

The date: 1/21/2020

The week number: 3

The walk number: 1542

The weather: 61 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Jon Imamura, Heather Imamura

The birds (18)

- 1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 15 Mourning Dove
- 1 House Finch
- 2 Common Raven
- 1 Anna's Hummingbird
- 10 Acorn Woodpecker
- 6 American Crow
- 2 Dark-eyed Junco
- 5 Black Phoebe
- 30 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 9 Lesser Goldfinch
- 3 California Towhee
- 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 39 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 10 Bushtit
- 2 Mallard

We welcomed two new walkers to the walk, Jon and Heather Imamura. Jon is an excellent photographer and although the lighting conditions were extremely poor, he captured this great photo of a Dark-eyed Junco:



We hope Jon and Heather enjoyed the walk and join in on a regular basis – I can post more of his photos, assuming he is willing (I didn't ask about this one and hope it is OK!).

The walk itself was not as productive as I'd hoped, since I thought the cool weather was ideal. We got 18 species, two below the median for a week 3. The good news is that we are heading into the best part of the season. The record highs for 8 of the next 10 weeks are 30 species and above. Week 13 is the all-time champ with 37 species, just about double what we recorded on this walk.

Alan, 1/23/20