

The date: 9/3/2025

The week number: 36

The walk number: 1835

The weather: 94 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,  
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The birds (11)

| No. | First Name  | Last Name   | Prob |
|-----|-------------|-------------|------|
| 1   | American    | Crow        | 1    |
| 2   | Mourning    | Dove        | 1    |
| 5   | House       | Finch       | 0.75 |
| 2   | Lesser      | Goldfinch   | 0.50 |
| 1   | Anna's      | Hummingbird | 1    |
| 1   | Selasphorus | Hummingbird | 0.88 |
| 1   | Black       | Phoebe      | 0.88 |
| 1   | Band-tailed | Pigeon      | 0.62 |
| 1   | Turkey      | Vulture     | 0.25 |
| 7   | Acorn       | Woodpecker  | 1    |
| 1   | Bewick's    | Wren        | 0.25 |

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:32

We only observed 11 species, which was 3 below the median and 6.7 below the prediction for the week. It was a lot like last week, when we got 12 species. It was hot, even hotter than last week, and the birds were cooling their heels out of sight. The bright spots were the Turkey Vulture and Bewick's Wren, both at 25% probable. The 100% probable bird we missed was surprising, the Western Bluebird. That has not been a regular recently, so I was surprised it was listed as 100% probable. That means it was observed during this week for the last 8 years straight. Interesting.

Alan,  
9/3/2025