

The date: 11/28/2023

The week number: 48

The walk number: 1740

The weather: 70 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Chip O'Connor, Linda Fuller, Judi Sato,
Chris Moreno, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Robin Savoian

The birds (17)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.62
30		Bushtit	0.75
4	American	Crow	0.88
8	Mourning	Dove	0.75
1	House	Finch	1
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.62
4	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
2	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.75
1	Black	Phoebe	1
5	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.75
4	Common	Raven	1
2	California	Towhee	0.88
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.62
10	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
5	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
2	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.12

Walk lasted between 12:00 and ~14:00 (forgot to record end time)

We were pleased to have a new walker join us, Linda Fuller. Linda is the 220th walker to walk the Caltech bird walk. Glad she was able to join in. The walk itself did not meet expectations. We observed 17 species, 5.4 below the prediction. This was the first time that I can remember when we missed the prediction by that much. And we were under the median by 2 and we missed the maximum for the week by 10. It makes Viveca look like a super star because she missed the walk. So, hurry back Viveca! So, this time I can't say it was a good or even a not half-bad walk. Nonetheless, there were good parts of the walk: the weather and walking with the walkers. So, a good time was had anyway and we had fun complaining about the lack of birds.

Alan,
12/3/2023

