

El Dorado Audubon LCWA Report for May 8, 2025

(January - April 12, 2025)

January 2025

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property

Jan 11, 2025 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

19 species (+4 other taxa)

Canada Goose 125

American Wigeon 7

Mallard 4

Mourning Dove 7

Anna's Hummingbird 1

hummingbird sp. 1

Killdeer 2

Greater Yellowlegs 1

peep sp. 5

Double-crested Cormorant 2

Great Egret 3

Cooper's Hawk 1

Red-tailed Hawk 1

Belted Kingfisher 2

Black Phoebe 2

Say's Phoebe 1

American Crow 4

Northern Mockingbird 1

House Finch 3

Acanthis/Spinus sp. 3

Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 3

Common Yellowthroat 2

passerine sp. 75

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

Jan 25, 2025 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Checklist Comments: Best that could be done due to wind, air quality not good due to fires in LA and Orange County including a local brush fire two days ago.

5 species (+3 other taxa)

gull sp. 15

Northern Harrier 1

American Crow 7

House Finch 45

new world goldfinch sp. 17

White-crowned Sparrow 21

Savannah Sparrow 3

passerine sp. 75

February 2025

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US

Feb 8, 2025 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Checklist Comments: Rained recently we were unable to walk very far on "dirt road" due to puddles and mud where foot goes down 2 inches

Belted Kingfisher seen at the beginning of the walk

17 species (+3 other taxa)

Canada Goose 75

American Wigeon 14

Mallard 14

Mourning Dove 5

Allen's Hummingbird 2

Willet 2

shorebird sp. 2

Double-crested Cormorant 1

White-tailed Kite 1

Belted Kingfisher 1

Black Phoebe 1

Say's Phoebe 2

Northern Mockingbird 1

House Finch 67

American Goldfinch 7

White-crowned Sparrow 26

Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 5

Song Sparrow 1

new world warbler sp. 11

passerine sp. 200

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

Feb 22, 2025 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

16 species (+1 other taxa)

Canada Goose 20

American Wigeon 17

Mallard 7

Bufflehead 4

Ruddy Duck 3

Mourning Dove 3

Double-crested Cormorant 5

Great Egret 1

Great Blue Heron 1

Red-tailed Hawk 2

American Crow 20

Bushtit 3

Northern Mockingbird 1

House Finch 5

Song Sparrow 2

Red-winged Blackbird 2

passerine sp. 50

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

March 2025

Mar 22, 2025 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Protocol: Traveling

0.1 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: From the entrance road

13 species (+2 other taxa)

Canada Goose 15
Mallard 9
Mourning Dove 6
hummingbird sp. 1
gull sp. 3
Great Egret 1
Black Phoebe 1
Say's Phoebe 1

American Crow 2
Bushtit 3
Lesser Goldfinch 5
White-crowned Sparrow 4
Song Sparrow 5
California Towhee 1
Red-winged Blackbird 5

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

Mar 22, 2025 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Protocol: Traveling

0.2 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Event on State Lands Parcel sponsored by LCWA
8 species (+2 other taxa)

Mallard 5
hummingbird sp. 1
Great Blue Heron 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1
American Crow 5

Northern Rough-winged Swallow 5
swallow sp. 20
Song Sparrow 2
Red-winged Blackbird 25
Common Yellowthroat 3

April 2025

Los Cerritos Wetlands, Hellman Property

Apr 12, 2025 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

17 species (+2 other taxa)

Canada Goose 2
Mallard 3
Mourning Dove 2
Killdeer 2
Willet 1
Greater Yellowlegs 1
Western Sandpiper 12
gull sp. 3
Great Egret 1

Red-tailed Hawk 2
American Kestrel 1
Black Phoebe 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2
House Finch 1
White-crowned Sparrow 5
Savannah Sparrow 4
Song Sparrow 1

Red-winged Blackbird 1
passerine sp. 7

Photos:



Figure 1. Zedler Marsh in Winter



Figure 2. Beautiful Marsh in February 2025



Figure 3. Los Cerritos Wetlands, Hellman, Tidal Inlet