



Team G Gateus Raptorialium returned to the Pole along Conzelman Road on the Marin Headland on 4/23 for our Raptorthon count day. The day started with fog, clouds and wind, and then became sunny in the afternoon. We started at 9:30 a.m. and ended our count at 4:00 p.m.

We had a great day and observed 7 raptor species: 43 Turkey Vultures, 26 Red-tailed Hawks, 4 Cooper's Hawks, 5 Sharp-shinned Hawks, 1 White-tailed Kite, 2 Osprey, and 2 Peregrine Falcons (literally our last species of the day!). Other highlights of non-raptors included 3 Caspian Terns flying overhead, and a gazillion of Brant's Cormorants flying over the water throughout the day. [Check out our eBird checklist and photos](#). Special shoutout for Joan for taking and sharing her photos.



BIG thank you to everyone who has contributed or visited us on the day. Your contributions will benefit Teresa's Golden State Kestrel Research Program and Hawk Migration Association (HMA).

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