

El Dorado Audubon
LCWA Report – May 5, 2022

Summary

El Dorado Audubon first led walks on the Los Cerritos Wetlands once a year from 1979 for about 20 years. The chapter has been leading twice monthly bird/nature walks since the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority was organized. The chapter has recorded over 120 species of birds over the years – hawks, herons, egrets, pelicans, songbirds and more!

November 2021 – April 2022

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US
Nov 13, 2021 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Canada Goose 35
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 25
Mourning Dove 15
Allen's Hummingbird 2
hummingbird sp. 3
Killdeer 3
Double-crested Cormorant 2
American White Pelican 1
Great Egret 2
Northern Harrier 1
Cooper's Hawk 1
Red-tailed Hawk 2
hawk sp. 2
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 2
Say's Phoebe 2
Cassin's Kingbird 3
Bushtit 15
House Wren (Northern) 2
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 10
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 25
White-crowned Sparrow 15
sparrow sp. 35

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US
Nov 20, 2021 8:00 AM – 10 AM

Canada Goose 4
Mallard 12

Greater/Lesser Scaup 1
Bufflehead 8
gull sp. 5
Double-crested Cormorant 11
Great Blue Heron (Great Blue) 1
Great Egret 2
Snowy Egret 1
Turkey Vulture 2
Northern Harrier 1
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 2
Say's Phoebe 1
American Crow 2
Bushtit 15
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
House Finch 5
White-crowned Sparrow 25
Common Yellowthroat 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US
Dec 11, 2021 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Canada Goose 125
Mallard 15
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 18
Mourning Dove 22
White-throated Swift 4
Anna's Hummingbird 1
Allen's Hummingbird 5
American Coot 2
Killdeer 11
peep sp. 15
Greater Yellowlegs 3
Willet 3
Great Blue Heron 3
Turkey Vulture 1
Osprey 1
Northern Harrier 1
Red-tailed Hawk 2
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 1
Say's Phoebe 3
Cassin's Kingbird 1
American Crow 3

swallow sp. 5
House Wren 2
Northern Mockingbird 5
House Finch 75
Lesser Goldfinch 5
Song Sparrow 3
Western Meadowlark 7
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 2

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US

Dec 18, 2021 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Checklist Comments: El Dorado Audubon Christmas Bird Count (no access to Hellman)

Canada Goose 20
American Wigeon 4
Mallard 5
Bufflehead 5
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 25
Mourning Dove 1
Greater Yellowlegs 1
gull sp. 2
Double-crested Cormorant 6
Brown Pelican 1
Great Blue Heron 1
Great Egret 1
Black Phoebe 1
Say's Phoebe 1
Cassin's Kingbird 1
American Crow 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 4
House Finch 2
White-crowned Sparrow 38
Song Sparrow 1
Western Meadowlark 7
Common Yellowthroat 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 3

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Jan 8, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Canada Goose 5
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 25
Mourning Dove 4

Allen's Hummingbird 3
hummingbird sp. 2
gull sp. 15
tern sp. 2
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Great Egret 3
Snowy Egret 8
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Say's Phoebe 3
Bushtit 15
House Wren 5
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 75
American Goldfinch 2
Chipping Sparrow 1
White-crowned Sparrow 80
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 1
Song Sparrow 3
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 5

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US
Jan 22, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Canada Goose 80
American Wigeon 6
Bufflehead 8
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 26
Mourning Dove 18
White-throated Swift 2
Anna's Hummingbird 1
Allen's Hummingbird 2
hummingbird sp. 5
Killdeer 2
California Gull 2
gull sp. 19
Forster's Tern 2
tern sp. 5
Double-crested Cormorant 15
Brown Pelican 1
Great Egret 3
Snowy Egret 2
Turkey Vulture 2
Osprey 1

Red-tailed Hawk 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
House Finch 50
Lesser Goldfinch 6
White-crowned Sparrow 15
Song Sparrow 2
California Towhee 1
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 5

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US
Feb 12, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Heatwave in February

Killdeer 3
shorebird sp. 2
gull sp. 15
Great Blue Heron (Great Blue) 1
Great Egret 2
Snowy Egret 1
Northern Harrier 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
House Finch 25
White-crowned Sparrow 10
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 7
Western Meadowlark 5

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US
Feb 26, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Observed approximately 10 young cottontail rabbits and one young ground squirrel

American Wigeon 6
Mallard 1
Bufflehead 7
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 11
Killdeer 2
Long-billed Curlew 1
Dunlin 3
California Gull 1
gull sp. 3
Double-crested Cormorant 2
Great Blue Heron 1
Osprey 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1

Bushtit 7
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 15
White-crowned Sparrow 5
Golden-crowned Sparrow 2
Song Sparrow 2
California Towhee 1
sparrow sp. 15
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US
Mar 12, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Red-tailed Hawk 2
Belted Kingfisher 2
Say's Phoebe 2
Cassin's Kingbird 2
American Crow 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 45
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 2
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 1
Song Sparrow (heermanni Group) 2
Common Yellowthroat 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US
Mar 26, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Mallard 2
Bufflehead 4
Mourning Dove 12
Anna's Hummingbird 2
Allen's Hummingbird 6
American Coot 3
Killdeer 3
California Gull 3
gull sp. 15
Forster's Tern 2
tern sp. 2
Double-crested Cormorant 15
Osprey 1
Belted Kingfisher 1

Northern Flicker 2
Black Phoebe 2
Say's Phoebe 1
Cassin's Kingbird 3
yellow-bellied kingbird sp. 1
American Crow 5
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 3
Tree Swallow 1
swallow sp. 10
House Wren 3
European Starling 3
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 50
new world goldfinch sp. 3
White-crowned Sparrow 3
Savannah Sparrow 1
Song Sparrow 5
Hooded Oriole 2
Common Yellowthroat 2

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US
Apr 9, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Mourning Dove 15
Anna's Hummingbird 2
Allen's Hummingbird 2
hummingbird sp. 3
Killdeer 2
Least Sandpiper 9
Elegant Tern 2
Double-crested Cormorant 2
Great Blue Heron 2
American Kestrel 1
Cassin's Kingbird 1
American Crow 3
Barn Swallow 2
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 50
Song Sparrow 2
Hooded Oriole 3

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US
Apr 23, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Great Blue Heron 3
Great Egret 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Black Phoebe 2
Say's Phoebe 1
American Crow 15
Barn Swallow (American) 25
Bushtit 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3
House Finch 32
Lesser Goldfinch 2
American Goldfinch 3
Savannah Sparrow (Savannah) 2
Song Sparrow 3
Hooded Oriole 1
Common Yellowthroat 4

Photos of Los Cerritos Wetlands birds courtesy of El Dorado Audubon
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Great Egret and Snowy Egrets



Osprey



Say's Phoebe



Snowy Egret