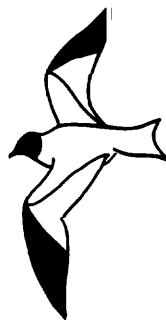


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## THE BIRDS OF SOUTHEAST FARALLON ISLAND: OCCURRENCE AND SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES

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The small size and open terrain of Southeast Farallon Island, located 42 km west of San Francisco, provide ideal conditions for monitoring bird migration (DeSante and Ainley 1980, DeSante 1983). Recognizing this, ornithologists from the Point Reyes Bird Observatory (PRBO) have conducted standardized censuses of all migrant bird species daily since 3 April 1968. DeSante and Ainley (1980) summarized the occurrence patterns of the 331 species recorded on the island from 1854 to 2 April 1976 and noted an additional 15 species observed through 2 October 1979. Here we update DeSante and Ainley, noting a total of 375 species recorded on Southeast Farallon Island through 31 December 1989, and summarizing the occurrence patterns of 359 migratory species, 20 intraspecific forms, and four interspecific hybrids recorded from 3 April 1968 through 31 December 1989. For each migratory species we provide seasonal arrival data for both spring and fall, which should reflect movement patterns along the adjacent California coast. This "22-year" data set will provide the basis for future analyses on the climatic factors that influence migrants' arrival at the island and trends in the occurrence of species and biogeographical groups.

### STUDY AREA AND CENSUSING METHODS

The location, topographical features, and vegetation structure of Southeast Farallon Island (Figure 1) and methods of censusing migratory birds there were described by DeSante and Ainley (1980) and DeSante (1983). Each day PRBO personnel censused all migrant individuals; for landbirds this was facilitated by most individuals' congregating at four or five vegetated or prominent areas on the island. An attempt was made either to band or, if possible, to determine the age and sex of landbirds in the field so

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that turnover rates could be assessed. Shorebird roosts and freshwater seepages were censused daily at high tide in all months except from April through July, when coastal access was restricted to prevent disturbance to breeding seabirds. Visibility permitting, five-minute counts of migrating seabirds were conducted each morning, which were used to help determine daily arrivals. Roosting Brown Pelicans (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) were also counted each morning, visibility permitting.

The environmental conditions and censusing procedures varied little during the 22-year period of data collection. The two 8-m-high Monterey Cypresses (*Cupressus macrocarpa*) adjacent to the southeastern living quarters (see map in Coulter 1972), which had been one of the primary focal points of migratory landbirds (DeSante and Ainley 1980), blew over in a storm on 13 November 1981. These were replaced by two saplings of the same species in 1982, at which time a third sapling cypress was planted adjacent to the northwestern living quarters. These three cypresses grew in height from about 3 to 5 m between their planting and December 1989. The bush mallow *Lavatera arborea*, a flowering biennial that grows to a height of 2.5 m, increased in abundance from a few plants in 1975 to three cultivated patches of approximately 100 m<sup>2</sup> each from 1980 through 1989. Two of these patches surrounded the Monterey Cypresses adjacent to each living quarters, and the third patch was located about 200 m southeast of the living quarters, in an area previously occupied only by annuals less than 0.5 m tall. The overall vegetation structure otherwise remained virtually unchanged from that described by DeSante and Ainley (1980). An increase in the annual totals of hummingbirds detected on the island since the late 1970s is probably related to the expansion of bush mallow, which has induced hummingbirds to stay longer (PRBO, unpublished data). Otherwise, because habitat considerations are inconsequential in determining the abundance of migrant landbirds on the island (DeSante and Ainley, 1980, p. 71), we assume that changes in the status of the Monterey Cypress and the bush mallow have altered neither the number of landbirds attracted to the island nor their detectability on daily censuses.

## TERMINOLOGY AND METHODS OF ANALYSIS

Table 1 lists and summarizes the seasonal occurrence patterns of the 359 migratory species recorded on the island from 3 April 1968 through 31 December 1989. Five hypothetical species and three escaped cagebirds recorded during the 22-year period are listed separately, following the table. The notes, also following the table, describe anomalous occurrence patterns, unusual individual records, all breeding activity by landbirds, and other observations of interest.

Sixteen of the 375 species recorded on the island are not included in the table. Twelve of these are breeding seabirds, which were not censused daily: Leach's Storm-Petrel (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*), Ashy Storm-Petrel (*O. homochroa*), Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*), Brandt's Cormorant (*P. penicillatus*), Pelagic Cormorant (*P. pelagicus*), American Black Oystercatcher (*Haematopus bachmani*), Western Gull (*Larus occidentalis*), Common Murre (*Uria aalge*), Pigeon Guillemot (*Cephus*

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*columba*), Cassin's Auklet (*Ptychoramphus aleuticus*), Rhinoceros Auklet (*Cerorhinca monocerata*), and Tufted Puffin (*Fratercula cirrhata*). Ainley and Boekelheide (1990) and Carter et al. (1990) have provided detailed information on occurrence patterns and population status of these species on the island. The remaining four species, Short-tailed Albatross (*Diomedea albatrus*), White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*), Black Rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*), and Clapper Rail (*Rallus longirostris*), were recorded on the island prior to 1968 but not during the period on which we report. DeSante and Ainley (1980) provided details on these species and others reported from the island prior to 1968. Table 1 includes the following categories:

*Species.* All migratory species identified with confidence on or within 2 km of the island during the 22-year census period are listed. For rare and vagrant species we follow the evaluations of the California Bird Records Committee (CBRC), which has reviewed or is in the process of reviewing records of all species included in Table 1 that meet their criteria for assessment (see Bevier 1990). Records of species not accepted by the CBRC are, at best, considered hypothetical by us. Also included in Table 1 are additional subentries for 17 subspecific taxa, three intergrades of subspecies, four interspecific hybrids, and two species pairs, grebes of the genus *Aechmophorus* and hummingbirds of the genus *Selasphorus*, in which a substantial portion of the individuals were identified to the pair but not to species.



Figure 1. Southeast Farallon Island.

*Photo by Peter Pyle*

*Total.* The total number of arrivals of each species recorded during the 22-year period is presented here. For landbirds, we used the same algorithm employed by DeSante and Ainley (1980, pp. 6–7) to calculate the minimal number of arrivals when similar unbanded individuals of a species occurred on successive days: arrivals = total minus total from the day before. By incorporating information on banded birds and distinctive plumage characteristics, well over 95% of arriving landbirds were recorded by means of this algorithm (DeSante and Ainley 1980).

Arrivals of waterbirds were carefully estimated with variations of the above algorithm, depending on our ability to census each species accurately. Our criteria for waterbirds are those employed by DeSante and Ainley (1980, p. 7) with the exception that, in our analysis, higher turnover during the late fall and winter was assumed for 11 species frequenting inaccessible portions of the island during this period and higher turnover throughout the year was assumed for Brown Pelicans. These assumptions were based on a reassessment of the data from the full 22-year period and on careful censuses we made of these species during the winters of 1988 through 1990. Totals for these species during the period covered by DeSante and Ainley were recalculated and differences can be found in the notes following the table. We have also reassessed in light of additional information the identification or arrival status of six individuals of five other species reported by DeSante and Ainley.

Not included in the totals are individuals not confidently identified to species or species-pair and rare or unseasonal species that were not adequately described by the observer. This latter group includes eight records of seven CBRC-review species that were either not accepted by the CBRC or have not yet been submitted to the committee owing to lack of a description. Dates of these records are listed in the notes following the table.

*Spring, Fall, and Winter Totals.* The total numbers of arrivals for each season are presented here. Seasonal definition follows DeSante and Ainley (1980) for the most part; for all species except shorebirds we define the three seasons of occurrence as follows: spring, 1 March–14 July; fall, 15 July–19 December; winter, 20 December–28 (or 29) February. For shorebirds (suborder Charadrii) we define spring as 1 March–20 June and fall as 21 June–19 December. The data presented in Table 1 rigorously follow these seasonal definitions, with the exception of 33 records of 16 species of landbirds that we reclassified after a careful examination of occurrence patterns (see DeSante and Ainley 1980, p. 6). The notes following the table specify these records and present additional data for 17 waterbird species whose arrival patterns appear to overlap two or more seasons significantly. We have included 18 known immature dispersants of four landbird species in the spring totals, along with other adults and birds of unknown age recorded in the same time period; records of these are also listed in the notes following the table. In addition, we have not distinguished fall visitants from winter residents that arrived in the fall, as did DeSante and Ainley, and our fall-to-winter cutoff date is 11 days earlier than that of DeSante and Ainley (as based on a reevaluation of landbird occurrence patterns over 22

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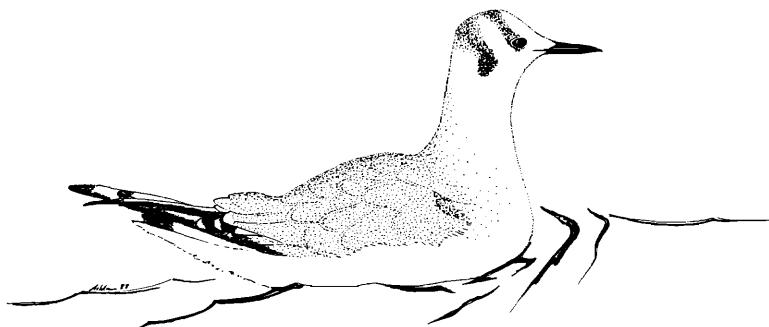
years). Those wishing to compare the results of the two analyses, therefore, should sum fall and winter arrival totals.

**Date Ranges.** Ranges of arrival dates within the spring and fall seasons, as defined above, are listed under this category. Anomalously late or early arrivals within seasons, along with the closest seasonal records during the 22-year period, are pointed out in notes following the table.

**Mean Dates and Standard Deviations.** The mean dates of arrival and the standard deviations (in days) around the means are presented for both spring and fall. The standard deviation indicates how extended or concentrated the peaks of occurrence are within each season; 68% of the arrivals fall within one standard deviation and 95% of the arrivals fall within two standard deviations of the mean. Generally, deviations of <10 days indicate a concentrated peak, those of 10–20 days indicate a moderately concentrated peak, and those of >20 days indicate extended arrival.

**High Counts and Dates.** The 22-year high count and date on which the high count was established are given for each species for both spring and fall. The high count refers to the total present on the island regardless of when the individuals arrived; note that in many cases this total includes birds that had arrived on previous dates and occasionally in previous seasons. If the high count was recorded on more than one date, the most recent chronological date is given. If the high count for the island fell during the winter it is listed in the notes following the table.

**Winter Residents.** We follow DeSante and Ainley (1980) in defining winter residents as individuals that remained on the island for  $\geq 21$  days, at least part of which was within the winter season. For each species the total number of residents occurring during the 21 winters of the data set is given.



Bonaparte's Gull

Sketch by Sven Achtermann

**Table 1** Occurrence and Seasonal Distribution of the Birds of Southeast Farallon Island

Northern Fulmar	3408	254 <sup>d</sup>	1 Mar-	13 Mar	40	1728 <sup>d</sup>	28 Jul-	24 Nov	310	1426 <sup>d</sup>	0
<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>			28 Jun	±20	17 Mar 82	19 Dec	±23	1 Dec 77			
Pink-footed Shearwater	7301	867	24 Mar-	29 May	40	6434	19 Jul-	14 Sep	800	0	0
<i>Puffinus creatopus</i>			14 Jul	±24	30 May 89 <sup>c</sup>	18 Dec	±21	15 Sep 77			
Flesh-footed Shearwater	3	0	—	—	0	3	19 Sep-	9 Oct	2	0	0
<i>P. carneipes</i>							19 Oct	±17	19 Oct 85		
Buller's Shearwater	25,456	0	—	—	0	25,456	5 Aug-	6 Oct	1570	0	0
<i>P. bulleri</i>							1 Dec	±15	3 Oct 86		
Sooty Shearwater	4,125,802	2,172,363 <sup>d</sup>	1 Mar-	30 May	400,000	1,953,157 <sup>d</sup>	15 Jul-	28 Aug	220,000	282 <sup>d</sup>	0
<i>P. griseus</i>			14 Jul	±21	18 Jun 74 <sup>c</sup>	19 Dec	±17	28 Aug 84			
Short-tailed Shearwater	101	0	—	—	0	101	13 Oct-	17 Nov	20	0	0
<i>P. tenuirostris</i>							6 Dec	±15	26 Nov 88		
Black-faced Shearwater	241	0	—	—	0	241	22 Sep-	23 Oct	24	0	0
<i>P. opisthomelas</i>							23 Oct				
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	1006 <sup>e</sup>	1001	18 Mar-	18 Mar	1000	5	16 Nov	±10	30 Oct 84		
<i>Oceanodroma furcata</i>			5 May	±2	18 Mar 77	27 Jul-	25 Aug	3	0	0	
Black Storm-Petrel <sup>e</sup>	40	0	—	—	0	40	28 Sep	±22	24 Aug 83		
<i>O. Melania</i>							22 Aug-	25 Aug	27	0	0
Red-tailed Tropicbird <sup>f</sup>	1	1	3 Jul	3 Jul	1	0	7 Oct	±7	24 Aug 83		
<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>			1 Jul	1 Jul	1	1	—	—	0	0	0
Brown Booby <sup>f</sup>	2	1	—	—	0	—				0	0
<i>Sula leucogaster</i>											
Red-footed Booby <sup>f</sup>	2	0	—	—	0	2	26 Aug-	19 Sep	1	0	0
<i>S. sula</i>							12 Oct	±33	12 Oct 75 <sup>c</sup>		
Brown Pelican	268,069 <sup>a</sup>	17,340 <sup>d</sup>	1 Mar-	13 Jun	1430	246,992 <sup>d</sup>	15 Jul-	25 Sep	5670	3737 <sup>d</sup>	0
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>			14 Jul	±25	8 Jun 80	19 Dec	±32	9 Sep 84			
Magnificent Frigatebird <sup>d</sup>	4	1	2 Jul	2 Jul	1	3	16 Jul-	6 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Fregata magnificens</i>			—	—	0	4	16 Dec	±87	16 Dec 88 <sup>c</sup>		
American Bittern	4	0	—	—	0	5 Oct-	16 Oct	1	0	0	0
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>							26 Oct	±9	20 Oct 87 <sup>c</sup>		

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Species	Total	Spring			Fall			Winter			
		Seasonal Total	Date Range	Mean ±S.D.	High Count and Date	Seasonal Total	Date Range	Mean ±S.D.	High Count and Date	Total	Residents
Great Blue Heron <i>Ardea herodias</i>	130	11 <sup>d</sup>	8 Mar–6 Jul	8 Jun ±45	2	117 <sup>d</sup>	16 Jul–6 Dec	5 Sep ±25	8 Sep 89 <sup>c</sup>	3	2 <sup>d</sup>
Great Egret <i>Casmerodius albus</i>	34	2	13 Jun–14 Jun	14 Jun ±1	1	31	24 Jul–19 Nov	20 Sep ±34	10 Aug 87	3	1
Snowy Egret <i>Egretta thula</i>	36	7	27 Apr–13 Jul	16 Jun ±31	1	29	18 Jul–19 Dec	18 Sep ±18	7	0	0
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	78	0	—	—	0	73	16 Sep–22 Nov	8 Oct ±40	8 Oct 88	21	5
Green-backed Heron <i>Buteorides striatus</i>	13	5	29 Apr–13 Jul	16 Jun ±30	1	8	19 Dec–19 Dec	19 Dec ±17	23 Nov 84	1	5
Black-crowned Night-Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	7	0	—	—	0	6	1 Aug–14 Oct	10 Sep ±23	14 Oct 88 <sup>c</sup>	1	0
Tundra Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	10	0	—	—	0	10	11 Nov–11 Nov	11 Nov ±0	11 Nov 78	10	0
Greater White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	7	3	10 Mar–3 May	28 Mar ±31	2	4	25 Sep–12 Oct	19 Sep ±35	12 Sep 88 <sup>c</sup>	1	0
Snow Goose <i>Chen caerulescens</i>	2	0	—	—	0	2	15 Oct–1 Dec	8 Nov ±33	16 Oct 89 <sup>c</sup>	0	1
Ross' Goose <i>C. rossii</i>	1	0	—	—	0	1	11 Dec–11 Dec	11 Dec ±0	11 Dec 86	1	0
Brant <i>Branta bernicla</i>	10,473	1333	18 Mar–22 May	11 Apr ±23	440	9139	25 Oct–18 Dec	6 Nov ±5	4 Nov 83	7200	1
Canada Goose <i>B. canadensis</i>	555	2	15 Mar–30 Apr	7 Apr ±33	1	547	7 Oct–18 Dec	7 Nov ±10	4 Nov 401	401	2
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Green-winged Teal	180	0	—	—	0	179	14 Aug–	6 Oct	39	1	0
<i>Anas crecca</i>								17 Dec	±24	13 Oct	87
Mallard	55	6	31 Mar–	10 Apr	2	49	13 Aug–	22 Nov	9	0	0
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			26 Apr	+10	10 Apr 88 <sup>c</sup>				±28	15 Nov	78
Northern Pintail	2575	5	12 Mar–	15 Mar	3	2567	27 Jul–	21 Sep	175	3	0
<i>A. acuta</i>			20 Mar	±3	15 Mar 77			8 Dec	±25	19 Oct	78
Blue-winged Teal	4	0	—	—	0	4	22 Sep–	28 Sep	2	0	0
<i>A. discors</i>								13 Oct	±10	22 Sep	78
Cinnamon Teal	74	10 <sup>d</sup>	1 Mar–	2 Mar	7	55	7 Sep–	26 Sep	11	9 <sup>d</sup>	0
<i>A. cyanocephala</i>			2 Mar	±0	2 Mar 79			23 Oct	±11	24 Sep	83
Northern Shoveler	30	1	27 Jun	27 Jun	1	29	14 Aug–	6 Oct	10	0	0
<i>A. clypeata</i>					27 Jun 89			2 Nov	±26	2 Nov	86
Gadwall	4	0	—	—	0	4	14 Aug–	20 Sep	1	0	0
<i>A. strepera</i>								18 Dec	±60	14 Aug	88 <sup>c</sup>
American Wigeon	40	0	—	—	0	40	11 Sep–	8 Oct	9	0	0
<i>A. americana</i>								31 Oct	±11	14 Oct	87
Canvasback	2	0	—	—	0	2	24 Oct–	11 Nov	1	0	0
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>								28 Nov	±25	24 Oct	88 <sup>c</sup>
Ring-necked Duck	1	0	—	—	0	1	7 Oct	7 Oct	1	0	0
<i>A. collaris</i>										8 Oct	87 <sup>c</sup>
Greater Scaup	59	0	—	—	0	58	4 Oct–	24 Oct	18	1	0
<i>A. marila</i>								11 Dec	±11	27 Oct	88
Lesser Scaup	13	0	—	—	0	13	29 Sep–	25 Oct	6	0	0
<i>A. affinis</i>								8 Nov	±14	30 Oct	89
Harlequin Duck	23	3	25 Mar–	22 Apr	2	11	23 Jul–	6 Oct	2	9	5
<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>			20 May	±28	24 Apr 81 <sup>c</sup>			19 Dec	±52	2 Dec	78
Olsquaw	26	5 <sup>d</sup>	2 Mar–	8 Mar	2	12 <sup>d</sup>	16 Oct–	19 Nov	3	9 <sup>d</sup>	0
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>			10 Mar	±3	8 Mar 81			11 Dec	±18	20 Nov	80 <sup>c</sup>
Black Scoter	22	0	—	—	0	12	9 Oct–	3 Nov	5	10	0
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>								9 Dec	±27	9 Oct	85

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Cooper's Hawk	26	0	—	—	0	26	12 Sep-	1 Oct	3	0	0
<i>A. cooperii</i>							19 Oct	±7	29 Sep 74		
Red-tailed Hawk	10	3	6 Apr-	24 Apr	1	5	26 Oct-	10 Nov	1	2	3
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>			22 May	±24	6 Apr 83 <sup>c</sup>		12 Dec	±19	12 Dec 82 <sup>c</sup>		
Rough-legged Hawk	47	0	—	—	0	45	28 Sep-	10 Nov	12	2	4
<i>B. lagopus</i>							11 Dec	±17	27 Oct 73		
Golden Eagle	1	0	—	—	0	1	28 Oct	28 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>									28 Oct 71		
American Kestrel	321	3	14 Jun-	20 Jun	2	311	24 Jul-	6 Oct	5	7	26
<i>Falco sparverius</i>			26 Jun	±6	14 Mar 89 <sup>c</sup>		15 Dec	±27	30 Nov 78		
Merlin	95	0	—	—	0	95	7 Sep-	8 Oct	3	0	0
<i>F. columbarius</i>							15 Nov	±15	25 Oct 88 <sup>c</sup>		
Peregrine Falcon	294 <sup>a,e</sup>	44	1 Mar-	19 Apr	4	228	26 Jul-	15 Oct	5	22	70
<i>F. peregrinus</i>			29 Jun	±20	22 Mar 89 <sup>c</sup>		16 Dec	±24	30 Oct 88 <sup>c</sup>		
Prairie Falcon	1	0	—	—	0	1	23 Sep	23 Sep	1	0	0
<i>F. mexicanus</i>									23 Sep 80		
Virginia Rail	6	0	—	—	0	6	11 Aug-	31 Aug	2	0	0
<i>R. limicola</i>							21 Sep	±14	26 Aug 87		
Sora	16	2	26 May-	13 Jun	1	14	21 Jul-	10 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Porzana carolina</i>			30 Jun	±25	30 Jun 81 <sup>c</sup>		15 Oct	±25	15 Oct 82		
Common Moorhen	2	2	13 May-	25 May	1	0	—	—	0	0	0
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			6 Jun	±17	22 May 89 <sup>c</sup>						
American Coot	15	2	11 May-	12 May	1	13	12 Sep-	4 Oct	2	0	0
<i>Fulica americana</i>			12 May	±1	12 May 81 <sup>c</sup>		27 Oct	±12	7 Oct 80		
Black-bellied Plover	896	54	1 Mar-	29 Mar	11	815	17 Jul-	28 Sep	42	27	253
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			11 May	±17	14 Mar 80 <sup>c</sup>		15 Dec	±34	26 Oct 81		
Lesser Golden-Plover	130	3	28 Apr-	8 May	1	126	22 Aug-	10 Oct	14	1	1
<i>P. dominica</i>			28 May	±17	28 May 80 <sup>c</sup>		9 Dec	±24	17 Oct 89		
American Golden-Plover	19	0	—	—	0	19	25 Aug-	13 Sep	3	0	0
<i>P. dominica</i>							19 Oct	±16	18 Sep 89 <sup>c</sup>		

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Whimbrel	850	162	7 Mar– 19 Jun	10 May ±17	49	682	25 Jun– 13 Dec	2 Sep ±31	131	6	161
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			—	0		4 <sup>g</sup>	28 Jun– 30 Aug	27 Aug 26	83	1	0
Long-billed Curlew	4 <sup>g</sup>	0	—	—	0		27 Jul	27 Jul	77 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
<i>N. americanus</i>							2 Sep	2 Sep	27	0	0
Marbled Godwit	394	5	16 Mar– 31 May	30 Apr ±29	2	389	28 Jun– 27 Nov	±22	14 Aug 75	14	84
<i>Limosa fedoa</i>			17 Mar– 5 Jun	4 May ±19	12	333	2 Jul– 19 Dec	14 Sep ±36	16 Dec 87	25	
Ruddy Turnstone	395 <sup>a</sup>	47	—	—	6 Mar 87	2474	26 Jun– 5 Mar 85	15 Dec ±35	20 Sep 25 Sep	106	253
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>							10 Jun	15 Dec	75		1282
Black Turnstone	2848 <sup>a</sup>	121	1 Mar– 10 Jun	19 Apr ±30	71		18 Apr	6 Aug– 19 Dec	6 Sep ±33	19 Aug	12
<i>A. melanoleuca</i>			3 Mar– 29 Apr	18 Apr ±10	5	170	5	19 Dec	8 Aug	68	18
Surfbird	197	15	—	—	0	19 Apr 83	—	9 Sep– 9 Oct	19 Sep	1	0
<i>Aphriza virgata</i>							—	3 Oct	±10	18 Sep	88 <sup>c</sup>
Red Knot	5	0	—	—	0	160	6 Jul– 14 Dec	12 Sep ±33	14	2	0
<i>Calidris canutus</i>							—	14 Dec	17 Sep	75	
Sanderling	162	0	—	—	0	9	9	3 Aug– 5 Sep	17 Sep	2	0
<i>C. alba</i>							—	5 Sep	20 Aug	77	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	9	0	—	—	0	662	5 Jul– 10 Jul–	31 Aug	96	6	0
<i>C. pusilla</i>							11 May	24 Oct	±18	17 Aug	89
Western Sandpiper	668	0	—	—	0	344	10 Jul– 16 Nov	31 Aug	18	1	6
<i>C. mauri</i>							11 May	±20	11 Aug	88	
Least Sandpiper	348	3	6 Mar– 10 May	30 Mar ±35	1	243	10 Jul– 11 Oct	26 Aug	16	0	0
<i>C. minutilla</i>			11 May	11 May	1		11 May 69	±14	16 Aug	87	
Baird's Sandpiper	244	1	4 May	4 May	1	218	11 Aug– 23 Oct	20 Sep	16	0	0
<i>C. bairdii</i>			—	—	0	4	4 May 68	±14	27 Sep	76 <sup>c</sup>	
Pectoral Sandpiper	219	1	—	—	0	4	2 Sep– 7 Nov	25 Sep	30	1	0
<i>C. melanotos</i>							—	10 Nov	3 Sep	89 <sup>c</sup>	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	4	0	—	—	0	16	19 Oct– 5 Dec	±14	18 Dec	79 <sup>c</sup>	2
<i>C. acuminata</i>							—		2	12	
Rock Sandpiper	18	0	—	—	3 Apr 80 <sup>c</sup>						
<i>C. philocnemis</i>											

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Franklin's Gull	1	0	—	—	0	1	4 Sep	1	4 Sep	1	0	0
<i>L. pipixcan</i>												
Bonaparte's Gull	38,873	37,220	1 Mar-	24 Apr	30,000	1627	28 Sep-	—	4 Sep 83	—	0	0
<i>L. philadelphica</i>			28 May	± 6	26 Apr 70	19 Dec	7 Nov	—	340	26	0	0
Heermann's Gull	8473	120	5 Mar-	1 Jun	16	8163	15 Jul-	± 8	10 Nov 87	340	190	42
<i>L. heermanni</i>			14 Jul	± 48	5 Mar 80	19 Dec	23 Sep	—	820	820	125	18
Mew Gull	569	38	3 Mar-	18 Mar	3	406	12 Sep-	± 34	9 Aug 83	50	125	18
<i>L. canus</i>			9 May	± 14	24 Mar 85 <sup>c</sup>	19 Dec	7 Nov	—	14 Oct 70	50	125	18
Ring-billed Gull	98	7	3 Mar-	28 Apr	1	85	19 Oct	—	6	6	0	0
<i>L. delawarensis</i>			14 Jul	± 60	3 Jun 88 <sup>c</sup>	30 Jul-	15 Dec	± 33	5 Oct 68 <sup>c</sup>	6	6	0
California Gull	22,848	413	1 Mar-	10 Apr	20	21,789	16 Jul-	27 Oct	1370	646	646	2
<i>L. californicus</i>			14 Jul	± 33	5 Mar 78	19 Dec	19 Dec	± 26	15 Oct 83	59	125	18
Herring Gull <sup>e</sup>	5804 <sup>a</sup>	1604 <sup>d</sup>	2 Mar-	22 Mar	125	1260 <sup>d</sup>	19 Aug-	20 Nov	2940 <sup>d</sup>	59	125	18
<i>L. argentatus</i>			12 Jul <sup>b</sup>	± 15	4 Mar 77	19 Dec	19 Dec	± 23	11 Dec 76	59	125	18
Thayer's Gull <sup>e</sup>	248	51 <sup>d</sup>	1 Mar-	24 Mar	5	89 <sup>d</sup>	7 Oct-	17 Nov	108 <sup>d</sup>	8	108 <sup>d</sup>	2
<i>L. thayeri</i>			30 May <sup>b</sup>	± 18	27 Mar 88 <sup>c</sup>	19 Dec	19 Dec	± 22	31 Oct 85	440	5217 <sup>d</sup>	1704
Glaucous-winged Gull	9563 <sup>a</sup>	1744 <sup>d</sup>	3 Mar-	20 Mar	332	2602 <sup>d</sup>	13 Aug-	4 Dec	18 Dec 79	17d	3	3
<i>L. glaucescens</i>			20 Jun	± 15	21 Mar 82	19 Dec <sup>b</sup>	19 Dec <sup>b</sup>	± 18	18 Dec 79	1	17d	3
Glaucous Gull <sup>e</sup>	30	8 <sup>d</sup>	4 Mar-	31 Mar	1	5 <sup>d</sup>	24 Oct-	15 Nov	18 Nov 89 <sup>c</sup>	1	17d	3
<i>L. hyperboreus</i>			16 May	± 21	27 Mar 87 <sup>c</sup>	9 Dec	9 Dec	± 18	18 Nov 89 <sup>c</sup>	450	2495	0
Black-legged Kittiwake	22,411	18,827	1 Mar-	16 Mar	4000	1089	16 Aug-	11 Nov	19 Nov 70	19 Nov 70	19 Nov 70	0
<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>			27 May	± 11	4 Mar 76	19 Dec	19 Dec	± 11	19 Nov 70	19 Nov 70	19 Nov 70	0
Sabine's Gull	84	16	26 Mar-	14 May	10	68	20 Aug-	23 Sep	25	0	0	0
<i>Xema sabini</i>			16 Jun <sup>b</sup>	± 18	18 May 77	11 Nov	11 Nov	± 16	17 Sep 83	0	0	0
Caspian Tern	29	7	26 May-	14 Jun	2	22	15 Jul-	26 Aug	3	0	0	0
<i>Sterna caspia</i>			9 Jul	± 17	13 Jun 89 <sup>c</sup>	10 Oct	10 Oct	± 27	17 Jul 83 <sup>c</sup>	120	0	0
Elegant Tern	421	0	—	—	0	421	2 Aug-	13 Sep	15 Sep 84	0	0	0
<i>S. elegans</i>						6	14 Nov	14 Nov	8 Sep	3	0	0
Common Tern	6	0	—	—	0	31 Aug-	15 Sep	9 Sep	9 Sep 69 <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0
<i>S. hirundo</i>						± 5	14 Sep	14 Sep	9 Sep 69 <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0

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Figure 2. American Kestrel, Southeast Farallon Island, November 1985.

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Figure 3. Lesser Golden Plover (*Pluvialis d. dominica*), Southeast Farallon Island, 27 September 1990.

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Figure 4. Laughing Gull, Southeast Farallon Island, 2 June 1988.

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Figure 5. Black-throated Gray Warbler, Southeast Farallon Island, 20 September 1984.

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Species	Total	Spring			Fall			Winter			
		Seasonal Total	Date Range	Mean ±S.D.	High Count and Date	Seasonal Total	Date Range	Mean ±S.D.	High Count and Date	Total	Residents
Arctic Tern	2905	0	—	—	0	2905	31 Aug–9 Oct	17 Sep ±7	600	0	0
<i>S. paradisaea</i>	1	0	—	—	0	1	28 Oct	28 Oct	1	0	0
Forster's Tern	1	0	—	—	0	1	29 Oct	—	28 Oct 86	1	0
<i>S. forsteri</i>	1	0	—	—	0	1	29 Oct	29 Oct	1	0	0
Thick-billed Murre <sup>f</sup>	1	0	—	—	0	1	—	—	29 Oct 88	1	0
<i>U. lomvia</i>											
Mahled Murrelet	1	0	—	—	0	1	11 Oct	11 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>											
Xantus' Murrelet	8 <sup>e</sup>	1	26 Mar	26 Mar	1	6	17 Jul–19 Oct	14 Aug ±33	4 Aug 89	2	1
<i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i>											
Craver's Murrelet	1	0	—	—	0	1	15 Nov	15 Nov	1	0	0
<i>S. craveri</i>											
Ancient Murrelet	324	19 <sup>d</sup>	2 Mar–10 Jun	31 Mar ±35	10 Jun 83 <sup>c</sup>	137 <sup>d</sup>	23 Jul–19 Dec	24 Nov ±24	30	168 <sup>d</sup>	13
<i>S. antiquus</i>											
Horned Puffin	12	4	2 Jun–11 Jun	—	1	7	26 Sep–22 Nov	19 Oct ±19	2	1	0
<i>F. corniculata</i>											
Rock Dove	144	70	2 Mar–14 Jul	4 May ±29	15 May 77 <sup>c</sup>	67	15 Jul–16 Dec	27 Sep ±31	12	7	0
<i>Columba livia</i>											
Band-tailed Pigeon	341	151	24 Mar–14 Jul	27 May ±29	7 Jul 70 <sup>c</sup>	189	15 Jul–11 Dec	14 Sep ±37	14 Sep 75	4	1
<i>C. fasciata</i>											
White-winged Dove	12	0	—	—	0	12	26 Aug–30 Sep	30 Sep ±26	1	0	0
<i>Zenaidura asiatica</i>											
Mourning Dove	746	172	29 Mar–13 Jul	17 May ±20	29 Apr 68	572	17 Jul–8 Dec	24 Nov ±24	20	2	0
<i>Z. macroura</i>											
Black-billed Cuckoo <sup>f</sup>	2	0	—	—	0	2	26 Aug–18 Oct	22 Sep ±38	1	0	0
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>											

26 Aug 87<sup>c</sup>

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	15	7	14 Jun-	23 Jun	1	8	21 Jul-	3 Sep	21 Jul 88c	0	0
<i>C. americanus</i>			4 Jul	± 9	1 Jul 89c		7 Nov	±36			
Common Barn-Owl	6	1	13 Jul	13 Jul	1	5	31 Aug-	25 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Tyto alba</i>				—	13 Jul 73		19 Oct	±20	5 Nov 87c		
Great Horned Owl <sup>e</sup>	1	0	—	—	0	1	21 Nov	—	21 Nov 70	0	0
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>											
Burrowing Owl	216 <sup>g</sup>	28	2 Mar-	4 Apr	5	183 <sup>g</sup>	8 Sep-	9 Oct	10	5	40
<i>Athene cunicularia</i>			20 May	±20	1 Mar 80		5 Dec	±20	12 Oct 89c		
Long-eared Owl	40	4	21 May-	22 Jun	1	36	17 Jul-	15 Sep	3	0	0
<i>Asio otus</i>			14 Jul	±24	17 Jun 88c		26 Nov	±36	5 Aug 74c		
Short-eared Owl	198	4	16 Apr-	3 Jun	1	187	16 Jul-	14 Oct	17	7	4
<i>A. flammeus</i>			5 Jul	±35	16 Apr 88c		7 Dec	±18	27 Oct 88		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	15	0	—	—	0	14	20 Sep-	25 Oct	2	1	0
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>							18 Nov	±16	19 Nov 87c		
Lesser Nighthawk	44	38	18 May-	15 Jun	2	6	21 Jul-	17 Aug	1	0	0
<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>			14 Jul	±16	30 Jun 80c		9 Sep	±18	10 Aug 89c		
Common Nighthawk	3	1	16 Jun	16 Jun	1	2	8 Sep	8 Sep	1	0	0
<i>C. minor</i>				—	16 Jun 77			±0	8 Sep 87c		
Common Poorwill	7	0	—	—	0	7	9 Sep-	9 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttalli</i>							31 Oct	±18	12 Oct 89c		
Black Swift	15	5	9 Jun-	10 Jun	3	10	1 Aug-	4 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Cypseloides niger</i>			11 Jun	±1	11 Jun 75		9 Oct	±22	9 Aug 89c		
Chimney Swift	17	10	26 May-	7 Jun	4	7	11 Sep-	25 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Chaetura pelasgica</i>			15 Jun	±6	11 Jun 75		2 Oct	±7	27 Sep 85		
Vaux's Swift	813	10	4 May-	18 May	3	803	4 Sep-	29 Sep	102	0	0
<i>C. vauxi</i>			31 May	±8	22 May 83c		27 Oct	±8	23 Sep 85		
White-throated Swift	7	4	6 Apr-	16 Apr	2	3	17 Oct-	20 Oct	2	0	0
<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>			27 Apr	±12	6 Apr 83c			±5	17 Oct 69		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird <sup>f</sup>	1 <sup>g</sup>	0	—	—	0	1 <sup>g</sup>	25 Oct	21 Aug	1	0	0
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>								—	21 Aug 85		

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Yellow-shafted Flicker	60	57	23 Mar-	13 Apr	3	52	28 Sep-	16 Oct	5	1	1
<i>C. auratus luteus</i>			22 May	5 Apr	84	40	27 Nov	±15	8 Oct	72	
Yellow- × Red-shafted Flicker	45	5	26 Mar-	7 Apr	2	40	26 Sep-	18 Oct	3	0	2
<i>C. a. cafer</i> subspecies group			23 Apr	±12	26 Mar	82	5 Dec	±15	8 Oct	86 <sup>c</sup>	
Red-shafted Flicker	319	7	8 Mar-	7 Apr	7	254	17 Sep-	18 Oct	14	8	28
Olive-sided Flycatcher	169	100	22 Apr-	22 May	10	69	18 Dec	±19	5 Oct	72	
<i>Contopus borealis</i>			27 Jun	±13	27 May	70 <sup>c</sup>	16 Jul-	6 Sep	8	0	0
Western Wood-Pewee	1463	1044	20 Apr-	29 May	80	419	27 Oct	±17	6 Sep	85	
<i>C. sororidulus</i>			12 Jul	±12	28 May	83	15 Jul-	10 Sep	60	0	0
Eastern Wood-Pewee <sup>f</sup>	1	1	15 Jun	15 Jun	1	0	19 Nov	±14	6 Sep	85	
<i>C. vires</i>						—	—	—	0	0	0
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher <sup>f</sup>	4	0	—	—	0	4	3 Sep-	14 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>						27 Sep	±10	9 Sep	89 <sup>c</sup>		
Willow Flycatcher	308 <sup>e</sup>	115	3 May-	3 Jun	20	193	20 Jul-	10 Sep	6	0	0
<i>E. traillii</i>			12 Jul	±13	5 Jun	69	20 Oct	±14	25 Aug	87 <sup>c</sup>	
Least Flycatcher	84	7	17 May-	5 Jun	1	77	17 Aug-	24 Sep	4	0	0
<i>E. minimus</i>			8 Jul	±16	17 May	85 <sup>c</sup>	22 Nov	±18	29 Sep	76	
Hammond's Flycatcher	142	111	30 Mar-	8 May	12	31	1 Aug-	26 Sep	3	0	0
<i>E. hammondi</i>			17 Jun	±15	9 May	77	28 Oct	±18	4 Oct	86 <sup>c</sup>	
Dusky Flycatcher	94	76	14 Apr-	8 May	8	18	1 Aug-	15 Sep	1	0	0
<i>E. oberholseri</i>			10 Jun	±14	9 May	69	21 Oct	±17	27 Sep	89 <sup>c</sup>	
Gray Flycatcher	93	79	18 Apr-	4 May	7	14	24 Aug-	13 Sep	3	0	0
<i>E. wrightii</i>			26 May	±10	21 Apr	77	14 Oct	±15	6 Sep	85	
Western Flycatcher	861	223	30 Mar-	26 May	50	638	18 Jul-	11 Sep	50	0	0
<i>E. difficilis/occidentalis</i>			14 Jul	±20	5 Jun	69 <sup>c</sup>	14 Nov	±14	18 Sep	71	
Black Phoebe	247	9	4 Mar-	4 Apr	7	221	21 Jul-	10 Oct	10	17	40
<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>			8 May	±24	2 Mar	87 <sup>c</sup>	18 Dec	±23	4 Oct	68	
Eastern Phoebe	16	3	18 May-	27 May	1	13	24 Sep-	5 Nov	2	0	0
<i>S. phoebe</i>			6 Jun	±10	27 May	82 <sup>c</sup>	21 Nov	±17	6 Nov	72	

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N. Rough-winged Swallow	228	26	9 Mar-	23 May	4	202	2 Aug-	31 Aug	15	0	0
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>			19 Jun <sup>b</sup>	12 Jun 74	4		4 Oct	±14	8 Sep 72		
Bank Swallow	26	14	3 May-	20 May	2	12	17 Aug-	11 Sep	5	0	0
<i>Riparia riparia</i>			15 Jun	12	17 May 84 <sup>c</sup>		27 Oct	±25	17 Aug 85		
Cliff Swallow	109	21	14 Apr-	19 May	3	88	17 Jul-	16 Sep	6	0	0
<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>			22 Jun	±20	9 May 76 <sup>c</sup>		8 Nov	±22	25 Oct 69		
Barn Swallow	535	184	5 Apr-	18 May	5	351	21 Jul-	20 Sep	21	0	0
<i>H. rustica</i>			8 Jul	±20	8 May 74		11 Nov	±19	12 Aug 88		
Clark's Nutcracker	4	0	—	—	0	4	28 Sep-	10 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>							27 Oct	±12	12 Oct 86 <sup>c</sup>		
Common Raven	1	1	18 Apr	18 Apr	1	0	—	—	0	0	0
<i>Corvus corax</i>			—	—	18 Apr 72						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	875	25	12 Apr-	23 May	3	850	24 Jul-	26 Sep	75	0	0
<i>Sitta canadensis</i>			8 Jul	±21	7 May 78		6 Dec	±20	15 Sep 69		
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	1	15 May	15 May	1	1	10 Oct	10 Oct	1	0	0
<i>S. carolinensis</i>			—	—	15 May 79		—	—	11 Oct 69 <sup>c</sup>		
Pygmy Nuthatch	1	0	—	—	0	1	6 Aug	6 Aug	1	0	0
<i>S. pygmaea</i>							—	—	6 Aug 69		
Brown Creeper	120	2	14 Apr-	14 May	1	118	27 Sep-	26 Oct	8	0	0
<i>Certhia americana</i>			13 Jun	±42	18 Apr 78 <sup>c</sup>		19 Nov	±9	19 Oct 86 <sup>c</sup>		
Rock Wren <sup>e</sup>	191	20	4 Mar-	26 Apr	9 <sup>e</sup>	170	19 Aug-	1 Oct	12	1	55
<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>			26 Jun	±31	13 Jun 71		22 Nov	±18	11 Nov 72 <sup>c</sup>		
Bewick's Wren	3	0	—	—	1	3	2 Oct-	16 Oct	1	0	1
<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>					31 Mar 82 <sup>c</sup>		2 Nov	±16	19 Dec 81 <sup>c</sup>		
House Wren	138	34 <sup>e</sup>	11 Mar-	4 May	2	104	18 Jul-	14 Sep	4	0	1
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>			12 Jul	±34	23 Apr 87 <sup>c</sup>		30 Oct	±22	18 Oct 72		
Winter Wren	130	17	14 Mar-	15 Apr	1	109	6 Aug-	25 Sep	3	4	1
<i>T. troglodytes</i>			20 Jun	±29	7 Apr 86 <sup>c</sup>		25 Nov	±23	21 Oct 72		
Marsh Wren	21	2	1 Apr-	5 May	1	19	15 Aug-	24 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>			8 Jun	±48	1 Apr 87 <sup>c</sup>		4 Nov	±21	16 Aug 87 <sup>c</sup>		

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Dusky Warbler <sup>e,f</sup>	2	0	—	—	0	2	27 Sep-6 Oct	1	0	0	0
<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	752	79	7 Mar-27 Jun <sup>b</sup>	1 Apr ±19	16 Mar-17 Oct	673	14 Oct-17 Oct	±10	14 Oct-17 Oct	40	0
Golden-crowned Kinglet											
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	3152	1212	8 Mar-30 Jun	15 Apr ±16	16 Apr-22 May	1931	4 Sep-19 Dec	±12	23 Oct-2 Oct	84	0
Ruby-crowned Kinglet											
<i>R. calendula</i>	16	4	14 Apr-2 May	23 Apr ±9	17 Apr-17 Apr	12	13 Aug-4 Oct	±13	2 Oct-10 Sep	84	4
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher											
<i>Poliopitila caerulea</i>	1	0	—	—	0	1	1 Nov-1 Nov	16	8 Sep-1 Nov	72	0
Red-flanked Bluetail <sup>f</sup>											
<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	2	1	11 Jun	11 Jun	11 Jun-11 Jun	1	1 Nov-6 Nov	—	1 Nov-6 Nov	89	0
Northern Wheatear <sup>f</sup>											
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	2	1	1 Apr	1 Apr	1 Apr-2 Apr	1	14 Oct-14 Oct	—	10 Nov-14 Oct	88	0
Western Bluebird											
<i>Stilta mexicana</i>	13	4	3 Apr-16 Jun	30 Apr ±33	13 Apr-13 Apr	9	12 Oct-26 Nov	15	3 Nov-12 Oct	86	0
Mountain Bluebird											
<i>S. currucoides</i>	23	3	12 Apr-5 Jun	5 May ±28	5 May-5 Jun	15	11 Sep-3 Nov	15	15 Nov-3 Nov	86	0
Townsend's Solitaire <sup>e</sup>											
<i>Miyadestes townsendii</i>	3	1	28 May	28 May	5 Jun-2 Apr	2	26 Sep-20 Oct	17	15 Oct-20 Oct	86	0
Veery <sup>f</sup>											
<i>Cathartes fuscescens</i>	10	2	28 May-11 Jun	4 Jun ±10	28 May-11 Jun	1	26 Sep-20 Oct	17	8 Oct-20 Oct	86	0
Gray-cheeked Thrush <sup>f</sup>											
<i>C. minimus</i>	1162	168	17 Jul-12 Jul	26 May ±13	28 May-28 May	994	27 Aug-24 Nov	11	29 Sep-24 Nov	85	0
Swainson's Thrush											
<i>C. ustulatus</i>	2065	374	1 Mar-2 Jul	25 Apr ±20	28 May-11 May	1641	1 Sep-10 Oct	15	22 Sep-10 Oct	71	0
Hermit Thrush											
<i>C. guttatus</i>										350	50
										Oct 72	11

American Robin	1130	216	4 Mar-	2 Apr	40	585	21 Jul-	15 Nov <sup>b</sup>	50	329	10
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>			27 Jun	±23	4 Apr 73	19 Dec <sup>b</sup>	±25	16 Dec 83	·		
Varied Thrush	443	123	1 Mar-	7 Apr	22	289	27 Sep-	3 Nov	30	31	0
<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>			15 Jun	±23	4 Apr 73	19 Dec	±20	20 Oct 72			
Gray Catbird <sup>d</sup>	4	2	29 May-	11 Jun	1	2	15 Oct	15 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>			24 Jun	±18	24 Jun 85 <sup>c</sup>		±0	15 Oct 82 <sup>c</sup>			
Northern Mockingbird	180	52	3 Apr-	1 Jun	2	127	15 Jul-	8 Sep	4	1	0
<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>			9 Jul	±27	21 Jun 82 <sup>c</sup>	23 Nov	±31	10 Aug 74			
Sage Thrasher	48	9	19 Apr-	22 May	1	38	12 Aug-	1 Oct	3	1	0
<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>			18 Jun	±19	24 May 80 <sup>c</sup>	10 Nov	±18	3 Oct 84			
Brown Thrasher	16	7	1 May-	5 Jun	1	9	22 Sep-	12 Oct	2	0	1
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>			2 Jul	±21	4 May 89 <sup>c</sup>	30 Oct	±13	9 Oct 74			
Bendire's Thrasher	5	3	17 Apr-	27 May	1	2	21 Aug-	27 Aug	1	0	0
<i>T. bendirei</i>			14 Jul	±45	19 May 84 <sup>c</sup>	2 Sep	±8	22 Aug 76 <sup>c</sup>			
White/Black-backed Wagtail <sup>e,f</sup>	1	0	—	—	0	1	10 Oct	10 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Motacilla alba/lugens</i>								—	10 Oct 74		
Red-throated Pipit <sup>f</sup>	6 <sup>g</sup>	0	—	—	0	6 <sup>g</sup>	24 Sep-	12 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>						3 Nov	±16	14 Oct 89 <sup>c</sup>			
American Pipit	2584	23	5 Mar-	28 Apr <sup>b</sup>	2	2558	6 Sep-	20 Oct	110	3	0
<i>A. rubescens</i>			3 Jul <sup>b</sup>	±20	25 Apr 89 <sup>c</sup>	19 Dec	±16	27 Oct 88			
Sprague's Pipit <sup>f</sup>	3	0	—	—	0	3	1 Oct-	9 Oct	1	0	0
<i>A. spragueii</i>						16 Oct	±8	16 Oct 87 <sup>c</sup>			
Bohemian Waxwing	1	0	—	—	0	1	28 Nov	28 Nov	1	0	0
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>								—	28 Nov 68		
Cedar Waxwing	859	88	4 May-	29 May	10	760	16 Jul-	9 Oct	75	11	0
<i>B. cedrorum</i>			20 Jun	±9	30 May 82	19 Dec	±22	24 Oct 88			
Phainopepla	3	0	—	—	0	3	1 Sep-	12 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>							±13	26 Sep 84 <sup>c</sup>			
Brown Shrike <sup>d</sup>	1	0	—	—	0	1	20 Sep	20 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Lanius cristatus</i>							—	22 Sep 84 <sup>c</sup>			

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Northern Shrike <i>L. excubitor</i>	1	0	—	—	0	1	29 Oct	29 Oct	1	0	0
Loggerhead Shrike <i>L. ludovicianus</i>	11	5	3 Apr– 24 May	27 Apr ±19	1	6	13 Aug– 11 Sep	21 Aug ±16	— 2 Sep 85 <sup>c</sup>	29 Oct 71 1	0
European Starling <sup>e</sup> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	32,659	128	5 Mar– 14 Jul	24 Apr ±43	140	30,141	16 Jul– 19 Dec	3 Nov ±18	2540 5 Nov 82	2390	2513
White-eyed Vireo <sup>f</sup> <i>Vireo griseus</i>	1	1	4 Jun	4 Jun	1	0	—	—	0	0	0
Solitary Vireo <i>V. solitarius</i>	167	48	22 Mar– 5 Jul	25 Apr ±18	5	119	4 Aug– 2 Nov	12 Sep ±20	22 Aug 70 7	0	0
Eastern Solitary Vireo <i>V. s. solitarius</i>	21	0	—	—	0	21	25 Aug– 2 Nov	28 Sep ±16	22 Aug 70 13 Sep 87 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
Cassin's Solitary Vireo <i>V. s. cassini</i>	119	44	22 Mar– 21 May	22 Apr ±13	5	75	4 Aug– 25 Oct	5 Sep ±19	7 22 Aug 70	0	0
Yellow-throated Vireo <sup>f</sup> <i>V. flavifrons</i>	1	1	12 Jun	12 Jun	1	0	—	—	0	0	0
Hutton's Vireo <i>V. huttoni</i>	45	12 <sup>b</sup>	23 Feb– 20 May	21 Apr <sup>b</sup> ±24	2	33	18 Jul– 8 Nov	20 Sep ±29	2 8 Nov 81	2	0
Warbling Vireo <i>V. gilvus</i>	552	125	11 Mar– 24 Jun	10 May ±16	12	427	21 Jul– 25 May 70	12 Sep 20 Nov ±14	25 11 Sep 77 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
Philadelphia Vireo <sup>f</sup> <i>V. philadelphicus</i>	10 <sup>g</sup>	2	6 Jun– 12 Jun	9 Jun ±4	1	8 <sup>g</sup>	12 Sep– 6 Jun 89 <sup>c</sup>	26 Sep ±15	1 25 Oct 89 <sup>c</sup>	1	0
Red-eyed Vireo <i>V. olivaceus</i>	62	41	22 May– 2 Jul	10 Jun ±9	2	21	28 Aug– 8 Jun 89 <sup>c</sup>	15 Sep 6 Oct ±12	2 6 Sep 85 <sup>c</sup>	2	0
Yellow-green Vireo <sup>f</sup> <i>V. flavoviridis</i>	3	0	—	—	0	3	19 Oct– 30 Oct	25 Oct ±6	1 25 Oct 88 <sup>c</sup>	0	0

Golden-winged Warbler	4	2	18 Jun-	27 Jun	1	2	2 Sep-	8 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>			5 Jul	±12	22 Jun 80 <sup>c</sup>	14 Sep	±8	2 Sep 80 <sup>c</sup>			
Tennessee Warbler	289	137 <sup>b</sup>	22 Apr-	2 Jun	10	152 <sup>b</sup>	18 Aug-	1 Oct	7	0	0
<i>V. peregrina</i>			17 Jul	±15	26 May 82	16 Dec	±23	12 Sep 77			
Orange-crowned Warbler	1526	1033 <sup>b</sup>	19 Feb-	30 Apr	175	493 <sup>b</sup>	16 Jul-	20 Sep	18	0 <sup>b</sup>	1
<i>V. celata</i>			3 Jul	±16	30 Apr 71	23 Dec	±24	2 Oct 84			
Nashville Warbler	245	53	9 Apr-	9 May	3	192	7 Oct		4	0	0
<i>V. ruficapilla</i>			20 Jun	±17	28 Apr 68	11 Dec	±27	25 Oct 88			
Virginia's Warbler	29	4	13 May-	20 May	2	25	16 Aug-	23 Sep	3	0	0
<i>V. virginiae</i>			28 May	±8	13 May 75	2 Nov	±18	1 Oct 68			
Lucy's Warbler	5	0	—	—	0	5	5 Sep-	17 Oct	1	0	0
<i>V. luciae</i>						17 Nov	±30	1 Nov 88 <sup>c</sup>			
Northern Parula	37	30	29 Apr-	2 Jun	3	7	9 Sep-	22 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Parula americana</i>			6 Jul	±16	12 Jun 85 <sup>c</sup>	6 Oct	±12	10 Sep 88 <sup>c</sup>			
Yellow Warbler	1531	327	14 Apr-	20 May	60	1204	17 Jul-	10 Sep	43	0	0
<i>Dendroica petechia</i>			27 Jun	±11	17 May 85	9 Nov	±15	9 Sep 88			
Chestnut-sided Warbler	140	29	1 May-	9 Jun	3	111	2 Sep-	22 Sep	7	0	0
<i>D. pensylvanica</i>			~ 3 Jul <sup>b</sup>	±12	1 Jun 74	3 Nov	±12	24 Sep 76			
Magnolia Warbler	215	100	12 May-	9 Jun	8	115	22 Aug-	26 Sep	4	0	0
<i>D. magnolia</i>			4 Jul	±8	12 Jun 75 <sup>c</sup>	5 Nov	±16	7 Sep 86			
Cape May Warbler	52	29	26 May-	12 Jun	3	23	9 Sep-	30 Sep	2	0	0
<i>D. tigrina</i>			30 Jun	±9	19 Jun 77 <sup>c</sup>	31 Oct	±14	22 Sep 79 <sup>c</sup>			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	69	0	—	0	69	17 Sep-	10 Oct	3	0	0	0
<i>D. caerulescens</i>						3 Nov	±10	14 Oct 87 <sup>c</sup>			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	5327	1529 <sup>b</sup>	1 Mar-	18 Apr	295	3501 <sup>b</sup>	16 Jul-	19 Oct <sup>b</sup>	155	297	55
<i>D. coronata</i>			15 Jul	±19	30 Apr 71	19 Dec	±19	25 Oct 88			
Myrtle Warbler	1802	197 <sup>b</sup>	1 Mar-	30 Apr	45	1509 <sup>b</sup>	13 Sep-	23 Oct	130	96	34
<i>D. c. coronata</i> subspecies group			15 Jul	±23	30 Apr 71	19 Dec	±15	24 Oct 88			
Audubon's × Myrtle Warbler	69	11	25 Mar-	11 Apr	4	56	22 Sep-	14 Oct	3	2	1
			8 May	±16	26 Mar 69	3 Dec	±14	24 Oct 88			

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**Table 1** (Cont.)

Western Palm Warbler	810	25	3 May-	8 Jun	4	785	31 Aug-	17 Oct	20	0	3
<i>D. p. palmarum</i>		3 Jul	±18	1 Jul 80	11 Dec	±16	14 Oct 87				
Yellow Palm Warbler	4	4	14 Apr-	18 May	1	0	—	—	0	0	0
<i>D. p. hypochrysea</i>		26 Jun	±30	20 May 87 <sup>c</sup>							
Bay-breasted Warbler	51	28	28 May-	12 Jun	2	23	10 Sep-	28 Sep	2	0	0
<i>D. castanea</i>		29 Jun	±10	21 Jun 82 <sup>c</sup>	24 Oct	±11	27 Sep 74 <sup>c</sup>				
Blackpoll Warbler	531	41	6 May-	12 Jun	2	490	22 Jul-	22 Sep <sup>b</sup>	23	0	0
<i>D. striata</i>		12 Jul	±16	28 Jun 77 <sup>c</sup>	16 Nov <sup>b</sup>	±12	27 Sep 74				
Cerulean Warbler <sup>f</sup>	1	0	—	—	0	1	23 Oct	23 Oct	1	0	0
<i>D. cerulea</i>							—	—	24 Oct 81 <sup>c</sup>		
Black-and-white Warbler	95	48	18 Apr-	31 May	5	47	11 Aug-	19 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Mniotilla varia</i>		7 Jul	±17	6 Jun 75	11 Nov	±18	8 Sep 89 <sup>c</sup>				
American Redstart	379	69	21 May-	13 Jun	3	310	16 Aug-	19 Sep	15	0	0
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		7 Jul	±9	15 Jun 77 <sup>c</sup>	8 Nov	±15	15 Sep 75				
Prothonotary Warbler <sup>f</sup>	2	0	—	—	0	2	12 Sep-	3 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>						2	23 Oct	29	23 Oct 89 <sup>c</sup>		
Worm-eating Warbler <sup>f</sup>	8	6	28 May-	6 Jun	2	2	12 Oct-	14 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>		20 Jun	±9	5 Jun 73	16 Oct	±3	16 Oct 87 <sup>c</sup>				
Ovenbird	262	161 <sup>b</sup>	16 May-	12 Jun	6	101 <sup>b</sup>	19 Aug-	22 Sep	4	0	0
<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>		21 Jul	±12	16 Jun 88	8 Nov	±15	13 Sep 81				
Northern Waterthrush	66	5	20 May-	8 Jun	1	61	10 Aug-	12 Sep	2	0	0
<i>S. noveboracensis</i>		27 Jun	±14	27 Jun 89 <sup>c</sup>	27 Oct	±18	17 Aug 89 <sup>c</sup>				
Kentucky Warbler <sup>f</sup>	11 <sup>g</sup>	10 <sup>g</sup>	9 May-	9 Jun <sup>b</sup>	1	1	9 Sep	9 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Oporornis formosus</i>		14 Jul	±22	17 Jun 88 <sup>c</sup>	—	—	10 Sep 88 <sup>c</sup>				
Connecticut Warbler <sup>f</sup>	29	2	18 Jun-	19 Jun	1	27	1 Sep-	23 Sep	3	0	0
<i>O. agilis</i>		19 Jun	±1	19 Jun 76 <sup>c</sup>	12 Oct	±12	23 Sep 74				
Mourning Warbler <sup>f</sup>	35 <sup>g</sup>	5	3 Jun-	14 Jun	1	30 <sup>g</sup>	27 Aug-	17 Sep	4	0	0
<i>O. philadelphica</i>		27 Jun	±10	15 Jun 88 <sup>c</sup>	20 Oct	±13	8 Sep 89				
MacGillivray's Warbler	340	78	6 Apr-	16 May	10	262	1 Aug-	4 Sep	6	0	0
<i>O. tolmiei</i>		23 Jun	±16	9 May 69 <sup>c</sup>	20 Oct	±17	8 Sep 72				
Common Yellowthroat	851	383	11 Mar-	21 May	10	468	15 Jul-	22 Sep	16	0	0
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		14 Jul	±28	21 Apr 87	3 Nov	±16	2 Oct 84				

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Indigo Bunting	110	77	7 May-	8 Jun	6	33	18 Jul-	14 Sep	2	0	0
<i>P. cyanea</i>			14 Jul	±14	20 Jun 82		13 Dec	±44	3 Sep 86		
Painted Bunting <sup>f</sup>	5	0	—	—	0	5	10 Sep-	20 Sep	1	0	0
<i>P. ciris</i>							28 Sep	± 8	23 Sep 86 <sup>c</sup>		
Dickcissel	25	13	13 May-	1 Jun	1	12	24 Aug-	16 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Spiza americana</i>			24 Jun	±13	30 May 87 <sup>c</sup>		14 Oct	±18	3 Sep 88 <sup>c</sup>		
Green-tailed Towhee	26	7	3 May-	24 May	1	19	24 Aug-	18 Sep	1	0	0
<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>			26 Jun	±20	29 Jun 77 <sup>c</sup>		11 Nov	±19	18 Sep 88 <sup>c</sup>		
Rufous-sided Towhee <sup>e</sup>	470	30 <sup>b</sup>	23 Feb-	13 Apr <sup>b</sup>	4	440	29 Aug-	6 Oct	125	0 <sup>b</sup>	0
<i>P. erythrrophthalmus</i>			1 Jun <sup>b</sup>	±19	4 Apr 73		17 Dec	±11	4 Oct 72 <sup>c</sup>		
Cassin's Sparrow	10	4	2 Jun-	18 Jun	1	6	13 Sep-	22 Sep	2	0	0
<i>Aimophila cassinii</i>			11 Jul	±17	6 Jul 82 <sup>c</sup>		1 Oct	± 7	30 Sep 85 <sup>c</sup>		
American Tree Sparrow	61	16	28 Mar-	22 May	2	44	3 Oct-	24 Oct	3	1	0
<i>Spizella arborea</i>			28 Jun	±26	24 May 77		22 Nov	±14	21 Oct 83 <sup>c</sup>		
Chipping Sparrow	1526	255	16 Mar-	10 May	55	1271	21 Jul-	17 Sep	50	0	0
<i>S. passerina</i>			13 Jul	±19	30 Apr 71		30 Nov	±21	2 Oct 72		
Chipping × Brewer's Sparrow	1	0	—	—	0	1	26 Oct	26 Oct	1	0	0
Clay-colored Sparrow	312	36	4 May-	28 May	3	276	22 Aug-	—	28 Oct 88 <sup>c</sup>		
<i>S. pallida</i>			22 Jun	±13	31 May 75		5 Dec	±20	28 Sep 89		
Brewer's Sparrow	125	30	21 Apr-	24 May	2	95	2 Aug-	18 Sep	8	0	0
<i>S. breweri</i>			27 Jun	±15	21 May 78		15 Nov	±18	29 Sep 74 <sup>c</sup>		
Field Sparrow <sup>f</sup>	1	1	17 Jun	17 Jun	1	0	—	—	0	0	0
<i>S. pusilla</i>			—	—	9 Jul 69 <sup>c</sup>						
Black-chinned Sparrow											
<i>S. atricapilla</i>	1	0	—	—	0	1	30 Aug	30 Aug	1	0	0
Vesper Sparrow											
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	234	20	4 Apr-	20 May		214	21 Jul-	28 Sep	5 Sep 72 <sup>c</sup>		
Lark Sparrow			23 Jun	±20	7 Jun 89 <sup>c</sup>		18 Nov	±16	6 Oct 72		
<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	257	26	9 Mar-	26 Apr	2	230	29 Jul-	14 Sep	8	1	0
Black-throated Sparrow	23	7	17 Apr-	21 May	2	16	13 Dec	±21	1 Oct 74		
<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>			18 Jun	±20	22 May 77		18 Aug-	14 Sep	2	0	0
							10 Oct	±13	8 Sep 84		

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Golden- × White-cr. Sparrow	2	0	—	—	0	2	2 Oct-	8 Oct	1	0	0
White-crowned Sparrow	7237	808	8 Mar-	19 Apr	75	6413	27 Aug-	13 Oct	±8	16 Oct	87 <sup>c</sup>
<i>Z. leucophrys</i>			1 Jul	±13	18 Apr	88	19 Dec	6 Oct	16	17	
Gambel's White-cr. Sparrow	933	179	8 Mar-	21 Apr	60	753	9 Sep-	±10	3 Oct	72	
<i>Z. l. gambeli</i>			12 May	±10	18 Apr	88	18 Dec	±14	9 Oct	85	
Black-lored White-cr. Sparrow	11	3	31 May-	18 Jun	1	8	24 Sep-	19 Oct	1	0	0
<i>Z. l. leucophrys/oriantha</i>			1 Jul	±16	24 Jun	85 <sup>c</sup>	1 Dec	±22	15 Oct	89 <sup>c</sup>	
Puget Sound White-cr. Sparrow	905	169	8 Mar-	13 Apr	25	736	10 Sep-	6 Oct	30	0	5
<i>Z. l. prigentensis</i>			25 Jun	±14	5 Apr	86	4 Dec	±11	8 Oct	88	
Harris' Sparrow	19	2	2 May-	9 May	1	17	17 Oct-	6 Nov	2	0	0
<i>Z. querula</i>			16 May	±10	2 May	73 <sup>c</sup>	4 Dec	±14	25 Oct	77 <sup>c</sup>	
Dark-eyed Junco	4030	1124	5 Mar-	6 Apr	420	2886	25 Jul-	13 Oct	700	20	3
<i>Juncos hyemalis</i>			7 Jul	±15	4 Apr	73	19 Dec	±14	3 Oct	72 <sup>c</sup>	
State-colored Junco	84	26	22 Mar-	1 May	1	58	8 Sep-	25 Oct	3	0	0
<i>J. h. hyemalis</i> subspecies group			12 Jun	±24	3 Jun	89 <sup>c</sup>	18 Dec	±19	15 Oct	87 <sup>c</sup>	
Oregon Junco <sup>e</sup>	3946	1098 <sup>e</sup>	5 Mar-	5 Apr	420	2828	25 Jul-	13 Oct	700	20	3
<i>J. h. oreganus</i> subspecies group			7 Jul	±14	4 Apr	73	19 Dec	±14	3 Oct	72 <sup>c</sup>	
Laplard Longspur	164	5	4 May-	31 May	1	159	3 Sep-	14 Oct	10	0	0
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>			24 Jun	±22	5 May	87 <sup>c</sup>	9 Dec	±18	5 Nov	87	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	46	3 <sup>b</sup>	18 May-	20 Jun	1	43 <sup>b</sup>	20 Sep-	16 Oct	7	0	0
<i>C. ornatus</i>			16 Jul	±30	18 May	80 <sup>c</sup>	3 Dec	±13	14 Oct	87	
Snow Bunting <sup>f</sup>	11 <sup>g</sup>	0	—	—	0	11 <sup>g</sup>	22 Oct-	3 Nov <sup>b</sup>	3	0	0
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>			8 Jun	1	131	17 Nov	±9	29 Oct	74		
Bobolink	141	10	24 May-	25 Jun	83 <sup>c</sup>	26 Aug-	22 Sep	6	0	0	
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>			4 Jul	±13	3	529	23 Oct	±13	24 Sep	74 <sup>c</sup>	
Red-winged Blackbird	560	30	4 Mar-	25 Apr	8 May	71	20 Jul-	4 Oct	65	1	0
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>			11 Jun	±24	12 May	2	18 Dec	±19	30 Sep	68	
Tricolored Blackbird	22	5	8 Mar-	14 Jul	±58	12 Jun	75 <sup>c</sup>	16	21 Sep-	7 Oct	5
<i>A. tricolor</i>			9 Mar-	30 Apr	45	1813 <sup>g</sup>	30 Oct	±10	4 Oct	86	1
Western Meadowlark	1871 <sup>g</sup>	41	5 Jul	±31	10 Mar	87	23 Jul-	14 Oct	125	17	145
<i>S. neglecta</i>							16 Dec	±17	4 Oct	72 <sup>c</sup>	

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**Table 1** (Cont.)

Species	Total	Spring			Fall			Winter			
		Seasonal Total	Date Range	Mean ± S.D.	High Count and Date	Seasonal Total	Date Range	Mean ± S.D.	High Count and Date	Total	Residents
Yellow-headed Blackbird	78	22	27 Apr–12 Jun	12 May ± 9	3	56	27 Jul–21 Oct	11 Sep ±21	27 Aug 87 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	8	3	15 Apr–20 Apr	20 Apr 1	5	20	20 Oct–19 Nov	31 Oct ±12	1	0	0
Rusty Blackbird									6 Nov 89 <sup>c</sup>		
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	773	139	16 Mar–30 Jun	26 Apr ± 4	15 Apr 85 <sup>c</sup>	20	633	17 Jul–18 Dec	10 Oct ±14	50	1
Brewer's Blackbird									3 Oct 72 <sup>c</sup>		1
<i>E. cyanocephalus</i>	439	26 Mar–14 Jul	5 May ±14	27 Apr 71	20	1721	15 Jul–1 Dec	28 Aug ±20	28 Aug 53	0	0
Brown-headed Cowbird	2160	2	11 Jun–9 Jul	25 Jun ±20	7 May 78	1	36	14 Aug–25 Oct	19 Sep ±16	26 Aug 87 <sup>c</sup>	0
<i>Molothrus ater</i>									16 Sep 3	0	0
Orchard Oriole	38	0	—	—	11 Jun 88 <sup>c</sup>	0	14	20 Jul–1 Sep	1 Sep 3		
<i>Icterus spurius</i>									19 Nov <sup>b</sup> ±31	21 Aug 87 <sup>c</sup>	
Hooded Oriole	14	0	—	—	—	0	488 <sup>b</sup>	3 Jul–30 Nov <sup>b</sup>	22 Aug ±23	15	0
<i>I. cucullatus</i>									9 Aug 73	0	0
Northern Oriole	601	113 <sup>b</sup>	26 Mar–20 Jun	3 May ±17	21 Apr 87	7	22	5 Sep–30 Nov <sup>b</sup>	4 Oct ±22	2	0
<i>I. galbula</i>									7 Sep 89 <sup>c</sup>		
Baltimore Oriole	32	10	26 May–11 Jun	3 Jun ±6	26 May 70	2	463 <sup>b</sup>	3 Jul–27 Nov	23 Sep ±4	1	0
<i>I. g. galbula</i>									29 Sep 79 <sup>c</sup>	0	0
Baltimore × Bullock's Oriole	4	1	4 Jun	4 Jun	—	1	3	20 Sep–28 Sep	12 Sep ±21	15	0
<i>Bullock's Oriole</i>	565	102 <sup>b</sup>	26 Mar–20 Jun	30 Apr ±15	21 Apr 87	7	463 <sup>b</sup>	3 Jul–19 Aug	9 Aug 73	0	0
<i>I. bullockii</i> subspecies group	1	0	—	—	0	1	1	12 Sep	—	0	0
Scott's Oriole									12 Sep 77	1	0
<i>I. parisorum</i>									12 Sep 77	4	1
Purple Finch	797	90	9 Mar–28 May	18 Apr ±16	12 Apr 88	7	703	18 Aug–14 Dec	12 Oct ±13	250	
<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>									4 Oct 72		

Cassin's Finch	7	3	12 Apr-	6 May	1	4	5 Oct-	1 Nov	0	0
<i>C. cassini</i>			14 Jun	$\pm 34$	21 Apr	87 <sup>c</sup>	11 Dec	11 Dec 89 <sup>c</sup>		
House Finch	586	325	9 Mar-	21 Apr	23	251	19 Jul-	15 Oct	12	10
<i>C. mexicanus</i>			1 Jul	$\pm 24$	26 Apr	83	15 Dec	$\pm 23$	26 Oct 72 <sup>c</sup>	0
Red Crossbill	19	0	—	—	0	18	9 Aug-	29 Oct <sup>b</sup>	12	1
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>							5 Nov <sup>b</sup>	$\pm 21$	4 Nov 87	0
Pine Siskin	1562	44	7 Mar-	23 Apr	8	1482	16 Jul-	12 Oct	400	36
<i>Carduelis pinus</i>			14 Jul	$\pm 36$	17 Apr	74	19 Dec	$\pm 16$	3 Oct 72	1
Lesser Goldfinch	881	45 <sup>b</sup>	28 Feb-	27 Apr	6	836	15 Jul-	29 Sep	50	0 <sup>b</sup>
<i>C. psaltria</i>			11 Jul	$\pm 37$	9 Mar	79	19 Dec	$\pm 23$	22 Sep 79	0
Lawrence's Goldfinch	16	3	8 Apr-	4 May	1	13	29 Sep-	9 Oct	6	0
<i>C. lawrencei</i>			26 May	$\pm 24$	8 Apr	77	31 Oct	$\pm 10$	1 Oct 74	
American Goldfinch	164	30	16 Apr-	18 May	5	134	21 Aug-	4 Oct	17	0
<i>C. tristis</i>			13 Jun	$\pm 15$	15 May	75 <sup>c</sup>	5 Nov	$\pm 14$	3 Oct 86 <sup>c</sup>	0
Evening Grosbeak	4	1	27 May	27 May	1	3	20 Sep-	30 Sep	1	0
<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>				—	27 May	74	3 Oct	$\pm 9$	22 Sep 79 <sup>c</sup>	
House Sparrow <sup>f</sup>	177	170	14 Mar-	22 Apr	9	6	16 Jul-	25 Sep	7	1
<i>Passer domesticus</i>			21 Jun	$\pm 17$	10 Apr	88	10 Dec	$\pm 48$	24 Aug 89 <sup>c</sup>	0
Total	4,998,469	2,320,004				2,651,593			26,872	14,688

<sup>a</sup>Turnover rates of these species, most of which are wintering waterbirds, have been reassessed and totals for the period covered by DeSante and Ainley (1980) have been recalculated (see text). Differences between totals included here and those of DeSante and Ainley are presented in the notes following the table.

<sup>b</sup>Small numbers of individuals were reclassified to season using our definitions, are anomalously late or early within a season, or are known immature dispersants included in the spring totals. See the annotations for specification of these records and, in some cases, reinterpretations of seasonal data.

<sup>c</sup>Seasonal high count duplicated on more than one date; the date given is the most recent, chronologically.  
<sup>d</sup>Patterns of arrival appear to overlap two or more seasons. See the notes for reinterpretations of seasonal data.

<sup>e</sup>See notes following the table for information on race, unusual patterns of occurrence, or individual records of interest.

<sup>f</sup>Species formerly or currently reviewed by the CBRC. All records included have either been accepted by the Committee or are in the process of being reviewed. It is possible that some records presently under review will not be accepted.

<sup>g</sup>One or more reported individuals are not included in the table because of inadequate documentation or a reinterpretation of arrival data. See notes following the table.

## BIRDS OF SOUTHEAST FARALLON ISLAND

### NOTES

*Pacific Loon*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 386 arrivals vs. 351 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980).

*Common Loon*—An arrival on 18 July 1984 was extremely early, the next earliest fall individual arriving on 22 August.

*Red-necked Grebe*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 32 individuals vs. 21 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). The arrival pattern of this species is perhaps more accurately represented by a single over-winter peak (mean arrival 14 January  $\pm$  53 days).

*Eared Grebe*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 3914 individuals vs. 3276 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). A single broad over-winter peak (mean arrival 9 January  $\pm$  50 days) may best define the arrival pattern of this species.

*Black-footed Albatross*—The summer occurrence of this species is best defined by the arrival of 130 individuals from 28 February through 12 August (mean arrival 20 May  $\pm$  30 days). The remaining 12 records were widely scattered between 3 September and 31 January.

*Northern Fulmar*—The arrival pattern is perhaps better defined as follows: fall, 27 September–31 December (mean arrival 1 December  $\pm$  21 days;  $n = 2088$ ); spring, 3 January–23 March (mean arrival 4 February  $\pm$  17 days;  $n = 1277$ ). The remaining 43 individuals were summering birds recorded from 16 April to 16 August.

*Sooty Shearwater*—The summer occurrence of this species is probably best defined by 4,124,086 individuals that were observed between 6 March and 24 November (mean arrival 12 July  $\pm$  49 days). Arrivals of the remaining 1716 individuals were scattered over the winter.

*Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*—The totals do not include a long-dead specimen found on 22 August 1971.

*Black Storm-Petrel*—This species was recorded only during El Niño of 1983.

*Brown Pelican*—The occurrence of this species is perhaps best defined by a single long peak of 264,801 individuals arriving between 11 May and 31 December (mean arrival 20 September  $\pm$  40 days). The remaining 3265 arrivals were widely scattered through the winter and early spring. Numbers of arrivals were calculated by means of an algorithm similar to that used for landbirds, but with 10 days rather than one day as the unit of measure. This resulted in numbers higher than were calculated by DeSante and Ainley (1980), who assumed that the high count of each season was the total. We have virtually no data on daily turnover rates of this species, but our calculations are based on the assumption that roost sites are used by both summer residents and migrants dispersing farther north.

*Magnificent Frigatebird*—We assume that an adult male recorded on 16 December 1988 was of this species although the possibility that it was a Great Frigatebird (*Fregata minor*) cannot be ruled out, especially because Magnificent Frigatebirds are not typically found in California at this time of year. The other three recent records were of females identified as Magnificent Frigatebirds by their plumage.

*Great Blue Heron*—The occurrence of this species is perhaps better defined by 126 individuals that arrived between 17 June and 2 November (mean arrival 30

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August  $\pm$  30 days). The remaining five arrivals were in December (3) and March (2). The three winter residents all refer to one individual that was present between 26 August 1985 and 18 January 1988, departing the island for 2–3 months each summer.

*Cinnamon Teal*—This species' early spring occurrence is best defined by the 19 individuals arriving from 30 January to 2 March (mean arrival 19 February  $\pm$  14 days).

*Oldsquaw*—The mean winter date of all records was 31 December  $\pm$  47 days.

*Surf Scoter*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 1631 individuals vs. 1264 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). Three arrivals between 16 and 23 July 1978 were anomalously early; the next fall record was 5 September. Arrivals or migrants of this species were recorded throughout the winter, thus its seasonal occurrence is perhaps best defined by two peaks: fall, 5 September–31 December (mean arrival 16 November  $\pm$  21 days;  $n = 2020$ ), and spring, 5 January–18 June (mean arrival 23 March  $\pm$  32 days;  $n = 2291$ ).

*White-winged Scoter*—As with the Surf Scoter, the arrival pattern is perhaps best defined by two peaks spanning the winter: fall, 14 September–29 December (mean arrival 9 November  $\pm$  21 days;  $n = 192$ ), and spring, 2 January–6 July (mean arrival 19 March  $\pm$  34 days;  $n = 254$ ).

*Common Goldeneye*—Four on 4 February 1988 was the high count.

*Barrow's Goldeneye*—The only record for the island was for 1 January 1977.

*Red-breasted Merganser*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 78 individuals vs. 54 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). A single over-winter peak (mean arrival 2 January  $\pm$  46 days) may best define this species' arrival pattern.

*Peregrine Falcon*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 52 individuals vs. 39 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). The determination of arrivals, especially in winter, is difficult because winter residents are known to commute regularly between the island and the adjacent coast. Most late fall and winter arrivals were immatures that were distinguished from the residents by distinctive plumage features and were recorded on one day only.

*Semipalmated Plover*—A bird present on the island 13–15 September 1985 was submitted to the CBRC as possibly a Common Ringed-Plover (*Charadrius hiaticula*). The CBRC thought it more probably a Semipalmated Plover (Bevier 1990), and it is included as such in the table.

*Killdeer*—The high count for the island is of 28 birds recorded on 31 December 1978.

*Wandering Tattler*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 559 individuals vs. 529 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980).

*Upland Sandpiper*—A bird reported on 23 May 1969 has not been reviewed by the CBRC and is not included in Table 1.

*Long-billed Curlew*—DeSante and Ainley (1980) listed five records of this species, including individuals present 8 August to 26 November 1970 and 7–11 September 1972. Because of this species' subsequent rarity on the island, we now believe these to have been the same individuals recorded 18–20 July 1970 and 30 August 1972, respectively, having been missed because of observer rotations.

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*Ruddy Turnstone*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 72 individuals vs. 56 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980).

*Black Turnstone*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 1281 individuals vs. 994 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980).

*Dunlin*—A bird reported on 29 August 1975 was not described. Because it is unseasonal we excluded the record from Table 1.

*Herring Gull*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 1134 individuals vs. 814 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). One present on 12 July 1977 was an anomalous summer arrival; the next latest spring record was for 31 May. The occurrence of this species is perhaps best represented by a single winter peak with a mean arrival date of 25 January  $\pm$  47 days, and a high count of 200 birds on 28 February 1977.

*Thayer's Gull*—One on 30 May 1978 was late, the next latest spring record being for 29 April. A single winter peak (mean arrival 11 January  $\pm$  52 days; high count 12 birds on 8 February 1980) may better represent the occurrence of this species.

*Glaucous-winged Gull*—A reinterpretation of arrival data for the period from 3 April 1968 through 2 April 1976 results in a total of 3117 individuals vs. 1912 reported for the same period by DeSante and Ainley (1980). One on 13 August 1982 was an anomalous summer arrival; the next earliest fall record was for 12 September. A single winter peak (mean arrival 28 January  $\pm$  40 days) may best represent the occurrence of this species.

*Glaucous Gull*—The single winter arrival mean for this species was 27 January  $\pm$  50 days, and the high count was of two birds on 3 and 4 February 1979.

*Sabine's Gull*—One on 26 March 1980 was early, the next earliest spring record being for 22 April.

*Xantus' Murrelet*—The totals do not include a long-dead specimen found on 19 May 1971.

*Ancient Murrelet*—The occurrence of this species is perhaps best defined by a single winter peak (mean arrival 27 December  $\pm$  39 days; high count 45 birds on 28 January 1987), although this pattern varies from year to year.

*Great Horned Owl*—The lack of records since 1970 may have resulted from the eradication of rabbits from the island in 1973 and 1974. It is likely that this shortened visits by arrivals, decreasing their detectability.

*Burrowing Owl*—An owl heard on the night of 31 August 1968, which was thought possibly to be of this species, has been excluded from the table as it would represent an extremely early fall migrant.

*Ruby-throated Hummingbird*—Not included in the table is an immature female hummingbird captured and identified as this species on 12 September 1986. Although the plumage and most measurements indicated a Ruby-throated Hummingbird, the tail measurement fell outside of the known range for this species. The CBRC is currently evaluating the record.

*Selasphorus Hummingbirds*—Six arrivals, Allen's Hummingbirds on 5 February 1984 and 26 February 1980, Rufous Hummingbirds on 15 February 1977, 23 February 1976, and 25 February 1988, and an unidentified individual of this species pair on 3 February 1976, were considered early spring arrivals rather than winter

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visitants. The next earliest spring arrivals were 2 March for Rufous Hummingbird and 9 March for Allen's Hummingbird.

*Lewis' Woodpecker*—Because of the extreme rarity of this species on the island and its habit there of foraging on inaccessible rocky slopes, the bird seen on 2 May 1968, listed as an arrival by DeSante and Ainley (1980), is here considered to be one of two birds present on 29 and 30 April 1968.

*Willow Flycatcher*—The totals for this species include all birds of the Willow Flycatcher/Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*) complex, including captured individuals thought from detailed examination possibly to be Alder Flycatchers. See comments under Alder Flycatcher in the hypothetical species section.

*Say's Phoebe*—An individual on 22 February 1984 was reclassified as an early spring migrant rather than a winter visitant. The next earliest spring migrant arrived on 1 March. A bird present 22–24 July 1988 was an anomalous summer arrival, the next earliest fall individual arriving on 1 September. Excluding the July record results in a mean fall arrival date of 24 September  $\pm$  12 days.

*Tropical Kingbird*—DeSante and Ainley (1980) reported two birds of this species in August 1973, one on the 7th and one from the 18th to 25th, which was collected on the latter date. Because this is an unprecedented time of year for this species to be in California and because two of the similar Western Kingbird were recorded between 8 and 17 August 1973, we here consider the two records of Tropical Kingbird to represent the same individual that was missed or confused with the Western Kingbirds. This anomalous August record excluded, the fall mean arrival date for the species was 21 October  $\pm$  16 days. The next earliest fall individual arrived on 1 October.

*Tree Swallow*—Two individuals each on 24 February 1978 and 24 February 1985 were reclassified as early spring migrants rather than winter visitants. The next earliest spring migrant arrived on 2 March.

*Violet-green Swallow*—A bird observed on 3 February 1976 was reclassified as an early spring migrant rather than a winter visitant; the next earliest spring record was for 1 March. The spring total includes at least two immature dispersants, which arrived on 24 June 1975 and 2 June 1989.

*Northern Rough-winged Swallow*—An individual on 9 March 1979 was exceptionally early, the next earliest spring arrival being on 28 April.

*Rock Wren*—DeSante and Ainley (1980) summarized the breeding status of this species on the island through 1975. From 1976 through 1989 it bred only twice, in 1979 and 1987, producing five and four fledglings, respectively. In both years all juveniles and the adults disappeared within three weeks of the young's fledging; we suspect that the young birds, at least, were caught and eaten by Western Gulls. One pair each also spent the summers of 1983 and 1988 on the island but did not attempt nesting. The arrival totals do not include fledglings although the spring high count of nine birds on 13 June 1971 does include five fledglings.

*House Wren*—The spring total includes at least two dispersing immatures, captured and banded on 20 June 1985 and 12 July 1972.

*Dusky Warbler*—See Pyle et al. (1983) for more information on the first of the two occurrences, on 27 September 1980.

*Golden-crowned Kinglet*—An arrival on 27 June 1978 was very late, the next latest spring record being for 27 May.

*Townsend's Solitaire*—The high count was of three birds on 27 January 1984.

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*American Robin*—Individuals occurring on 21 July 1980, 25 July 1973, and 31 July 1980 were anomalous summer arrivals, the next earliest fall arrival being 19 September. Excluding the July birds, the fall mean arrival date was 15 November  $\pm$  23 days.

*White/Black-backed Wagtail*—Morlan (1981) evaluated a photograph of the one arrival, an immature bird, and concluded that it could not be identified as either a White or a Black-backed wagtail.

*Red-throated Pipit*—A pipit possibly of this species, recorded on 21 October 1979, is excluded from the table as it was not accepted by the CBRC (D. Roberson pers. comm.).

*American Pipit*—An individual recorded on 3 July 1974 represents an anomalous summer arrival; the next latest spring occurrence was on 12 May. Excluding the July arrival, the spring mean arrival date was 25 April  $\pm$  14 days.

*European Starling*—DeSante and Ainley (1980) summarized the breeding status of this species on the island through 1975. Starlings continued to nest each year through 1982 but did not nest again through 1989. Twelve pairs produced approximately 28 fledglings from 1976 through 1982, with a peak of 8–10 fledglings produced by two or three pairs in 1980. Pairs often nested twice during a season, fledgling most young in May and July. The arrival totals do not include the fledglings.

*Hutton's Vireo*—We chose to reclassify an arrival on 23 February 1985 as an early spring migrant rather than a winter visitor, although the next earliest spring migrant did not occur until 29 March. If it is considered a winter bird, the spring mean arrival date was 26 April  $\pm$  17 days.

*Philadelphia Vireo*—A record for 21 September 1978 was not accepted by the CBRC and is excluded from Table 1.

*Tennessee Warbler*—Birds arriving on 15 July 1980 and 17 July 1976 were considered late spring migrants rather than fall arrivals. The next latest spring individual arrived on 7 July.

*Orange-crowned Warbler*—Five arrivals between 19 and 26 February, and a sixth on 23 December 1977, we reclassified from winter visitants to early spring and late fall migrants, respectively. The next earliest spring migrant arrived on 9 March and the next latest fall migrant arrived on 13 December. The spring totals include at least six dispersing immatures, recorded between 6 June and 3 July.

*Chestnut-sided Warbler*—An early spring migrant arrived on 1 May 1975. The next earliest individual arrived on 26 May.

*Yellow-rumped Warbler*—A Myrtle Warbler present on the island from 15 July to 10 August 1971 has been reclassified as a late spring migrant; the next latest spring arrival was 13 July. Audubon's Warblers arriving 15 July 1973, 16 July 1973 (2 birds), 28 July 1988, and 13 August 1987 were anomalous summer visitants; excluding these the mean fall arrival date was 20 October  $\pm$  18 days for Yellow-rumped Warbler and 15 October  $\pm$  18 days for Audubon's Warbler. The next earliest fall Audubon's Warbler arrived 6 September.

*Hermit Warbler*—A late fall individual arrived on 20 November 1968; the next latest record was for 24 October.

*Yellow-throated Warbler*—All five birds were of the white-lored race, *Dendroica dominica albiflora*.

*Blackpoll Warbler*—Molting adults present 22–25 July 1982, 1–16 August 1969, and 8–12 August 1973 were anomalous summer arrivals; excluding these the

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mean fall arrival date was 23 September  $\pm$  12 days. The next earliest fall record was 28 August.

*Ovenbird*—Three arrivals from 15 to 21 July have been reclassified as late spring rather than early fall migrants. The next latest spring bird arrived on 11 July.

*Kentucky Warbler*—Birds recorded on 2 June 1969 and 18 June 1976 have not been submitted to the CBRC and are thus excluded from the table. If these are included the mean spring arrival date was 10 June  $\pm$  21 days.

*Mourning Warbler*—An immature bird on 8 September 1984 showed characteristics of both this species and MacGillivray's Warbler (see Pyle and Henderson 1990). Although the bird was possibly a Mourning Warbler, the CBRC did not accept the record as such (D. Roberson pers. comm.) and it is not included in the table.

*Wilson's Warbler*—An immature banded on 13 July 1986 has been classified as an early fall rather than a late spring migrant. The next earliest fall migrant arrived on 21 July.

*Western Tanager*—An arrival on 25 November 1982 was late, the next latest fall individual occurring on 2 November.

*Rose-breasted*  $\times$  *Black-headed Grosbeak*—All four records were of males; an equal number of females might be expected, and may have gone undetected owing to the difficulty in distinguishing these from females of either parental species.

*Black-headed Grosbeak*—The spring totals include at least one immature dispersant, captured on 4 July 1968. A late migrant arrived on 20 November 1978; the next latest fall arrival date was 26 October.

*Rufous-sided Towhee*—All birds have been of the western *P. e. maculatus* subspecies group, the Spotted Towhee. An individual recorded on 23 February 1985 has been reclassified as an early spring migrant rather than a winter visitor, although the next earliest spring migrant did not arrive until 21 March. If it is included as a winter bird, the mean spring arrival date was 15 April  $\pm$  16 days. An arrival on 1 June 1980 was late, the next latest being on 7 May.

*Savannah Sparrow*—An arrival on 23 December 1976 has been reclassified as a late fall migrant rather than a winter arrival; the next latest fall migrant arrived on 17 December.

*Song Sparrow*—An individual recorded on 28 February 1987 is considered an early spring migrant rather than a winter visitant, although the next earliest spring individual did not occur until 26 March. If this individual is considered a winter arrival the spring mean arrival date was 28 April  $\pm$  24 days. An arrival on 26 June 1981 was late, the next latest being on 18 May.

*Lincoln's Sparrow*—Individuals arriving on 28 February 1984 and 28 February 1985 have been classified as early spring migrants rather than winter visitors; the next earliest spring birds occurred on 1 March.

*Oregon Junco*—The Pink-sided Junco (*Junco hyemalis mearnsi*) occurs uncommonly (up to five records per year) during the fall. Because this race is often difficult to distinguish in the field from other Oregon Juncos we have combined these forms in Table 1. The spring total includes at least eight immature dispersants observed between 9 June and 6 July.

*Chestnut-collared Longspur*—A male in breeding plumage that occurred on 16 July 1984 has been reclassified as an anomalous spring arrival rather than a fall migrant; the next latest spring bird arrived on 26 June.

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*Snow Bunting*—An individual recorded on 24 October 1981 has not been submitted to the CBRC and is thus not incorporated into Table 1. If the record is added to the analysis, mean arrival date was 2 November  $\pm$  10 days.

*Western Meadowlark*—The totals include all meadowlarks recorded with the exception of one present on the island 27–30 October 1985, which was possibly an Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*). The record is currently being evaluated by the CBRC; here we consider it an unidentified individual.

*Hooded Oriole*—A late individual arrived on 19 November 1981, the next latest fall record being for 13 October.

*Northern Oriole*—An immature Bullock's Oriole captured on 3 July 1972 has been reclassified from a spring dispersant to an early fall migrant; the next earliest fall record was for 15 July. A late Baltimore Oriole occurred on 30 November 1969; the next latest fall arrival was on 27 October.

*Red Crossbill*—An anomalously early fall individual arrived on 9 August 1977; the next earliest fall record was for 20 October. Excluding the August record, the fall mean arrival date was 2 November  $\pm$  5 days.

*Lesser Goldfinch*—A bird on 28 February 1987 has been classified as an early spring migrant rather than a winter visitant; the next earliest spring migrant arrived on 9 March.

*House Sparrow*—DeSante and Ainley (1980) summarized the breeding status of this species on the island through 1975. No additional breeding was attempted through 1987; prospecting birds arriving from March to June departed the island, apparently owing to the lack of suitable nesting sites. In the fall of 1987 the roofs of the living quarters were replaced, creating cavities that were used by nesting House Sparrows in 1988 and 1989. In each of these years, two males and a female raised two broods of three young each, which fledged in May and August. In both years the adults and young, which were all banded, departed the island during the fall; the adults in 1989 were different individuals from those in 1988. The arrival totals do not include the fledged young although the fall high count of seven birds in August 1989 includes five fledglings.

## HYPOTHETICAL SPECIES AND CAGEBIRDS

*Cook's Petrel* (*Pterodroma cookii*)—A bird observed from the island on 21 September 1970 and reported as this species was not accepted by the CBRC (Winter 1973) and is here considered hypothetical. Unidentified, light-bodied *Pterodroma* petrels were also seen from the island on 13 January 1980 and 20 May 1988.

*Wood Sandpiper* (*Tringa glareola*)—A bird identified as this species was seen well, but in flight only, on 20 August 1985. Because it was seen briefly and would represent a first California record, it was not accepted by the CBRC (Dunn 1988).

*Rufous-necked Stint* (*Calidris ruficollis*)—A juvenile sandpiper well seen and photographed on 15 and 16 August 1987 was likely this species. It is currently being evaluated by the CBRC; we consider the record hypothetical at this time.

*Ringed Turtle-Dove* (*Streptopelia risoria*)—An individual arrived on 15 October 1983, was captured and banded, and remained until the next day. We consider it to have been an escaped cagebird.

*Black-headed Parakeet or Nanday Conure* (*Nandayus nenday*)—One arrived on 29 September 1980.

*Alder Flycatcher* (*Empidonax alnorum*)—Four birds of the Willow/Alder flycatcher complex observed on the island were identified as possible Alder Flycatchers; their dates of occurrence were 4 September 1985, 2 September 1987 (specimen to

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California Academy of Sciences, accession 4037), and 27 August 1988 (2 birds). All four birds were caught and carefully measured, they differed from other individuals of this complex captured on the island in having greener upperparts and wing formulae suggesting the Alder Flycatcher (Stein 1963). Unfortunately, none of these individuals was heard vocalizing while on the island. The bird of 4 September 1985 was considered unidentifiable by the CBRC (Langham, in press), while documentation of the latter three has not been submitted. All four are included in the table under Willow Flycatcher; see notes on that species.

Thick-billed Kingbird (*Tyrannus crassirostris*)—A bird seen on 14 September 1975, and reported by DeSante and Ainley (1980) as an unidentified kingbird, may have been this species. It was not accepted as such by the CBRC (D. Roberson pers. comm.), however, and is here regarded as hypothetical.

Cutthroat Weaver (*Amadina fasciata*)—One arriving on 25 September 1988 was captured and photographed.

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