

Here is the report for El Dorado Audubon for November 2023 through February 2024. We look forward to seeing you in person at the LCWA meeting on March 7, 2024.

Highlights

The wetlands are wet! El Dorado Audubon observers experienced rain and muddy conditions from November 2023 through February 2024. The birds and other wildlife thrived in the habitat of the Los Cerritos Wetlands. Highlights included Bufflehead, American Widgeon, Cinnamon Teal, Northern Harrier and Belted Kingfisher.

Los Cerritos Wetlands-Zedler Marsh

Nov 18, 2023

Rain! Mud in the parking area so this list is for area around First Street and DWP property only.

22 species (+2 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 35
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Turkey Vulture 2
Cooper's Hawk 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 1
Red-tailed Hawk 2
Belted Kingfisher 1
Northern Flicker 1
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 2
Say's Phoebe 1
Cassin's Kingbird 2
American Crow 10
Bushtit 15
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
House Wren 2
Northern Mockingbird 1
House Finch 3
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 7
White-crowned Sparrow 35
Song Sparrow 2
new world sparrow sp. 9
Common Yellowthroat 3
Wilson's Warbler 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

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

The sky is clear and local mountains including Saddleback can be clearly seen.

23 species (+5 other taxa)

Canada Goose 27
Mallard 5
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 2
Mourning Dove 5
hummingbird sp. 3
Killdeer 5
Willet 1
shorebird sp. 17
gull sp. 27
Double-crested Cormorant 3
Brown Pelican 1
Snowy Egret 1
Great Egret 2
Great Blue Heron 1
Turkey Vulture 1
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 2
Say's Phoebe 1
Cassin's Kingbird 2
American Crow 5
House Wren 2
House Finch 5
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 5
White-crowned Sparrow 5
new world sparrow sp. 3
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Dec 16, 2023 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

14 species (+6 other taxa)

Canada Goose 12
Mourning Dove 19
hummingbird sp. 3
Willet 2
shorebird sp. 15
gull sp. 16
Northern Harrier 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1

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Black Phoebe 3
Say's Phoebe 1
new world flycatcher sp. 3
American Crow 5
Bushtit 25
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
House Wren 2
House Finch 35
House/Purple Finch 2
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 2
White-crowned Sparrow 31
Song Sparrow 1

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

Jan 27, 2024 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

31 species (+8 other taxa)

Canada Goose 25
Cinnamon Teal 4
American Wigeon 12
Mallard 7
Greater/Lesser Scaup 2
Bufflehead 7
Ruddy Duck 6
Pied-billed Grebe 1
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 5
Mourning Dove 5
Anna's Hummingbird 2
Allen's Hummingbird 2
hummingbird sp. 3
shorebird sp. 35
California Gull 2
gull sp. 25
tern sp. 5
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Snowy Egret 7
Great Egret 4
Great Blue Heron 1
Turkey Vulture 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 1
Black Phoebe 3
Say's Phoebe 2
American Crow 5
Bushtit 25
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3
House Wren 1
Northern Mockingbird 3
House Finch 35
House/Purple Finch 5

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new world goldfinch sp. 11
White-crowned Sparrow 35
Song Sparrow 5
new world sparrow sp. 35
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 27
Townsend's Warbler 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Feb 10, 2024 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

The wetlands are wet! In February, 8 inches of rain was recorded in the area, so observers were not able to walk the usual distance due to mud!

20 species (+8 other taxa)

duck sp. 11
Allen's Hummingbird 3
hummingbird sp. 2
Greater Yellowlegs 1
gull sp. 15
Double-crested Cormorant 1
Snowy Egret 1
Great Egret 3
Great Blue Heron 2
Northern Harrier 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 3
Say's Phoebe 1
American Crow 13
swallow sp. 3
House Wren 3
House Finch 25
House/Purple Finch 1
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 15
White-crowned Sparrow 35
Savannah Sparrow (Savannah) 1
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 3
Song Sparrow 3
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 5
new world warbler sp. 5

Photos: Photo Credit: Jerry Millett



Figure 1. Black phoebe



Figure 2. Great Blue Heron



Figure 3. White-crowned Sparrow