	<i>Tern sp.</i>																
	Royal/Elegant Tern sp.	<i>Tern sp.</i>																
	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>																
Loons	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>																
	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>																
	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>																
	Loon sp.	<i>Loon sp.</i>																
Cormorants	Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>																
	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>								144								
Pelicans	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>								36								
	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>								25								
Bitterns and Herons	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>																
	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>								23								
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>								11								
	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>																
	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>								50								
	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>																



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	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	5															
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>																
	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>																
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	5															
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	1															
Ibises	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	1															
New World Vultures	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	1															
Osprey	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	6															
Kites & Hawks	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>																
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	2															
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>																
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	3															
	Accipiter sp.	<i>Accipiter sp.</i>																
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>																
	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>																
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	1															
Typical Owls	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>																
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>																
	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>																
Kingfishers	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	4															
Woodpeckers	Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>																
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>																
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>																
Falcons	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>																
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	1															
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1															
Tyrant Flycatchers	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>																
	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>																
	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>																
	Pacific Slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>																
	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	4															
	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>																
	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	1															
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>																
	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>																
	Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	7															
	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>																
Shrikes	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>																
Vireos	Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>																



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	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>																	
Jays and Crows	California Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>																	
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>				6													
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>																	
Larks	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>				1													
Swallows	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>				7													
	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>																	
	N. Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>																	
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>																	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>																	
	Swallow sp.	<i>Swallow sp.</i>																	
Bushtits	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>				8													
White-eyes	Swinhoe's White-eye (exotic)	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>																	
Wrens	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>																	
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>				10													
	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>																	
	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>																	
	Wren sp.	<i>Wren sp.</i>																	
Gnatcatchers	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>																	
	California Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila californica</i>				4													
	Gnatcatcher sp.	<i>Gnatcatcher sp.</i>																	
Wrentits	Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>																	
Kinglets	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>																	
Thrushes	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>																	
	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>																	
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>				1													
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>																	
Thrashers	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>																	
Mockingbirds	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>																	
Starlings	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>				62													
Waxwings	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>																	
Weavers	Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>																	
Waxbills	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>				3													
Old World Sparrows	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>																	
Pipits	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>																	
Finches	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>				158													
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>				6													
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>																	
Wood-Warblers	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>				1													



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	Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>																	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	13																
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>																	
	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>																	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	11																
	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	<i>Setophaga coronata coronata</i>																	
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>																	
	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>																	
	Hermit Warbler	<i>Setophaga occidentalis</i>																	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>																	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>																	
Emberizids	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>																	
	California Towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>	8																
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>																	
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>																	
	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>																	
	Savannah Sparrow - Savannah	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	5																
	- Belding's	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i>	15																
	- Large-billed	<i>Passerculus rostratus</i>																	
	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	1																
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	28																
	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	1																
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	58																
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	2																
	Sparrow sp.	<i>Sparrow sp.</i>																	
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	3																	
Tanager, Grosbeak, & Buntings	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>																	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>																	
	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>																	
	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>																	
Blackbirds	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	10																
	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	12																
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>																	
	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>																	
	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>																	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>																	
	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>																	
	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>																	
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Number of Individuals	0	4305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Species	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0