

El Dorado Audubon

Mission: Conservation of Birds & other Wildlife & Education

Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority

Board Report for February 6, 2025

Here are our observations for October, November and December 2025. The Los Cerritos Wetlands were, as always, teeming with birds and other wildlife.

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Oct 12, 2024

13 species (+5 other taxa)

Mallard 2	Red-tailed Hawk 1
Mourning Dove 10	hawk sp. 1
hummingbird sp. 2	American Kestrel 1
Killdeer 7	Say's Phoebe 2
peep sp. 27	American Crow 5
shorebird sp. 12	Northern House Wren 3
gull sp. 22	White-crowned Sparrow 33
Double-crested Cormorant 8	Song Sparrow 1
Great Egret 2	Common Yellowthroat 2

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

Oct 26, 2024

Checklist Comments: Fog!

Low viability, lots of bird song, temperature 54 degrees

Many warblers and sparrows but due to fog were unable to identify. Warblers - 25 New world sparrows 75

25 species (+3 other taxa)

Canada Goose 13	Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 21
Mallard 3	Mourning Dove 7
duck sp. 34	Allen's Hummingbird 2

Killdeer 2
gull sp. 28
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Snowy Egret 2
Great Egret 1
Great Blue Heron 2
Brown Pelican 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 1

Black Phoebe 1
Say's Phoebe 2
Cassin's Kingbird 1
American Crow 5
Bushtit 5
Northern House Wren 2
European Starling 35
House Finch 15
new world goldfinch sp. 15
White-crowned Sparrow 25

Song Sparrow 1
Common Yellowthroat 2

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California,

November 9, 2024

26 species (+8 other taxa)

Mallard 4
Mourning Dove 35
hummingbird sp. 1
Killdeer 5
Greater Yellowlegs 3
Western Sandpiper 7
peep sp. 12
shorebird sp. 7
gull sp. 5
Double-crested Cormorant 8
Snowy Egret 12
Great Egret 5
Great Blue Heron 2
Osprey 1
White-tailed Kite 5
Northern Harrier 1

Red-tailed Hawk 2
Belted Kingfisher 1
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 1
Say's Phoebe 3
American Crow 5
Bushtit 15
Northern House Wren 2
House Finch 75
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 2
White-crowned Sparrow 7
Song Sparrow 3
Lincoln's Sparrow 1
new world sparrow sp. 9
Common Yellowthroat 5
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 8

new world warbler sp. 3
passerine sp. 200

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US
Nov 16, 2024

23 species + other taxa)

Canada Goose 27	Cassin's Kingbird 1
American Wigeon 27	American Crow 3
Mallard 9	Bushtit 25
Greater/Lesser Scaup 25	Northern Mockingbird 1
Bufflehead 36	House Finch 13
Ruddy Duck 3	new world goldfinch sp. 37
Mourning Dove 13	White-crowned Sparrow 35
peep sp. 3	Song Sparrow 2
shorebird sp. 15	California Towhee 2
gull sp. 3	new world sparrow sp. 25
Double-crested Cormorant 9	Western Meadowlark 1
Brown Pelican 9	Common Yellowthroat 2
Turkey Vulture 1	Yellow Warbler 1
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk 1	new world warbler sp. 5
Red-tailed Hawk (calurus/alascensis) 1	passerine sp. 125
falcon sp. 1	

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US
Dec 14, 2024

16 species (+1 other taxa)

Canada Goose 18	Snowy Egret 4
duck sp. 6	Great Egret 1
Anna's Hummingbird 2	Great Blue Heron 1
Double-crested Cormorant 19	Cooper's Hawk 1

Belted Kingfisher 1
Black Phoebe 1
Say's Phoebe 1
Loggerhead Shrike 1
American Crow 2

Northern House Wren 1
Northern Mockingbird 1
House Finch 40
White-crowned Sparrow 2

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

Dec 14, 2024

17 species (+1 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 6
hummingbird sp. 4
Double-crested Cormorant 4
Snowy Egret 2
Great Egret 3

Great Blue Heron 1
Osprey 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Black Phoebe 1

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

Dec 21, 2024

31 species (+5 other taxa)

Canada Goose 25
American Wigeon 6
Mallard 12
Greater/Lesser Scaup 6
Bufflehead 5
duck sp. 18
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 22
Mourning Dove 15
Anna's Hummingbird 1
Allen's Hummingbird 2

American Coot 8
Killdeer 3
Lesser Yellowlegs 1
peep sp. 15
shorebird sp. 25
gull sp. 45
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Snowy Egret 7
Great Egret 3
Great Blue Heron 1

Brown Pelican 3
Turkey Vulture 1
Osprey 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 1
Say's Phoebe 2
Cassin's Kingbird 3
American Crow 15
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
Northern House Wren 2
Northern Mockingbird 2
White-crowned Sparrow 17
Song Sparrow 1
Common Yellowthroat 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 2

Bushtit 15
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
Northern House Wren 1
Northern Mockingbird 2
House Finch 5
White-crowned Sparrow 9
Song Sparrow 2
Common Yellowthroat 5
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) 5

Photos



Figure.7j.Goldenbush.and.cloudy.day.at.the.Southern.LCW



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