

El Dorado Audubon  
LCWA Board Report –May 4, 2023

This report covers November 2022 through April 2023. This winter two scheduled walks were canceled and one cut short due to rain. Native and non-native plants across the wetlands are a beautiful sight. Arriving at 8 am El Dorado Audubon observers hear the beautiful bird song of many birds. A wonderful and glorious experience. Our members participated in the in-person meeting regarding the restoration design of the Hellman property in Seal Beach and look forward to the next meeting.



Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Nov 12, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1.2 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Counted 11 Cassin's Kingbirds today, probably more.  
17 species (+1 other taxa)

Mallard 2  
Mourning Dove 25  
Allen's Hummingbird 2  
Double-crested Cormorant 7  
Great Blue Heron (Great Blue) 2  
Great Egret 2  
Snowy Egret 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
Belted Kingfisher 1  
Black Phoebe 1  
Say's Phoebe 1  
Cassin's Kingbird 11  
Northern Mockingbird 1  
House Finch 15  
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 5  
White-crowned Sparrow 41  
Song Sparrow 1  
Common Yellowthroat 1

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

Nov 19, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1.2 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Beautiful day at Zedler Marsh, lots of birds observed  
32 species (+3 other taxa)

Canada Goose 30  
Mallard 15  
Bufflehead 7  
Pied-billed Grebe 1  
Allen's Hummingbird 5  
hummingbird sp. 3  
American Coot 3  
Western Sandpiper 5  
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs 3  
Forster's Tern 5  
Double-crested Cormorant 0  
Great Blue Heron 2  
Great Egret 3  
Snowy Egret 5  
Turkey Vulture 1  
Osprey 2  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
Belted Kingfisher 1  
Northern Flicker 1

American Kestrel 2  
Black Phoebe 3  
Say's Phoebe 2  
American Crow 5  
Bushtit 18  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 5  
House Wren (Northern) 1  
Northern Mockingbird 3  
House Finch 15  
new world goldfinch sp. 15  
White-crowned Sparrow 35  
Song Sparrow 3  
California Towhee 6  
Red-winged Blackbird 5  
Common Yellowthroat 1  
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 15  
Townsend's Warbler 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US  
Dec 17, 2022 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Checklist Comments: El Dorado CBC led by Mary Parsell.  
Partly cloudy. 50 F to 62 F  
31 species (+4 other taxa)

Canada Goose 15  
Gadwall 6  
Mallard 28  
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 41  
Mourning Dove 13  
Allen's Hummingbird 10  
hummingbird sp. 1  
Least Sandpiper 2  
peep sp. 1  
Greater Yellowlegs 2  
gull sp. 4  
Double-crested Cormorant 5  
Brown Pelican 2  
Great Blue Heron 2  
Great Egret 1  
Snowy Egret 3  
Turkey Vulture 3  
Osprey 1  
Cooper's Hawk 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 2  
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted) 1  
Black Phoebe 2  
Say's Phoebe 1

Cassin's Kingbird 2  
American Crow 1  
House Wren 2  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
House Finch 5  
White-crowned Sparrow (Gambel's) 54  
Savannah Sparrow 1  
Song Sparrow 5  
Lincoln's Sparrow 4  
new world sparrow sp. 4  
Common Yellowthroat 5  
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 3

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

Dec 17, 2022 1:13 PM - 3:13 PM

0.9 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: El Dorado CBC led by Mary Parsell. 62 F, party cloudy  
29 species (+1 other taxa)

Gadwall 2  
American Wigeon 2  
Mallard 16  
Bufflehead 8  
Ruddy Duck 5  
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 6  
Anna's Hummingbird 3  
Least Sandpiper 4  
Western Sandpiper 1  
Greater Yellowlegs 1  
Ring-billed Gull 1  
gull sp. 17  
Double-crested Cormorant 10  
Brown Pelican 1  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Great Egret 1  
Snowy Egret 4  
Turkey Vulture 2  
Northern Harrier 1  
Red-shouldered Hawk 1  
Belted Kingfisher 1  
Black Phoebe 2  
Say's Phoebe 2  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3  
House Wren 1  
European Starling 50  
Northern Mockingbird 1  
House Finch 5  
White-crowned Sparrow (Gambel's) 11  
Common Yellowthroat 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Jan 14, 2023 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

0.1 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Rained! Spent 1/2 hour checking out the birds until hard rain came down

14 species (+1 other taxa)

Killdeer 3

Willet 5

gull sp. 4

Great Egret 2

Snowy Egret 3

Red-tailed Hawk 1

Belted Kingfisher 1

Say's Phoebe 1

American Crow

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Feb 11, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1.5 mile(s)

29 species

Canada Goose 2

Mallard 12

Green-winged Teal 5

Mourning Dove 11

Anna's Hummingbird 2

Allen's Hummingbird 21

Least Sandpiper 1

Double-crested Cormorant 3

Great Egret 4

Snowy Egret 5

Turkey Vulture 1

Cooper's Hawk 1

Red-tailed Hawk 2

Belted Kingfisher 1

Northern Flicker (Red-shafted) 2    Seen together at same time

American Kestrel 1

Black Phoebe 1

Say's Phoebe 1

Cassin's Kingbird 3

American Crow 4

Bushtit 15

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1

House Wren 2

Northern Mockingbird 1

House Finch 11

White-crowned Sparrow 7

Song Sparrow 7  
Red-winged Blackbird 1  
Common Yellowthroat 5  
House Wren 1  
House Finch 45  
White-crowned Sparrow 35  
Song Sparrow 2  
Common Yellowthroat 1  
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 5

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Mar 11, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

0.5 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Wetlands are wet from recent rains. Walked on the asphalt road and back, did not attempt "dirt" road, too muddy.

14 species (+1 other taxa)

Gadwall 2  
Mallard 4  
Mourning Dove 25  
hummingbird sp. 5  
Greater Yellowlegs 1  
Great Egret 1  
Northern Harrier 1  
Black Phoebe 1  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2  
House Wren 1  
European Starling 25  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
House Finch 10  
White-crowned Sparrow 10  
Common Yellowthroat 2

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

Mar 25, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1.2 mile(s)

20 species (+5 other taxa)

Canada Goose 2  
Mallard 7  
duck sp. 15  
Mourning Dove 15  
Killdeer 4  
Greater Yellowlegs 1  
gull sp. 15  
tern sp. 5  
Double-crested Cormorant 1  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Great Egret 1

Snowy Egret 1  
Osprey 1  
Cooper's Hawk 1  
Barn Swallow 1  
Bushtit 25  
House Wren 1  
House Finch 15  
House/Purple Finch 2  
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 15  
White-crowned Sparrow 15  
Song Sparrow 1  
California Towhee 1  
Hooded Oriole 1  
Common Yellowthroat 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Apr 8, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1.2 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Cool, cloudy day which made it hard to make identify birds.

Observations included a number of young rabbits and lots of blooming flowers

17 species (+8 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 5  
hummingbird sp. 2  
Black-necked Stilt 2  
Killdeer 2  
peep sp. 15  
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher 3  
Greater Yellowlegs 1  
Willet 1  
shorebird sp. 10  
gull sp. 11  
Forster's Tern 2  
tern sp. 5  
Double-crested Cormorant 2  
Great Blue Heron 6  
Great Egret 3  
Black Phoebe 2  
Cassin's Kingbird 1  
Cassin's/Western Kingbird 2  
American Crow 5  
swallow sp. 75  
House Wren 1  
European Starling 5  
House Finch 10  
Song Sparrow 5  
Common Yellowthroat 3

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

Apr 22, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

1.2 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Clear, warm spring day. We heard from others that there are Bell's Vireo on the site.

17 species (+4 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 35  
Black-chinned Hummingbird 1  
Anna's Hummingbird 1  
hummingbird sp. 3  
Black-necked Stilt 2  
Killdeer 2  
gull sp. 12  
Double-crested Cormorant 7  
Brown Pelican 1  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Great Egret 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
Cassin's Kingbird 1  
American Crow 3  
swallow sp. 50  
Bushtit 6  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
House Sparrow 2  
House Finch 7  
new world goldfinch sp. 5  
Song Sparrow 5