

The date: 9/24/2025

The week number: 39

The walk number: 1838

The weather: 81 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,  
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The birds (20)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
18		Bushtit	0.62
1	American	Crow	0.88
1	Mourning	Dove	0.88
2	House	Finch	0.88
2	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.50
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
2	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
1	Species	Kingbird	0
3	Black	Phoebe	0.88
3	Band-tailed	Pigeon	1
3	Common	Raven	0.88
2	California	Scrub-Jay	0.62
1	California	Towhee	0.88
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.25
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.25
7	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:44

We hit the prediction on the head today with 20 species. No need for a fraction of a bird, although we did see the remnants of one. We were surprised to see 2 California Scrub-Jays, but then I noticed they were 62% probable, so I guess it's our memory that's off. Next week it's Yellow-rumped Warbler time. Almost a guarantee – it's 75% probable. We need to see the first one of the season and the last one, but in between, we can list them if we hear them. That's my Yellow-rumped Warbler rule. The season runs from week 40 to week 16 of next year.

Alan,  
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