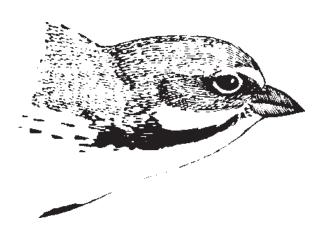
## Field Checklist of The Birds of Baja California



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## **DUCKS, SWANS and GEESE** Black-bellied Whistling-Duck \* Fulvous Whistling-Duck \*\* Greater White-fronted Goose Snow Goose Ross's Goose \* Canada Goose \* Cackling Goose \* Brant Black Brant Tundra Swan \*\* Wood Duck \* Gadwall Eurasian Wigeon \* American Wigeon Mallard Blue-winged Teal Cinnamon Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Green-winged Teal Canvasback Redhead Ring-necked Duck Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup Harlequin Duck \*\* Surf Scoter White-winged Scoter \* Black Scoter \* Long-tailed Duck \* Bufflehead Common Goldeneye Barrow's Goldeneye \*\* Hooded Merganser Red-breasted Merganser Common Merganser \* Ruddy Duck **PHEASANTS** Ring-necked Pheasant † **QUAIL** Gambel's Quail California Quail Mountain Quail

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Red-throated Loon	l				` `	
Arctic Loon **	l				ļ	
Pacific Loon	ļ				ļ	
Common Loon	ļ				ļ	
Yellow-billed Loon **	ļ				ļ	
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Horned Grebe	1				ļ	
Eared Grebe	ļ					
Western Grebe					ļ	
Clark's Grebe					ļ	
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Black-footed Albatross	l					
Laysan Albatross	l· ·					
Short-tailed Albatross **					ļ. ·	
SHEARWATERS and PETRELS	l· ·					
Northern Fulmar						
Cook's Petrel					· ·	
Pink-footed Shearwater					· ·	
Flesh-footed Shearwater **						
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	• •					
Buller's Shearwater **	• •					
Sooty Shearwater	• •				· ·	
Short-tailed Shearwater **	• •					
Black-vented Shearwater	• •				· ·	
Townsend's Shearwater	• •					
STORM-PETRELS	• •					
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	· ·				· ·	
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel **	• •					
Leach's Storm-Petrel	· ·					
Guadalupe Storm-Petrel °	• •					
Ashy Storm-Petrel	• •					
Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel						
Black Storm-Petrel					· ·	
Least Storm-Petrel						
TROPICBIRDS						
Red-billed Tropicbird						
Red-tailed Tropicbird **						
BOOBIES						
Masked Booby	· ·					
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Nazca Booby	1				<b> </b>	
Blue-footed Booby	[					

Checklist for the Birds of Baja California
This list conforms to the A.O.U. checklist order and nomenclature, as of January 2003.

<sup>\*\* =</sup> Species sighted fewer than 10 times in the last 25 years.

<sup>\*=</sup> Species considered rare

<sup>† =</sup> Exotic or introduced species

e = Extirpated

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Brown Booby		l			l	
Red-footed Booby	l	l	l	l	l	
PELICANS	l	l	l	l		
American White Pelican	l	١	l	l	l	
Brown Pelican	l	١	l	l	l	
CORMORANTS					l	
Double-crested Cormorant						
Neotropic Cormorant						
Brandt's Cormorant	ļ · ·	` `	l · ·		` `	
Pelagic Cormorant	' '		l · ·	ļ		
FRIGATEBIRDS	ļ	ļ · ·	l · ·	ļ	ļ	
Magnificent Frigatebird	ļ	ļ · ·	ļ · ·	l · ·		
<b>BITTERNS and HERONS</b>			l · ·	l · ·		
American Bittern	ļ	١	l · ·	l	1	
Least Bittern		ļ · · ·	ļ · ·	ļ	l	
Great Blue Heron					ļ	
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Snowy Egret						
Little Blue Heron	· ·	· ·	٠ .	· ·		
Tricolored Heron	· ·	· ·	٠ .	· ·		
Reddish Egret	· ·	· ·	٠ .	· ·		
Cattle Egret	· ·	· ·	٠ .	· ·		
Green Heron	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	• •	• •	· ·		• •	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	
IBISES and SPOONBILLS	• •	• •	· ·		• •	
White Ibis	• •	· ·	• •	· ·	• •	
White-faced Ibis	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	
Roseate Spoonbill **	· ·		· ·	· ·	· ·	
STORKS	· ·		• •		· ·	
Wood Stork **	· ·	• •		· ·		
AMERICANVULTURES	• •	• •	٠ .		· ·	
Turkey Vulture	· ·	· ·	· ·	٠ .	• •	
California Condor **	· ·		· ·	· ·	· ·	
OSPREYS	· ·		• •		· ·	
Osprey	• •	• •	• •		• •	
KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS and ALLIES	· ·	• •	· ·	· ·	· ·	
White-tailed Kite	· ·	· ·	· ·		• •	
Mississippi Kite **	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	
Bald Eagle	· ·					
Northern Harrier	· ·	• •	· ·	· ·	· ·	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	· ·	
Cooper's Hawk	· ·		· ·	· ·	· ·	
Harris's Hawk				.   .		
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Red-shouldered Hawk						
Broad-winged Hawk **						
Swainson's Hawk						
Zone-tailed Hawk	ļ			l	l	
Red-tailed Hawk	ļ			l	l	
Ferruginous Hawk	ļ			• •	l	
Rough-legged Hawk **	ļ			• •	l	
Golden Eagle				• •		
CARACARAS and FALCONS	ļ			• •		
Crested Caracara	ļ					
Guadalupe Caracara e	ļ					
American Kestrel	ļ			l		
Merlin	ļ			• •		
Prairie Falcon	ļ			• •	l	
Peregrine Falcon				• •		
RAILS, GALLINULES, and COOTS				• •		
Black Rail **						
Clapper Rail				• •		
Virginia Rail						
Sora				• •	l	
Common Moorhen				• •	l	
American Coot				• •	l	
CRANES				• •		
Sandhill Crane **	ļ					
PLOVERS	ļ					
Black-bellied Plover	ļ					
Pacific Golden-Plover *	ļ					
American Golden-Plover **	ļ					
Snowy Plover	ļ					
Wilson's Plover	ļ				l	
Semipalmated Plover	ļ				l	
Killdeer					l	
Mountain Plover				l	l	
Eurasian Dotterel **				l	l	
OYSTERCATCHERS						
American Oystercatcher						
Black Oystercatcher						
STILTS and AVOCETS	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	
Black-necked Stilt	ļ	ļ	l	l	l	
American Avocet	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ	
SANDPIPERS and ALLIES	ļ	l	ļ	ļ	ļ	
Greater Yellowlegs	ļ	ļ	l	l	l	
Lesser Yellowlegs	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ		· · · · · · · ·
Solitary Sandpiper	ļ	ļ	ļ	ļ		
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Baird's Junco
McCown's Longspur **
Lapland Longspur *
Chestnut-collared Longspur
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS,
and BUNTINGS
Northern Cardinal
Pyrrhuloxia
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Varied Bunting
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel
ORIOLES and BLACKBIRDS
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Tricolored Blackbird
Western Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird **
Brewer's Blackbird
Common Grackle **
Great-tailed Grackle
Bronzed Cowbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Hooded Oriole
Baltimore Oriole *
Bullock's Oriole
Scott's Oriole
FINCHES and ALLIES
Purple Finch
Cassin's Finch
House Finch
Red Crossbill
Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch
Lawrence's Goldfinch
American Goldfinch
OLD WORLD SPARROWS
House Sparrow

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Hepatic Tanager **	l						Wandering Tattler		' '	1.	' '	.	
Summer Tanager	· ·						Spotted Sandpiper		' '	1.	' '	.	
Scarlet Tanager **	· ·						Terek Sandpiper **		' '	1.	' '	.	
Western Tanager		l					Whimbrel		' '	1.	' '	.	
TOWHEES and SPARROWS		l					Long-billed Curlew		' '	1.	' '	.	
Green-tailed Towhee				١	١٠.		Hudsonian Godwit **		' '	1.	' '	.	
Spotted Towhee		l					Bar-tailed Godwit **		' '	1.	' '	.	
California Towhee		l					Marbled Godwit		' '	1.	' '	.	
Abert's Towhee		l			ļ		Ruddy Turnstone		' '	1.	1	.	
Cassin's Sparrow							Black Turnstone		' '	1.	' '	1	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow		١					Surfbird		' '		• •	1	
Chipping Sparrow	· ·						Red Knot		• •		• •	.	
Clay-colored Sparrow	· ·						Sanderling		• •		• •	.	
Brewer's Sparrow		J		ļ	ļ	[	Semipalmated Sandpiper *		1.	.  .	1	1	
Black-chinned Sparrow	· ·						Western Sandpiper		• •		• •	.	
Vesper Sparrow 1	· ·						Little Stint **		• •		• •	.	
Lark Sparrow	· ·						Least Sandpiper		• •		• •	.	
Black-throated Sparrow	· ·	• •	٠.	١٠٠	· ·		Baird's Sandpiper	· ·	• •		1		
Sage Sparrow	· ·	• •	٠.	١٠٠	· ·		Pectoral Sandpiper	· ·	• •		1		
Lark Bunting	· ·	• •	٠.	١٠٠	· ·		Dunlin	· ·	• •		1		
Savannah Sparrow	· ·	• •	٠.	١٠٠	· ·		Curlew Sandpiper **	· ·	• •		1		
Large-billed Sparrow	· ·	• •		١٠.	· ·		Stilt Sandpiper	· ·	• •		1		
Grasshopper Sparrow	· ·	· ·					Buff-breasted Sandpiper **	· ·	• •		• •		
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow **	· ·	· ·					Ruff**	· ·	• •		• •		
Fox Sparrow	· ·	· ·					Short-billed Dowitcher	· ·	• •		• •		
Sooty Fox Sparrow *	· ·	· ·					Long-billed Dowitcher	· ·	• •		• •		
Slate-colored Fox Sparrow	· ·	· ·					Wilson's Snipe	· ·	• •		• •		
Red Fox Sparrow **	· ·	· ·					Wilson's Phalarope	· ·	• •		• •		
Thick-billed Sparrow	· ·	· ·					Red-necked Phalarope	· ·	• •		• •		
Song Sparrow	• •	· ·			· ·		Red Phalarope		• •	·  ·		· · ·	
Lincoln's Sparrow	· ·	· ·					SKUA, GULLS, TERNS, and SKIMMERS	· ·	• •		• •		
Swamp Sparrow *	· ·	· ·					South Polar Skua	· ·	• •	·  ·	1 .	1	
White-throated Sparrow **	· ·	· ·					Pomarine Jaeger	· ·	• •		• •		
Harris's Sparrow	· ·	· ·					Parasitic Jaeger	· ·	• •		• •		
White-crowned Sparrow	· ·	· ·					Long-tailed Jaeger	· ·	• •		• •		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	• •	· ·			· ·		Laughing Gull		• •	·  ·		· · ·	
Dark-eyed Junco	• •	· ·			· ·		Franklin's Gull *		• •	·  ·		· · ·	
Slate-colored Junco	• •	· ·			· ·		Bonaparte's Gull		• •	·  ·		· · ·	
Oregon Junco	· ·			· ·			Heermann's Gull	· ·	• •	.	1	·	
Townsend's Junco	· ·			· ·			Mew Gull	· ·	• •	.	1	·	
Pink-sided Junco	· ·	· ·					Ring-billed Gull	· ·	· ·	·  ·	·	·	
Gray-headed Junco	· ·	· ·					California Gull	· ·	· ·	·  ·	·	·	
Guadalupe Junco **	· ·		· ·	· ·	· ·		Herring Gull		• •	·  ·		·	
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Thayer's Gull	<u> </u>	2	3	4	5	Note
Yellow-footed Gull						
Western Gull						
Glaucous-winged Gull						
Glaucous Gull *						
Black-legged Kittiwake *						
Sabine's Gull						
Gull-billed Tern						
Caspian Tern						
Royal Tern						
Elegant Tern						
Common Tern						
Arctic Tern						
Forster's Tern						
Least Tern						
Sooty Tern **						
Black Tern						
Black Skimmer						
AUKS and MURRES						
Common Murre **						
Pigeon Guillemot ** Marbled Murrelet **						
Xantus's Murrelet						
Scripps's Murrelet Craveri's Murrelet						
Ancient Murrelet **						
Cassin's Auklet						
Crested Auklet ** Rhinoceros Auklet						
PIGEONS and DOVES						
Rock Pigeon Band-tailed Pigeon						
Eurasian Collared-Dove †						
Spotted Dove †						
White-winged Dove						
Mourning Dove						
Inca Dove						
Common Ground-Dove						
Ruddy Ground-Dove *						
CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS and ANIS						
Black-billed Cuckoo **						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *						
Greater Roadrunner						
Groove-billed Ani **						
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Lucy's Warbler
Northern Parula
Tropical Parula **
Yellow Warbler
Mangrove Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler *
Magnolia Warbler *
Cape May Warbler **
Black-throated Blue Warbler *
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Audubon's Warbler
Myrtle Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler *
Townsend's Warbler
Hermit Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler *
Yellow-throated Warbler *
Grace's Warbler **
Pine Warbler **
Prairie Warbler *
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler **
Blackpoll Warbler
Cerulean Warbler **
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler *
Worm-eating Warbler **
Ovenbird *
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush **
Kentucky Warbler *
Connecticut Warbler **
Mourning Warbler **
MacGillivray's Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Belding's Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler *
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler *
Painted Redstart **
Fan-tailed Warbler **
Yellow-breasted Chat

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Dusky Warbler **						
Arctic Warbler **						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher						
California Gnatcatcher						
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher						
BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES, and ALLIES						
Western Bluebird		l				
Mountain Bluebird						
Townsend's Solitaire						
Gray-cheeked Thrush **	l	l	l			
Swainson's Thrush	l	l	l			
Hermit Thrush	l	l				
American Robin	l	l	l			
San Lucas Robin						
Varied Thrush *						
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STARLINGS						
European Starling						
THRASHERS and ALLIES						
Northern Mockingbird						
Gray Catbird *						
Sage Thrasher						
Gray Thrasher						
Bendire's Thrasher **						
California Thrasher						
Crissal Thrasher						
Le Conte's Thrasher						
WAGTAILS and PIPITS						
Yellow Wagtail **						
White Wagtail **						
Olive-backed Pipit **						
Red-throated Pipit *						
American Pipit						
WAXWINGS						
Cedar Waxwing						
SILKY-FLYCATCHERS						
Phainopepla						
WOODWARBLERS						
Blue-winged Warbler **	ļ	ļ				
Golden-winged Warbler **						
Tennessee Warbler *						
Orange-crowned Warbler						
Nashville Warbler		ļ				
Virginia's Warbler *		ļ				
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Flammulated Owl **	· ·				· ·	
Western Screech-Owl	· ·				· ·	
Great Horned Owl	· ·				· ·	
Cape Pygmy-Owl	· ·					
Elf Owl						
Burrowing Owl						
Spotted Owl **						
Long-eared Owl *						
Short-eared Owl *						
Northern Saw-whet Owl						
GOATSUCKERS						
Lesser Nighthawk						
Common Nighthawk **						
Common Poorwill						
(Mexican) Whip-poor-will						
SWIFTS						
Black Swift **						
Vaux's Swift						
White-throated Swift	l				<b> </b>	
HUMMINGBIRDS	l	l	١	١	l	
Broad-billed Hummingbird *	l	l	l		l	
Xantus's Hummingbird	l	l	l	l	l	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird **						
Black-chinned Hummingbird	` `				` `	
Anna's Hummingbird	ļ					
Costa's Hummingbird					ļ · ·	
Calliope Hummingbird *	ļ				ļ · ·	
Rufous Hummingbird						
Allen's Hummingbird				٠.	ļ	
KINGFISHERS				٠.	ļ	
Belted Kingfisher						
WOODPECKERS and ALLIES					• •	
Lewis's Woodpecker *						
Acorn Woodpecker					· ·	
Gila Woodpecker	· ·	٠ .			· ·	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	· ·				· ·	
Red-naped Sapsucker	· ·				• •	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	· ·		· ·		· ·	
Williamson's Sapsucker	· ·	· ·	· ·		· ·	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	· ·		· ·		· ·	
Nuttall's Woodpecker						
radian's woodpecker						

Downy Woodpecker **
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Red-shafted Flicker
Yellow-shafted Flicker
Gilded Flicker
TYRANTFLYCATCHERS
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Greater Pewee **
Western Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher **
Alder Flycatcher **
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher *
Hammond's Flycatcher
Dusky Flycatcher
Gray Flycatcher
Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Black Phoebe
Eastern Phoebe **
Say's Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Dusky-capped Flycatcher **
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher **
Brown-crested Flycatcher **
Great Kiskadee **
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher **
Tropical Kingbird *
Cassin's Kingbird
Thick-billed Kingbird *
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird **
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *
SHRIKES
Loggerhead Shrike
VIREOS White and Vireo **
White-eyed Vireo ** Bell's Vireo
Gray Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo **
Cassin's Vireo
Plumbeous Vireo
Hutton's Vireo
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Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo *
Red-eyed Vireo *
Yellow-green Vireo *
JAYS and CROWS
Western Scrub-Jay
Pinyon Jay
Clark's Nutcracker *
American Crow
Common Raven
LARKS
Horned Lark
SWALLOWS
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
CHICKADEES and TITMICE
Mountain Chickadee
Oak Titmouse
VERDINS
Verdin
BUSHTTTS
Bushtit
NUTHATCHES
Red-breasted Nuthatch *
White-breasted Nuthatch
Pygmy Nuthatch
CREEPERS
Brown Creeper *
WRENS
Cactus Wren
Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren **
Marsh Wren
KINGLETS and GNATCATCHERS
Golden-crowned Kinglet *
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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