

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Laguna Atascosa N.W.R.	Count Code: TXLA	Count Date: 12/26/2023
Organizations & Sponsors: Friends of Laguna Atascosa -- https://www.flanwr.org	# of Party Hours: 91.00	Species reported on count date: 174

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:45 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 39
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 14
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 14
At Feeders	Total Number: 7

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	22.25	13.00	Miles
Car	60.25	213.75	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat	8.50	42.50	Miles
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

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Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	2.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.25	0.00	
Total Party	91.00	269.25	Miles

Weather

Weather			
Temperature	Minimum: 62.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 70.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 6.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 7.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Partly Cloudy	PM: Partly Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	134		736/116	31	
Snow Goose	2576	LC	10150/100	33	
Ross's Goose	6		185/103	14	
goose sp.	1		1/124	1	
Gadwall	172		1519/115	33	
American Wigeon	1970		7537/122	33	
Mottled Duck (Gulf Coast)	85		85/124	2	
Blue-winged Teal	142		1304/109	32	
Northern Shoveler	890		2088/94	33	
Northern Pintail	6806		63389/94	33	
Green-winged Teal (American)	1196		1381/94	32	
Canvasback	46		14237/94	28	
Redhead	15167		131167/95	33	

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Ring-necked Duck	9		270/117	26	
Greater Scaup	3	US,	18/112	8	
Lesser Scaup	437		2213/117	32	
Greater/Lesser Scaup	206		334/119	3	
Surf Scoter	1	US,	2/122	3	
Bufflehead	333		635/93	31	
Hooded Merganser	4		22/94	21	
Red-breasted Merganser	217		486/123	33	
Ruddy Duck	396		25392/117	32	
duck sp.	13482		64609/123	10	
Plain Chachalaca	4		54/112	31	
Northern Bobwhite	4		293/93	32	
Common Loon	4	US,	6/101	9	
Pied-billed Grebe	40	LC	877/123	33	
Eared Grebe	8		78/116	25	
Wood Stork	1	US,	3/112	5	
Neotropic Cormorant	188		197/119	28	
Double-crested Cormorant	521		1498/93	33	
Neotropic/Double-crested Cormorant	189		189/124	6	
Anhinga	18		36/93	32	
American White Pelican	1008		2545/123	33	
Brown Pelican	266		424/123	32	
American Bittern	1	US,	2/109	4	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	183		433/93	33	
Great Egret	153		939/104	33	
Snowy Egret	92		426/93	33	
Little Blue Heron	47		422/98	32	
Tricolored Heron	32		273/93	33	
Reddish Egret	33		789/92	33	
Cattle Egret	2	LC	523/104	31	
Green Heron	3		11/98	26	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	42		121/94	31	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	8		93/120	27	
White Ibis	142		943/98	32	
Roseate Spoonbill	121		249/93	33	
Black Vulture	166		263/113	33	
Turkey Vulture	439		636/123	33	

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Osprey	77		106/109	33	
White-tailed Kite	10		157/93	33	
Northern Harrier	48		143/97	33	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		8/112	31	
Cooper's Hawk	3		18/93	32	
Accipiter sp.	1		5/121	9	
Harris's Hawk	44		98/120	33	
White-tailed Hawk	24		37/117	33	
Red-shouldered Hawk	10		10/124	15	
Red-tailed Hawk	16		37/97	32	
Buteo sp.	1		4/120	5	
Clapper Rail (Gulf Coast)	5		5/124	5	
Sora	1	LC	28/109	22	
Common Gallinule	9		94/109	29	
American Coot	1026	LC	82683/99	33	
Sandhill Crane	303		5479/100	33	
Black-necked Stilt	62		169/113	31	
American Avocet	100		1470/95	30	
American Oystercatcher	4		5/119	7	
Black-bellied Plover	67		803/92	33	
Semipalmated Plover	2		269/113	27	
Piping Plover	3	US,	107/94	12	
Killdeer	49		337/109	33	
Spotted Sandpiper	13		89/101	29	
Solitary Sandpiper	3		72/94	13	
Greater Yellowlegs	30		297/94	33	
Willet	400		2523/92	33	
Lesser Yellowlegs	8		243/109	33	
Long-billed Curlew	177		765/92	33	
Marbled Godwit	47		235/94	24	
Ruddy Turnstone	35		68/93	26	
Red Knot	1	US,	10/94	5	
Stilt Sandpiper	273		2000/96	27	
Sanderling	15		100/98	15	
Dunlin	129		2435/94	31	
Least Sandpiper	72		1597/93	33	
Western Sandpiper	425		23374/94	32	
peep sp.	115		5060/96	14	
Short-billed Dowitcher	24		1719/93	18	
Long-billed Dowitcher	689		4669/95	32	

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Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	328		613/101	15	
Wilson's Snipe	5		20/119	16	
Bonaparte's Gull	1		15/116	8	
Laughing Gull	448	LC	2627/123	33	
Ring-billed Gull	36		2971/93	33	
Herring Gull	12		54/93	31	
gull sp.	45		45/124	4	
Gull-billed Tern	69		95/118	33	
Caspian Tern	81		200/99	33	
Forster's Tern	75		376/93	33	
Royal Tern	14		155/123	32	
Black Skimmer	14		284/119	16	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	108		175/118	26	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	130		267/118	16	
Inca Dove	22		271/108	24	
Common Ground-Dove	122		122/124	31	
White-tipped Dove	13		68/109	31	
White-winged Dove	5		76/115	22	
Mourning Dove	448		725/116	33	
Greater Roadrunner	3		22/105	33	
Groove-billed Ani	2		29/93	20	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		7/105	26	
Great Horned Owl	5		9/121	33	
Lesser Nighthawk	1	US,	1/124	1	
Common Pauraque	1	LC	92/98	30	
Ringed Kingfisher	5		5/124	17	
Belted Kingfisher	12		31/122	32	
Green Kingfisher	2		12/93	23	
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	87		100/123	33	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	44		44/124	33	
Crested Caracara	121		137/113	33	
American Kestrel	59		165/93	33	
Merlin	1		11/109	32	
Aplomado Falcon	4		11/120	30	
Peregrine Falcon	2		10/94	32	
diurnal raptor sp.	1		1/124	1	
Eastern Phoebe	28		143/109	33	

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Vermilion Flycatcher	9		19/105	30	
Great Kiskadee	95		125/120	33	
Tropical Kingbird	1		9/120	9	
Couch's Kingbird	12		79/99	31	
Tropical/Couch's Kingbird	38		38/124	9	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1		13/103	15	
Loggerhead Shrike	67		135/93	32	
White-eyed Vireo	63		97/117	33	
Green Jay	102		117/104	33	
Horned Lark	13		278/92	28	
Tree Swallow	205		211/116	17	
Barn Swallow	1	US,	1/124	1	
swallow sp.	5		30/119	4	
Tufted Titmouse	17		17/124	5	
Verdin	7		28/120	30	
House Wren	35		90/109	33	
Sedge Wren	3		11/98	23	
Marsh Wren	8		25/99	29	
Carolina Wren	4		8/115	22	
Bewick's Wren	8		22/98	32	
Cactus Wren	1		13/117	28	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	12		21/121	30	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	31		112/109	32	
Hermit Thrush	2		8/109	14	
Gray Catbird	3		7/123	19	
Curve-billed Thrasher	8		63/108	33	
Long-billed Thrasher	65		65/124	33	
Northern Mockingbird	216		1013/105	33	
European Starling	173		1078/108	32	
American Pipit	2	LC	143/109	28	
Sprague's Pipit	2		36/96	30	
Northern Waterthrush	1	US,	4/123	5	
Orange-crowned Warbler	97		360/109	33	
Nashville Warbler	3		5/117	14	
Common Yellowthroat	63		257/99	33	
Yellow Warbler	5		5/124	5	qn
Pine Warbler	1	US,	1/124	1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	267		326/101	23	
Yellow-throated Warbler	2		105/105	9	

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Wilson's Warbler	1		3/118	12	
warbler sp. (Parulidae sp.)	10		10/124	3	
Seaside Sparrow	12		18/119	17	
Olive Sparrow	24		107/100	33	
Lark Sparrow	10		62/94	31	
Vesper Sparrow	1		21/98	24	
Savannah Sparrow	47		409/98	33	
Lincoln's Sparrow	16		40/99	33	
Swamp Sparrow	1		20/98	19	
Green-tailed Towhee	1	US,	3/106	5	
sparrow sp.	255		255/124	17	
Northern Cardinal	49		79/117	33	
Pyrrhuloxia	2		36/108	26	
Indigo Bunting	1		2/99	10	
Red-winged Blackbird	1723		43371/94	33	
Western Meadowlark	16		111/112	12	
Eastern Meadowlark	154		652/93	33	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	45		158/120	10	
Great-tailed Grackle	1383		6087/108	33	
Brown-headed Cowbird	4		2210/115	28	
Altamira Oriole	28		28/124	19	
House Sparrow	75		130/102	33	
Total Individuals	60177				
Total Species Reported	174				

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

- Greater Scaup [*Aythya marila*]
- Surf Scoter [*Melanitta perspicillata*]
- Common Loon [*Gavia immer*]
- Wood Stork [*Mycteria americana*]
- American Bittern [*Botaurus lentiginosus*]
- Piping Plover [*Charadrius melodus*]
- Red Knot [*Calidris canutus*]
- Lesser Nighthawk [*Chordeiles acutipennis*]

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Barn Swallow [Hirundo rustica]

Northern Waterthrush [Parkesia noveboracensis]

Pine Warbler [Setophaga pinus]

Green-tailed Towhee [Pipilo chlorurus]

Special Aspects

USFWS Locations not accessible

La Salva Verde: excluded as that unit is not maintained grass is grown. caliche trails to enter the unit; you would increase the possibility that people will get stuck.

Delaney Ranch: Delany area will be unit 9; we do not have a map. This unit will not be accessible due to road conditions; it was/is a farm so it does hold a lot of water.

Buena Vista Ranch: Private Ranch, no permissions (10+ years ago it was counted)