

# **Up Your Creek!**

The electronic newsletter of the Alameda Creek Alliance

## **Christmas Bird Count This Friday**

Join the 5th Annual Christmas Bird Count in the upper Alameda Creek watershed, this Friday, December 20th, 2013. The [Eastern Alameda Christmas Bird Count](#) is sponsored by the Alameda Creek Alliance and Ohlone Audubon Society.

Birders and volunteers with any level of experience can participate in the Christmas Bird Count. You'll have a chance to sample the bird life in interesting habitats that fit your interests and abilities. You'll be contributing to the Audubon database and knowledge of the status and distribution of resident and visiting winter birds, and have fun doing it. The 15 mile radius count circle is in the vicinity of the towns of Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore, and includes five East Bay Regional Parks, significant SFPUC watershed lands, and exciting East Bay birding hotspots such as lower Mines Road, Sunol Wilderness, Calaveras Reservoir, Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Sycamore Grove Park and Springtown Preserve.

More info [here](#)

## **Regional Salmon News**

Check out the trailer for the film [Southern California Steelhead: Against All Odds](#)

[Bay Delta Conservation Plan Protest Photo Essay](#)

Indy Media – December 14, 2013

[Salmon Eggs Perish In Sacramento River](#)

Marin Independent Journal – December 13, 2013

[Salmon Come Back to Marin County as Lawsuit Proceeds](#)

KCET – December 9, 2013

[Feds May Have Harmed Sacramento River Salmon](#)

KCET – December 5, 2013

[Salmon Return To San Jose, Thrilling Long-Time 'River Watchdog' Roger Castillo](#)

San Jose Mercury News – November 23, 2013

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