

Here is the report for El Dorado Audubon for August through September 2023. We look forward to seeing you in person at the LCWA meeting on November 2, 2023.

Highlights

In August we heard birdsong galore, we observed Common Yellowthroat four together and then two together, House Wren 3, Killdeer in breeding plumage and swallows.

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Aug 12, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Mallard 11
duck sp. 10
Mourning Dove 50
hummingbird sp. 2
Killdeer 2
shorebird sp. 25
gull sp. 25
Double-crested Cormorant 3
Great Blue Heron 1
Great Egret 1
Red-tailed Hawk 2
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 3
Say's Phoebe 2
Cassin's Kingbird 1
American Crow 5
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 4
Barn Swallow 2
swallow sp. 25
Bushtit 13
House Wren 3
House Finch 75
Song Sparrow 7
Hooded Oriole 1
Common Yellowthroat 8

passerine sp. 150

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Aug 26, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Checklist Comments: Access unavailable on third gate to Zedler so retraced our steps and went the Hellman

17 species (+3 other taxa)

Mallard 15
Killdeer 3
peep sp. 15
Greater Yellowlegs 1

Great Blue Heron 3
Great Egret 2
Snowy Egret 5
Turkey Vulture 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Black Phoebe 3
Say's Phoebe 1
American Crow 3
Bushtit 25
House Wren 3
Northern Mockingbird 1
House Finch 75
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 15
Song Sparrow 3
Common Yellowthroat 5
passerine sp. 75

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Sep 9, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

15 species (+4 other taxa)

Mallard 2
duck sp. 5
Mourning Dove 6
hummingbird sp. 3
Killdeer 5
shorebird sp. 15
gull sp. 7
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Great Egret 3
Black-crowned Night-Heron 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Black Phoebe 3
Common Raven 2
Bushtit 7
House Wren 2
House Finch 75
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 2
Hooded Oriole (nelsoni Group) 3

Common Yellowthroat 1

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Oct 14, 2023 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

1.2 mile(s)

21 species (+8 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 27
Killdeer 32
Western Sandpiper 1
peep sp. 5

Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher 8
Greater Yellowlegs 1
shorebird sp. 13
gull sp. 15
tern sp. 5
Double-crested Cormorant 3
Great Blue Heron 2
Great Egret 1
Snowy Egret 1
Turkey Vulture 1
Osprey 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 2
Bushtit 24
House Wren 1
Northern Mockingbird 3
House Finch 46
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 15
White-crowned Sparrow 17
Song Sparrow 2
new world sparrow sp. 27
Common Yellowthroat 3
new world warbler sp. 3

Photos:

August 12, 2023



Figure 1. rainy day

September 9



Figure 2. all ages enjoy the walk

October 14



Figure 3. many shorebirds observed