

The date: 5/30/2023
 The week number: 22
 The walk number: 1715
 The weather: 63F; cloudy
 The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Judi Sato,
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The birds (22)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.62
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
3		Bushtit	1
2	American	Crow	0.88
5	Mourning	Dove	1
2	House	Finch	1
13	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Cooper's	Hawk	0.50
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.12
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.75
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
5	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
4	Black	Phoebe	0.88
4	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.75
4	Common	Raven	1
9	House	Sparrow	1
1	European	Starling	0.38
2	White-throated	Swift	0.62
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.12
5	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:52.

It was week 22, we observed 22 species, and the prediction was 22.5. So, not bad. We were surprised that we didn't get a California Towhee, as it has been regular of late and was an 88% probability bird. The Mallard continues to disappoint. It was 88% probable, but we haven't seen one for quite a while. I think the refresh of the landscaping around Mallard Pond has something to do with it. I am surprised to see a Brown-headed Cowbird on the list at 25% probable. We didn't see one – that would be big news – but we must have seen a couple in the last 8 years. We need to keep that possibility in mind.

Alan,
 6/4/2023

