

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Las Cruces	Count Code: NMLC	Count Date: 12/16/2017
Organizations & Sponsors: Mesilla Valley Audubon Society	# of Party Hours: 116.75	Species reported on count date: 117

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 48
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 17
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 21
At Feeders	Total Number: 5

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	65.00	49.00	Miles
Car	49.50	303.50	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart	2.25	3.00	Miles
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	9.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	116.75	355.50	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 23.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 56.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 7.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum:	Maximum:	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	PM: Clear	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Wood Duck	75	HC,	75/118	14	
Gadwall	98	HC,	98/118	41	
American Wigeon	174	HC,	174/118	40	
Mallard	282		328/101	43	
Mallard (Mexican)	68		107/116	34	
Northern Shoveler	11		249/111	39	
Northern Pintail	5		49/95	15	
Green-winged Teal (American)	35		242/111	27	
Ring-necked Duck	23		138/77	42	
Bufflehead	1		5/79	11	
Ruddy Duck	4		100/78	17	
duck sp.	4		70/116	10	
Scaled Quail	17		132/80	41	
Gambel's Quail	528		720/115	42	
Pied-billed Grebe	12		16/77	41	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	7	LC	71/95	42	
Green Heron	1		8/83	17	

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Black-crowned Night-Heron	8		33/85	33	
Turkey Vulture	1	US,	1/118	3	
Northern Harrier	25		39/111	43	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	7		25/94	43	
Cooper's Hawk	21		30/110	43	
Accipiter sp.	2		11/81	18	
Red-tailed Hawk	48		82/109	43	
Red-tailed Hawk (Harlan's)	1		5/96	25	
Buteo sp.	3		10/77	13	
Common Gallinule	2	LC	39/83	36	
American Coot	46		402/81	43	
Sandhill Crane	6	LC	209/100	22	
Killdeer	146		343/97	43	
Least Sandpiper	112		264/107	41	
Wilson's Snipe	14	HC,	19/107	16	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	1108		1902/113	43	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	833	HC,	833/118	14	
Inca Dove	28		180/97	43	
White-winged Dove	6205		42521/104	42	
Mourning Dove	1540		5405/98	43	
Greater Roadrunner	28		59/101	43	
Barn Owl	1		25/93	13	
Great Horned Owl	2	LC	11/113	38	
Long-eared Owl	8		17/90	33	
Anna's Hummingbird	3		8/110	31	
Rufous Hummingbird	1		4/109	23	
Broad-billed Hummingbird	1	US,	1/118	5	
hummingbird sp.	1		3/89	16	
Belted Kingfisher	2		14/101	43	
Lewis's Woodpecker	4	HC,	4/118	5	
Red-naped Sapsucker	4		10/116	25	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	39		62/116	43	
Downy Woodpecker	5	US, HC,	5/118	3	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	US,	1/118	2	
Northern Flicker	15		121/107	11	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	47		284/97	40	

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American Kestrel	110		149/116	43	
Peregrine Falcon	1		4/111	19	
Prairie Falcon	3		6/111	35	
falcon sp.	1		3/117	7	
Black Phoebe	13		35/107	43	
Say's Phoebe	66		94/116	43	
Loggerhead Shrike	13		62/77	43	
Steller's Jay	14	HC,	14/118	7	
Blue Jay	cw		1/112	5	
Western Scrub-Jay	41		107/110	16	
American Crow	7951		13210/105	27	
Chihuahuan Raven	21	LC	1453/100	35	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	4	US, HC,	4/118	2	
Cave Swallow	12	US,	12/118	1	
Verdin	39		62/104	43	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	28		44/97	20	
White-breasted Nuthatch	9	HC,	9/118	17	
Pygmy Nuthatch	10	US, HC,	10/118	3	
Rock Wren	1	LC	32/92	41	
Canyon Wren	1		10/91	31	
House Wren	2		25/103	32	
Marsh Wren	4		22/106	41	
Bewick's Wren	10		44/83	42	
Cactus Wren	30		61/93	43	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	LC	11/109	8	
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	4	LC	46/108	35	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	107		402/96	43	
Western Bluebird	12	LC	262/79	39	
bluebird sp.	12		25/116	4	
Hermit Thrush	13		54/93	41	
American Robin	193		1336/97	43	
Curve-billed Thrasher	62		89/116	41	
Crissal Thrasher	13		50/93	43	
Northern Mockingbird	43		78/112	43	
European Starling	223	LC	6826/90	42	
American Pipit	162		1148/97	43	
Cedar Waxwing	1	LC	216/94	40	
Phainopepla	9		70/84	43	
Orange-crowned Warbler	5		49/94	38	

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Yellow-rumped Warbler	37		242/99	24	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	264		386/109	39	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	1	US,	1/118	3	
Cassin's Sparrow	2		21/100	10	
Chipping Sparrow	278		820/90	43	
Black-chinned Sparrow	3		36/101	32	
Brewer's Sparrow	181		834/100	42	
Black-throated Sparrow	95		435/92	42	
Lark Bunting	21		1975/85	34	
Dark-eyed Junco	571		834/97	32	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	4		35/98	20	
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	77		1098/84	42	
Dark-eyed Junco (Pink-sided)	115	HC,	145/101	18	
Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed)	7	LC	417/96	43	
White-crowned Sparrow	1448		3466/100	43	
White-throated Sparrow	4		22/81	28	
Sagebrush Sparrow	1	LC	3/116	4	
Vesper Sparrow	11		106/83	36	
Savannah Sparrow	24	LC	285/101	42	
Song Sparrow	18		381/97	42	
Lincoln's Sparrow	14		89/92	41	
Canyon Towhee	5	LC	110/92	29	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	10		38/93	35	
Green-tailed Towhee	11		49/115	41	
Spotted Towhee	27		74/90	32	
sparrow sp.	47		100/109	12	
Pyrrhuloxia	105		168/93	43	
Red-winged Blackbird	1071		8357/83	43	
Western Meadowlark	157		308/91	43	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	6		443/97	41	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	397		3450/88	40	
Brewer's Blackbird	3387		7746/112	43	
Common Grackle	cw		79/106	13	
Great-tailed Grackle	920		6237/94	43	
Brown-headed Cowbird	9	LC	1207/93	40	
House Finch	1341		1671/115	43	

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Cassin's Finch	34	HC,	34/118	15	
Red Crossbill	77	HC,	106/97	7	
Pine Siskin	73		284/96	30	
Lesser Goldfinch	146		223/109	39	
American Goldfinch	2		77/84	26	
House Sparrow	351	LC	2624/97	43	
Total Individuals	32259				
Total Species Reported	117				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Turkey Vulture [*Cathartes aura*]
 Broad-billed Hummingbird [*Cyanthus latirostris*]
 Downy Woodpecker [*Picoides pubescens*]
 Hairy Woodpecker [*Picoides villosus*]
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow [*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*]
 Cave Swallow [*Petrochelidon fulva*]
 Pygmy Nuthatch [*Sitta pygmaea*]
 Black-throated Gray Warbler [*Setophaga nigrescens*]

Special Aspects

Weather-wise, it was a perfect day for a bird count! It was an average year for total birds counted at 32,259. Total species counted was 132 (including general sp. and subsp.) which is the 2nd highest of our 43 year record. Total sparrows counted was 2,157 which was average for our CBC. We had 8 unusual/rare species identified, including a Hairy Woodpecker and 12 Cave Swallows, which had never been seen on our count before. We had 14 high counts, of which 9 were new record highs, and 17 low counts, of which 1 was a new record low.

Montane birds that showed up (Steller's Jays, Pygmy Nuthatches, Red Crossbills, Cassin's Finches, and Hairy, Downy, & Lewis's Woodpeckers) were due to the major irruption of montane birds that had occurred this fall and early winter.