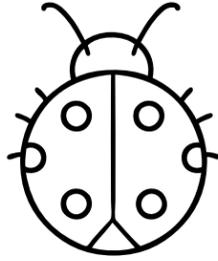
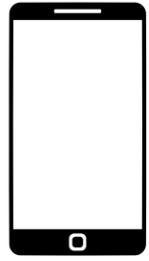




SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



RESULTS:

31,227
Observations

2,644
Species

2,085
Observers

936
Identifiers

Interesting & Fun Finds

Brown Wasp Mantidfly (*Climaciella brunnea*): Part wasp, part mantis, fully adorable. Found by Dan Levitis & photographed by iNaturalist user icosahedron in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, one of three seen in the Bay Area during the CNC this year – all in Sonoma County.



Polyphemus Moth (*Antheraea polyphemus*): One of only four observations made of this beautiful moth species in the Bay Area during the CNC. Photographed in Napa by iNaturalist user wyntervaughan.



Long-tailed Weasel (*Neogale frenata*): A great shot of this secretive animal up in a tree! Spotted by Margarita Montenegro in Novato.



Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*): Caught & released by a UC Davis researcher, these endangered tadpole shrimp were photographed by Lorri Gong at the Jepson Prairie.



Lasiopogon arenicola: Seen by Zoe Ferraris in the Presidio. A dune robber fly species whose habitat has been greatly reduced, this is only the second observation on iNaturalist.



Erter's Woollystar (*Eriastrum erterae*): Found in Contra Costa County by David Greenberger, this species is critically imperiled in California.



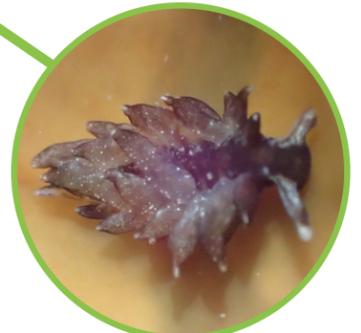
Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*): So stoic and yet so fluffy, these Peregrine Falcon chicks were photographed along the Devil's Slide Trail by Ross Millikan.



Red Nail Gall Mite (*Eriophyes tiliae*): Only the second observation in California on iNaturalist, these galls are chemically induced by the mite on the leaves of linden trees. Seen in San Jose by Merav Vonshak.



Enteromorpha-eating Sapsucker (*Aplysiopsis enteromorphae*): of course we have to have a sea slug! Found in Lake Merritt by Damon Tighe, one of only two of this species found in California during the CNC.



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