

# Observations

# December - January

# Report by Ruth Rudesill

Bird Species	Date	Location	Co.	#	Observers	Notes
Gr. White-fronted Goose	12/23/09	Ellis Creek Project	SON	3	BDP	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	12/23/09	Milton Rd	NAP	3	BDP	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	12/24/09	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	5	BDP	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	1/3/10	over Bodega Head	SON	55	BDP, DHo, AW, DN	
Ross's Goose	1/5/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	EBI	
Cackling Goose	12/24/09	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	20	BDP	
Cackling Goose	12/25/09	Ellis Creek Project	SON	24	BDP, JP	
Cackling Goose	1/1/10	Lake Hennessey	NAP	1	BDP	
Cackling Goose	1/13-14/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	BDy, mob	
Tundra Swan	Dec- 1/18/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1 juv	mob	
Eurasian Wigeon	12/25/09	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	1m	BSp	
Eurasian Wigeon	1/5-15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	2 (1m, 1f)	BDP, BDy, PBC, RAR	
Eurasian Wigeon	1/7-8/10	Atascadero Marsh	SON	1	BD	
Blue-winged Teal	12/25/09 -1/18/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	8-13	BDP, JP, DHo, mob	
Redhead	1/5/10	Petaluma Sewer Ponds	SON	2	BD	
White-winged Scoter	12/24/09-1/3/10	Bodega Harbor	SON	1f	BDP, DHo, AW, DN	
Barrow's Goldeneye	1/14/10	near Sonoma Co airport	SON	1m	ELi	
Barrow's Goldeneye	1/8/10	Atascadero Marsh	SON	1f	BD	
Hooded Merganser	12/20/09	pond near Oakmont	SON	1 pr	IM	
Hooded Merganser	1/8/10	Atascadero Marsh	SON	5	BD	
Red-necked Grebe	1/3/10	Bodega Harbor	SON	4	BDP, RAR, mob	
Am White Pelican	12/20/09	Delta Pond	SON	8	BDP, BiL	
Pelagic Cormorant	12/25/09	off Bodega Head	SON	1	KWi, BOI	leucistic
American Bittern	12/20/09	Spring Lake Reg Park	SON	1	RAR	
American Bittern	1/15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	RAR	
Bald Eagle	12/20/09	Laguna area	SON	1ad	SM	
Bald Eagle	12/25/09	Lake Hennessey	NAP	2 ad/juv	BDP	
Bald Eagle	12/27/09 -1/2/10	Bodega Harbor	SON	1	DF	
Common Black Hawk	12/20/09	Laguna area	SON	1	SM	
Rough-legged Hawk	1/2/10	Hudemann Slough	SON	1	BD, HK	
Ferruginous Hawk	12/25/09	Sonoma Mt Road	SON	1	BDP	
Ferruginous Hawk	1/2/10	Shorttail Gulch	SON	1	DF	
Merlin	12/13/09	Martinoni/ Peterson Rds	SON	2	SM	Prairie/Black race
Merlin	12/22/09	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	RLe	
Merlin	1/15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	2	PBC	
Peregrine Falcon	12/20/09	Santa Rpsa CBC area	SON	5	BDP, mob	
Prairie Falcon	1/15/10	Crane Creek Reg Park	SON	1	BD	
Black Rail	1/1/10	Petaluma River	SON	6	BSp, DK	
Clapper Rail	1/1/10	Petaluma River	SON	1	RAR	
Common Moorhen	12/24/09	Hole-in -the Head	SON	1	BDP	
Pacific Golden-Plover	12/25/09-1/11/10	Shollenberger/Ellis Creek	SON	4	BDP, JP, LBI	
Black-necked Stilt	12/20/09	Delta Pond	SON	12	BDP, BiL	
Lesser Yellowlegs	12/22-23/09	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	3-5	RLe, BDP	
Lesser Yellowlegs	1/5/10	Shollenberger Park	SON	1	BDP, DHo	
Western Sandpiper	12/20/09	Delta Pond	SON	6	BDP, BiL	
Dowitcher sp	1/13/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	75	BDy	
Forster's Tern	15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	BDP, DHo	
Pigeon Guillemot	12/24/09	off Bodega Head	SON	2	BDP	
Marbled Murrelet	1/3/10	off Bodega Head	SON	3	BDP, DHo, AW, DN	
Rhinoceros Auklet	1/31/0	off Bodega Head	SON	1	BDP, DHo, AW, DN	
Western Screech-Owl	12/22/09	Sebastopol yard	SON	1	TH	
White-throated Swift	12/31/09-1/15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1-3	ALa, PBC, RAR	
Selasphorus sp	1/3/10	Diekman's Bodega Bay	SON	1	BD, HK	
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1/14/10	Bodega Head	SON	1	TH	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Dec-1/5/10	SSU campus	SON	1	mob, BOI	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1/3/10	Sonoma Golf Course	SON	1	Duy Nguyen fide TR	
Red-naped Sapsucker	1/3/10	Salmon Creek Rd	SON	1	JB, BBu	

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Eastern Phoebe	1/8/10	Sonoma Baylands Trail	SON	1	KAc	
Tree Swallow	12/20/09	Delta Pond	SON	80	BDP, BiL	
Tree Swallow	12/25/09-1/15/10	Ellis Creek Project	SON	10-60	BDP,JP, PBC, mob	
Tree Swallow	1/1/10	Lake Hennessey	NAP	15	BDP	
Violet-green Swallow	12/20/09	Delta Pond	SON	1	BDP, BL	
Violet-green Swallow	12/25/09-1/15/10	Ellis Creek Project	SON	2-45	BDP, JP, PBC, mob	
Violet-green Swallow	1/1/10	Lake Hennessey	NAP	6	BDP	
Pygmy Nuthatch	1/1/10	E Bonness Rd	SON	1	DShw	
Rock Wren	1/1/10	Tolay Ranch	SON	1	RAR	
House Wren	12/23/09	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	BDP	
Golden -crowned Kinglet	12/23/09	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1f	BDP	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1/15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	2	PBC	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	12/23/09-1/3/10	Bodega Head	SON	1	RLe, BDP, BiL	
Blue-gray Gantacatcher	1/1/10	Lake Hennessey	NAP	1	BDP	
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	1/2/10	Pinnacle Gulch	SON	2	DF	
Wrentit	12/24/09	Campbell Cove	SON	1	BDP	
Wrentit	1/3/10	Doran Pond	SON	2	RAR	
Orange-crowned Warbler	1/2-3/10	Diekman's Bodega Bay	SON	1	BD,HK mob	
Orange-crowned Warbler	1/15/10	SSU campus	SON	1	BD	
Orange-crowned Warbler	12/23/09-1/15/10	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1	BDP, RAR	
Yellow Warbler	1/2-3/10	Diekman's Bodega Bay	SON	1	BD, AW, mob	
Townsend's Warbler	12/20/09	Santa Rosa CBC area	SON	23	mob	high #
Townsend'sxHermit Warbler	1/1/10	E Bonness Rd	SON	1	DShw	
Clay-colored Sparrow	12/24-25/09	Milton Rd so Napa	NAP	1	RAR, BDP, JP	
Fox Sparrow	1/12-14/10	SSU campus	SON	1	AKI, AW	
Swamp Sparrow	Dec/Jan	Ellis Creek Facility	SON	1-2	mob	continuing
Swamp Sparrow	12/19-20/09	Spring Lake Reg Park	SON	1	BSp, RAR, DF mob	
Swamp Sparrow	12/20/09	Santa Rosa creek	SON	1	BDP	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1/3/10	Sonoma Mt Rd	SON	1-2 (m,f)	mob, BrB	

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