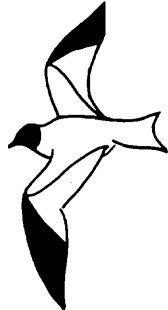


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CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF CALIFORNIA

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The last checklist of the birds of California was published in this journal more than a decade ago (McCaskie et al. 1970). It listed 501 species. Shortly after its publication the California Bird Records Committee (hereafter CBRC) was formed to review records of noteworthy species from California, including those previously unrecorded in the state. The checklist presented here includes only those species which have passed the scrutiny of this committee.

The CBRC is composed of nine members, each elected to a 3-year term, and a secretary elected to a 1-year term. The species reviewed by the CBRC currently consist of those birds that have averaged four or fewer records per year over the past 10 years. These species are indicated in the list with an asterisk (*). Any submitted record receiving nine or ten favorable votes is considered valid and, if new to the state, is included on the state list. At the annual CBRC meeting in 1979 it was decided that some species, while not acceptable for inclusion on the main list, are of sufficient merit to be included in a separate unresolved category. A list of these species and the definition of the unresolved category follow the main list.

Since the publication of the last checklist many additional species have been accepted by the CBRC, some have been deleted and others have been added or deleted as a result of taxonomic revisions. The following 46 species have been added to the state list since the last checklist was published: Mottled Petrel, Cook's Petrel, Stejneger's Petrel, Streaked Shearwater, Greater Shearwater, Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, Red-tailed Tropicbird, Masked Booby, Red-footed Booby, Neotropic Cormorant, Bewick's Swan, Baikal Teal, Garganey, Mongolian Plover, Piping Plover, Eurasian Dotterel, Hudsonian Godwit, Red-necked Stint, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Sandwich Tern, Crested Auklet, Groove-billed Ani, Violet-crowned Hummingbird, Blue-throated Hummingbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied

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Sapsucker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Acadian Flycatcher, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, Eurasian Skylark, Sedge Wren, Dusky Warbler, Northern Wheatear, Veery, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Rufous-backed Robin, Yellow Wagtail, White Wagtail, Sprague's Pipit, Golden-cheeked Warbler, Red-faced Warbler, Pyrrhuloxia, Le Conte's Sparrow, Common Grackle and White-winged Crossbill.

Four species have since been deleted from the 1970 checklist. These are the Cape Petrel, American Black Duck and Ringed Turtle-Dove, which have been placed in the unresolved category, and the Gray Partridge (*Perdix perdix*), which is not included on either list because there is no evidence that it was ever firmly established in a wild state in California.

Taxonomic revisions at the species level have resulted in a net loss of two species. Most authorities now believe the Red-naped Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus nuchalis* in the 1970 Checklist, to be conspecific with Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*). Similarly, the Bewick's Swan, formerly *Cygnus bewickii*, is considered by most authorities to be conspecific with the Whistling Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*), and the Yellow-green Vireo, formerly *Vireo flavoviridis*, is now generally considered to be conspecific with the Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*). On the other hand, recent evidence (Hand 1981; LeValley, unpubl. manus.; Devillers, unpubl. manus.) strongly suggests that the Yellow-footed Gull, formerly *Larus occidentalis livens*, of the Gulf of California is specifically distinct from the Western Gull (*L. occidentalis*). The net result is a list of 541 species accepted for inclusion on the California state list.

Since the publication of the Fifth Edition of the American Ornithologists' Union *Check-list of North American Birds* in 1957, much additional material has been gathered on the taxonomic relationships of birds at all levels. The California checklist reflects current trends in the field of avian taxonomy and attempts to approach closely the taxonomic treatment that will be adopted in the forthcoming Sixth Edition of the AOU Check-list. The taxonomy used here reflects the taxonomic treatments in numerous recently published papers and books, especially Volumes I (2nd ed., Mayr and Cottrell 1979) and VIII (Traylor 1979) of *Peters' Check-list of the Birds of the World*. Treatment of the families not covered in these two volumes has been based partly on Morony, Bock and Farrand's *Reference List of the Birds of the World* (1975) and numerous recent papers that deal with specific groups of birds.

English names used in the checklist follow those adopted by the American Birding Association (ABA) (1975 plus supplements) with several exceptions. Although the names chosen by the ABA, in general, reflect those in common usage, a few are considered inappropriate by the CBRC. In cases where the English names we have chosen differ from those adopted by the ABA we have included the ABA name in parentheses.

Species which have been introduced and subsequently established as viable wild populations in the state are indicated with an "I" following the species' name. The criterion for establishment is that the species has been shown to have a viable breeding population continually existing in the wild for 10 or more years. Those native species formerly occurring in the state but subsequently extirpated are indicated with an "E." The number of species occurring in California follows parenthetically the name of each family.

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GAVIIDAE (4)

Red-throated Loon

Gavia stellata

Arctic Loon

*Gavia arctica*¹

Common Loon

Gavia immer

* Yellow-billed Loon

Gavia adamsii

PODICIPEDIDAE (6)

* Least Grebe

Tachybaptus dominicus

Pied-billed Grebe

Podilymbus podiceps

Horned Grebe

Podiceps auritus

Red-necked Grebe

Podiceps grisegena

Eared Grebe

Podiceps nigricollis

Western Grebe

Aechmophorus occidentalis

DIOMEDEIDAE (4)

* Wandering Albatross

Diomedea exulans

* Short-tailed Albatross

Diomedea albatrus

Black-footed Albatross

Diomedea nigripes

* Laysan Albatross

Diomedea immutabilis

PROCELLARIIDAE (12)

Northern Fulmar

Fulmarus glacialis

* Mottled (Scaled) Petrel

Pterodroma inexpectata

* Cook's Petrel

Pterodroma cookii

* Stejneger's Petrel

Pterodroma longirostris

* Streaked Shearwater

Calonectris leucomelas

* Pink-footed Shearwater

Puffinus creatopus

Flesh-footed Shearwater

Puffinus carneipes

* Greater Shearwater

Puffinus gravis

Buller's Shearwater

Puffinus bulleri

Sooty Shearwater

Puffinus griseus

Short-tailed Shearwater

Puffinus tenuirostris

Black-vented (Manx) Shearwater

Puffinus opisthomelas

HYDROBATIDAE (8)

* Wilson's Storm-Petrel

Oceanites oceanicus

Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma furcata

Leach's Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma leucorhoa

Ashy Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma homochroa

Black Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma melania

* Band-rumped Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma castro

* Wedge-rumped (Galapagos) Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma tethys

Least Storm-Petrel

Oceanodroma microsoma

PHAETHONTIDAE (3)

* White-tailed Tropicbird

Phaethon lepturus

Red-billed Tropicbird

Phaethon aethereus

* Red-tailed Tropicbird

Phaethon rubricauda

SULIDAE (4)

* Masked Booby

Sula dactylatra

* Brown Booby

Sula leucogaster

Blue-footed Booby

Sula nebouxii

* Red-footed Booby

Sula sula

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PELECANIDAE (2)

- American White Pelican
Pelecanus erythrorhynchos
Brown Pelican
Pelecanus occidentalis

PHALACROCORACIDAE (4)

- Double-crested Cormorant
Phalacrocorax auritus
* Neotropic (Olivaceous) Cormorant
Phalacrocorax olivaceus
Brandt's Cormorant
Phalacrocorax penicillatus
Pelagic Cormorant
Phalacrocorax pelagicus

FREGATIDAE (1)

- Magnificent Frigatebird
Fregata magnificens

ARDEIDAE (12)

- American Bittern
Botaurus lentiginosus
Least Bittern
Ixobrychus exilis
Great Blue Heron
Ardea herodias
Great Egret
Egretta alba
Snowy Egret
Egretta thula
Little Blue Heron
Egretta caerulea
Tricolored (Louisiana) Heron
Egretta tricolor
Reddish Egret
Egretta rufescens
Cattle Egret
Bubulcus ibis
Green Heron
Butorides striatus
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Nycticorax nycticorax
* Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Nycticorax violaceus

THRESKIORNITHIDAE (3)

- * White Ibis
Eudocimus albus
White-faced Ibis
Plegadis chihi
Roseate Spoonbill
Ajaia ajaja

CICONIIDAE² (1)

- Wood Stork
Mycteria americana

ANATIDAE (41)

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
Dendrocygna bicolor
* Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
Dendrocygna autumnalis
Tundra (Whistling) Swan
Cygnus columbianus
* Trumpeter Swan
Cygnus buccinator
Greater White-fronted Goose
Anser albifrons
Snow Goose
Anser caerulescens
Ross' Goose
Anser rossii
Emperor Goose
Anser canagicus
Brant
Branta bernicla
Canada Goose
Branta canadensis
Wood Duck
Aix sponsa
Eurasian Wigeon
Anas penelope
American Wigeon
Anas americana
Gadwall
Anas strepera
* Baikal Teal
Anas formosa
Green-winged Teal
Anas crecca
Mallard
Anas platyrhynchos
Northern (Common) Pintail
Anas acuta
* Garganey
Anas querquedula
Blue-winged Teal
Anas discors
Cinnamon Teal
Anas cyanoptera
Northern Shoveler
Anas clypeata
Canvasback
Aythya valisineria
Redhead
Aythya americana

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Ring-necked Duck
Aythya collaris
 • Tufted Duck
Aythya fuligula
 Greater Scaup
Aythya marila
 Lesser Scaup
Aythya affinis
 • King Eider
Somateria spectabilis
 Harlequin Duck
Histrionicus histrionicus
 Oldsquaw
Clangula hyemalis
 Black Scoter
Melanitta nigra
 Surf Scoter
Melanitta perspicillata
 White-winged Scoter
Melanitta fusca
 Bufflehead
Bucephala albeola
 Barrow's Goldeneye
Bucephala islandica
 Common Goldeneye
Bucephala clangula
 Hooded Merganser
Mergus cucullatus
 Red-breasted Merganser
Mergus serrator
 Common Merganser
Mergus merganser
 Ruddy Duck
Oxyura jamaicensis

CATHARTIDAE (2)

Turkey Vulture
Cathartes aura
 California Condor
Gymnogyps californianus

ACCIPITRIDAE (17)

Osprey
Pandion haliaetus
 Black-shouldered (White-tailed) Kite
Elanus caeruleus
 • Mississippi Kite
Ictinia mississippiensis
 Bald Eagle
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
 Northern Harrier
Circus cyaneus

Sharp-shinned Hawk
Accipiter striatus
 Cooper's Hawk
Accipiter cooperii
 Northern Goshawk
Accipiter gentilis
 • Bay-winged (Harris') Hawk
Parabuteo unicinctus E
 Red-shouldered Hawk
Buteo lineatus
 Broad-winged Hawk
Buteo platypterus
 Swainson's Hawk
Buteo swainsoni
 • Zone-tailed Hawk
Buteo albonotatus
 Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis
 Ferruginous Hawk
Buteo regalis
 Rough-legged Hawk
Buteo lagopus
 Golden Eagle
Aquila chrysaetos

FALCONIDAE (5)

American Kestrel
Falco sparverius
 Merlin
Falco columbarius
 Peregrine Falcon
Falco peregrinus
 • Gyrfalcon
Falco rusticolus
 Prairie Falcon
Falco mexicanus

PHASIANIDAE (10)

Chukar
Alectoris chukar I
 Ring-necked Pheasant
Phasianus colchicus I
 Blue Grouse
Dendragapus obscurus
 Ruffed Grouse
Bonasa umbellus
 Sage Grouse
Centrocercus urophasianus
 • Sharp-tailed Grouse
Tympanuchus phasianellus E
 Common (Wild) Turkey
Meleagris gallopavo I
 Gambel's Quail
Callipepla gambelii

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California Quail
Callipepla californica
Mountain Quail
Oreortyx pictus

RALLIDAE (8)

- * Yellow Rail
Coturnicops noveboracensis
- Black Rail
Laterallus jamaicensis
- Clapper Rail
Rallus longirostris
- Virginia Rail
Rallus limicola
- Sora
Porzana carolina
- * Purple Gallinule
Porphyrio martinicus
- Common Gallinule
Gallinula chloropus
- American Coot
Fulica americana

GRUIDAE (1)

Sandhill Crane
Grus canadensis

CHARADRIIDAE (10)

- Black-bellied Plover
Pluvialis squatarola
- Lesser Golden-Plover
Pluvialis dominica
- * Mongolian Plover
Charadrius mongolus
- Snowy Plover
Charadrius alexandrinus
- * Wilson's Plover
Charadrius wilsonia
- Semipalmated Plover
Charadrius semipalmatus
- * Piping Plover
Charadrius melodus
- Killdeer
Charadrius vociferus
- Mountain Plover
Charadrius montanus
- * Eurasian Dotterel (Dotterel)
Charadrius morinellus

HAEMATOPODIDAE (2)

- * American Oystercatcher
Haematopus palliatus
- Black Oystercatcher
Haematopus bachmani

RECURVIROSTRIDAE (2)

Black-necked Stilt
Himantopus mexicanus
American Avocet
Recurvirostra americana

SCOLOPACIDAE (38)

- Greater Yellowlegs
Tringa melanoleuca
- Lesser Yellowlegs
Tringa flavipes
- Solitary Sandpiper
Tringa solitaria
- Willet
Catoptrophorus semipalmatus
- Wandering Tattler
Heteroscelus incanus
- Spotted Sandpiper
Actitis macularia
- * Upland Sandpiper
Bartramia longicauda
- Whimbrel
Numenius phaeopus
- Long-billed Curlew
Numenius americanus
- * Hudsonian Godwit
Limosa haemastica
- * Bar-tailed Godwit
Limosa lapponica
- Marbled Godwit
Limosa fedoa
- Ruddy Turnstone
Arenaria interpres
- Black Turnstone
Arenaria melanocephala
- Surfbird
Aphriza virgata
- Red Knot
Calidris canutus
- Sanderling
Calidris alba
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
Calidris pusilla
- Western Sandpiper
Calidris mauri
- * Red-necked (Rufous-necked) Stint
Calidris ruficollis
- Least Sandpiper
Calidris minutilla
- * White-rumped Sandpiper
Calidris fuscicollis

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- Baird's Sandpiper
 Calidris bairdii
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 Calidris melanotos
 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
 Calidris acuminata
 Rock Sandpiper
 Calidris ptilocnemis
 Dunlin
 Calidris alpina
 * Curlew Sandpiper
 Calidris ferruginea
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Calidris himantopus
 * Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 Tryngites subruficollis
 Ruff
 Philomachus pugnax
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Limnodromus griseus
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 Limnodromus scolopaceus
 * Jack Snipe (European Jacksnipe)
 Lymnocyptes minimus
 Common Snipe
 Gallinago gallinago
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Phalaropus tricolor
 Northern Phalarope
 Phalaropus lobatus
 Red Phalarope
 Phalaropus fulicarius
- LARIDAE (32)**
 Pomarine Jaeger
 Stercorarius pomarinus
 Parasitic Jaeger
 Stercorarius parasiticus
 Long-tailed Jaeger
 Stercorarius longicaudus
 South Polar Skua
 Catharacta maccormicki
 Laughing Gull
 Larus atricilla
 Franklin's Gull
 Larus pipixcan
 * Little Gull
 Larus minutus
 * Common Black-headed Gull (Black-headed Gull)
 Larus ridibundus
- Bonaparte's Gull
 Larus philadelphia
 Heermann's Gull
 Larus heermanni
 Mew Gull
 Larus canus
 Ring-billed Gull
 Larus delawarensis
 California Gull
 Larus californicus
 Herring Gull
 Larus argentatus
 Thayer's Gull
 Larus thayeri
 * Lesser Black-backed Gull
 Larus fuscus
 Western Gull
 Larus occidentalis
 Yellow-footed Gull
 Larus livens
 Glaucous-winged Gull
 Larus glaucescens
 Glaucous Gull
 Larus hyperboreus
 Black-legged Kittiwake
 Rissa tridactyla
 Sabine's Gull
 Xema sabini
 Gull-billed Tern
 Sterna nilotica
 Caspian Tern
 Sterna caspia
 Royal Tern
 Sterna maxima
 Elegant Tern
 Sterna elegans
 * Sandwich Tern
 Sterna sandvicensis
 Common Tern
 Sterna hirundo
 Arctic Tern
 Sterna paradisaea
 Forster's Tern
 Sterna forsteri
 Least (Little) Tern
 Sterna albifrons
 Black Marsh-Tern (Black Tern)
 Chlidonias niger
- RYNCHOPIDAE (1)**
 Black Skimmer
 Rynchops niger

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ALCIDAE (13)

Common (Thin-billed) Murre

Uria aalge

* Thick-billed Murre

Uria lomvia

Pigeon Guillemot

Cepphus columba

Marbled Murrelet

Brachyramphus marmoratus

Xantus' Murrelet

Endomychura hypoleuca

Craveri's Murrelet

Endomychura craveri

Ancient Murrelet

Synthliboramphus antiquus

Cassin's Auklet

Ptychoramphus aleuticus

* Parakeet Auklet

Cyclorhynchus psittacula

* Crested Auklet

Aethia cristatella

Rhinoceros Auklet

Cerorhinca monocerata

Tufted Puffin

Lunda cirrhata

Horned Puffin

Fratercula corniculata

COLUMBIDAE (7)

Rock Pigeon (Rock Dove)

Columba livia I

Band-tailed Pigeon

Columba fasciata

Spotted Dove

Streptopelia chinensis I

White-winged Dove

Zenaida asiatica

Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

Inca Dove

Columbina inca

Common Ground-Dove

Columbina passerina

CUCULIDAE (4)

* Black-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus americanus

Greater Roadrunner

Geococcyx californianus

* Groove-billed Ani

Crotophaga sulcirostris

TYTONIDAE (1)

Common Barn-Owl (Barn Owl)

Tyto alba

STRIGIDAE (12)

Flammulated Owl (Flammulated Screech Owl)

Otus flammeolus

Common Screech-Owl

Otus asio

Great Horned Owl

Bubo virginianus

* Snowy Owl

Nyctea scandiaca

Northern Pygmy-Owl

Glaucidium gnoma

Elf Owl

Micrathene whitneyi

Burrowing Owl

Athene cucularia

Spotted Owl

Strix occidentalis

Great Gray Owl

Strix nebulosa

Long-eared Owl

Asio otus

Short-eared Owl

Asio flammeus

Northern Saw-whet Owl (Saw-whet Owl)

Aegolius acadicus

CAPRIMULGIDAE (4)

Lesser Nighthawk

Chordeiles acutipennis

Common Nighthawk

Chordeiles minor

Common Poorwill (Poor-will)

Phalaenoptilus nuttallii

Whip-poor-will

Caprimulgus vociferus

APODIDAE (4)

Black Swift

Cypseloides niger

Chimney Swift

Chaetura pelagica

Vaux's Swift

Chaetura vauxi

White-throated Swift

Aeronautes saxatalis

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TROCHILIDAE (10)

- * Broad-billed Hummingbird
Cyanthus latirostris
- * Violet-crowned Hummingbird
Amazilia violiceps
- * Blue-throated Hummingbird
Lampornis clemenciae
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
Archilochus alexandri
- Anna's Hummingbird
Calypte anna
- Costa's Hummingbird
Calypte costae
- Calliope Hummingbird
Stellula calliope
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Selasphorus platycercus
- Rufous Hummingbird
Selasphorus rufus
- Allen's Hummingbird
Selasphorus sasin

ALCEDINIDAE (1)

- Belted Kingfisher
Ceryle alcyon

PICIDAE (15)

- Lewis' Woodpecker
Melanerpes lewis
- * Red-headed Woodpecker
Melanerpes erythrocephalus
- Acorn Woodpecker
Melanerpes formicivorus
- Gila Woodpecker
Melanerpes uropygialis
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus varius
- Red-breasted Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus ruber
- Williamson's Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus thyroideus
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Picooides scalaris
- Nuttall's Woodpecker
Picooides nuttallii
- Downy Woodpecker
Picooides pubescens
- Hairy Woodpecker
Picooides villosus
- White-headed Woodpecker
Picooides albolarvatus
- Black-backed (Black-backed Three-toed)
Woodpecker
Picooides arcticus

- Common Flicker
Colaptes auratus
- Pileated Woodpecker
Dryocopus pileatus

TYRANNIDAE (27)

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
Contopus borealis
- * Greater Pewee (Coues' Flycatcher)
Contopus pertinax
- Western Wood-Pewee (Western Pewee)
Contopus sordidulus
- * Eastern Wood-Pewee (Eastern Pewee)
Contopus virens
- * Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Empidonax flaviventris
- * Acadian Flycatcher
Empidonax virescens
- Willow Flycatcher
Empidonax traillii
- Least Flycatcher
Empidonax minimus
- Hammond's Flycatcher
Empidonax hammondii
- Dusky Flycatcher
Empidonax oberholseri
- Gray Flycatcher
Empidonax wrightii
- Western Flycatcher
Empidonax difficilis
- Black Phoebe
Sayornis nigricans
- Eastern Phoebe
Sayornis phoebe
- Say's Phoebe
Sayornis saya
- Vermilion Flycatcher
Pyrocephalus rubinus
- * Dusky-capped (Olivaceous) Flycatcher
Myiarchus tuberculifer
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
Myiarchus cinerascens
- * Great Crested Flycatcher
Myiarchus crinitus
- Brown-crested (Wied's Crested)
Flycatcher
Myiarchus tyrannulus
- * Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
Myiodynastes luteiventris
- Tropical Kingbird
Tyrannus melancholicus
- Cassin's Kingbird
Tyrannus vociferans

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- Thick-billed Kingbird
Tyrannus crassirostris
- Western Kingbird
Tyrannus verticalis
- Eastern Kingbird
Tyrannus tyrannus
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Tyrannus forficatus

ALAUDIDAE (2)

- Eurasian (Common) Skylark
Alauda arvensis
- Horned Lark
Eremophila alpestris

HIRUNDINIDAE (7)

- Purple Martin
Progne subis
- Tree Swallow
Tachycineta bicolor
- Violet-green Swallow
Tachycineta thalassina
- Rough-winged Swallow
Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
- Bank Swallow
Riparia riparia
- Cliff Swallow
Hirundo pyrrhonota
- Barn Swallow
Hirundo rustica

CORVIDAE (10)

- Gray Jay
Perisoreus canadensis
- Steller's Jay
Cyanocitta stelleri
- Blue Jay
Cyanocitta cristata
- Scrub Jay
Aphelocoma coerulescens
- Pinyon Jay
Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus
- Clark's Nutcracker
Nucifraga columbiana
- Black-billed Magpie
Pica pica
- Yellow-billed Magpie
Pica nuttalli
- American Crow
Corvus brachyrhynchos
- Common (Northern) Raven
Corvus corax

PARIDAE (4)

- Black-capped Chickadee
Parus atricapillus
- Mountain Chickadee
Parus gambeli
- Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Parus rufescens
- Plain Titmouse
Parus inornatus

REMIZIDAE (1)

- Verdin
Auriparus flaviceps

AEGITHALIDAE (1)

- Bushtit
Psaltriparus minimus

SITTIDAE (3)

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis
- White-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta carolinensis
- Pygmy Nuthatch
*Sitta pygmaea*³

CERTHIIDAE (1)

- Brown Creeper
Certhia familiaris

TROGLODYTIDAE (8)

- Cactus Wren
Campylorhynchus bruneicapillus
- Rock Wren
Salpinctes obsoletus
- Canyon Wren
Catherpes mexicanus
- Bewick's Wren
Thryomanes bewickii
- House Wren
Troglodytes aedon
- Winter Wren
Troglodytes troglodytes
- Sedge Wren
Cistothorus platensis
- Marsh Wren
Cistothorus palustris

CINCLIDAE (1)

- American (North American) Dipper
Cinclus mexicanus

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MUSCICAPIDAE (18)

- * Dusky Warbler
Phylloscopus fuscatus
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
Regulus satrapa
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Regulus calendula
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Polioptila caerulea
- Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
Polioptila melanura
- Western Bluebird
Sialia mexicana
- Mountain Bluebird
Sialia currucoides
- Townsend's Solitaire
Myadestes townsendi
- * Northern Wheatear
Oenanthe oenanthe
- * Veery
Catharus fuscescens
- * Gray-cheeked Thrush
Catharus minimus
- Swainson's Thrush
Catharus ustulatus
- Hermit Thrush
Catharus guttatus
- * Wood Thrush
Hylocichla mustelina
- * Rufous-backed Robin (Rufous-backed Thrush)
*Turdus rufopalliatu*s
- American Robin
Turdus migratorius
- Varied Thrush
Ixoreus naevius
- Wrentit
Chamaea fasciata

MIMIDAE (9)

- * Gray Catbird
Dumetella carolinensis
- Northern Mockingbird
Mimus polyglottos
- Sage Thrasher
Oreoscoptes montanus
- Brown Thrasher
Toxostoma rufum
- Bendire's Thrasher
Toxostoma bendirei
- * Curve-billed Thrasher
Toxostoma curvirostre
- California Thrasher
Toxostoma redivivum

- Crissal Thrasher
Toxostoma dorsale
- Le Conte's Thrasher
Toxostoma lecontei

MOTACILLIDAE (5)

- * Yellow Wagtail
Motacilla flava
- * White Wagtail
*Motacilla alba*⁴
- * Red-throated Pipit
Anthus cervinus
- Water Pipit
Anthus spinoletta
- * Sprague's Pipit
Anthus spragueii

BOMBYCILLIDAE (2)

- Bohemian Waxwing
Bombycilla garrulus
- Cedar Waxwing
Bombycilla cedrorum

PTILOGONATIDAE (1)

- Phainopepla
Phainopepla nitens

LANIIDAE (2)

- Northern Shrike
Lanius excubitor
- Loggerhead Shrike
Lanius ludovicianus

STURNIDAE (1)

- European Starling
Sturnus vulgaris I

VIREONIDAE (9)

- * White-eyed Vireo
Vireo griseus
- Bell's Vireo
Vireo bellii
- Gray Vireo
Vireo vicinior
- Solitary Vireo
Vireo solitarius
- * Yellow-throated Vireo
Vireo flavifrons
- Hutton's Vireo
Vireo huttoni
- Warbling Vireo
Vireo gilvus

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- * Philadelphia Vireo
Vireo philadelphicus
- Red-eyed Vireo
Vireo olivaceus

- EMBERIZIDAE (95)
- * Blue-winged Warbler
Vermivora pinus
- * Golden-winged Warbler
Vermivora chrysoptera
- Tennessee Warbler
Vermivora peregrina
- Orange-crowned Warbler
Vermivora celata
- Nashville Warbler
Vermivora ruficapilla
- Virginia's Warbler
Vermivora virginiae
- Lucy's Warbler
Vermivora luciae
- Northern Parula (Northern Parula Warbler)
Parula americana
- Yellow Warbler
Dendroica petechia
- Magnolia Warbler
Dendroica magnolia
- Cape May Warbler
Dendroica tigrina
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
Dendroica caerulescens
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
Dendroica coronata
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
Dendroica nigrescens
- Townsend's Warbler
Dendroica townsendi
- Hermit Warbler
Dendroica occidentalis
- Black-throated Green Warbler
Dendroica virens
- * Golden-cheeked Warbler
Dendroica chrysoparia
- Blackburnian Warbler
Dendroica fusca
- * Yellow-throated Warbler
Dendroica dominica
- * Grace's Warbler
Dendroica graciae
- * Pine Warbler
Dendroica pinus
- Prairie Warbler
Dendroica discolor

- Palm Warbler
Dendroica palmarum
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
Dendroica pensylvanica
- Bay-breasted Warbler
Dendroica castanea
- Blackpoll Warbler
Dendroica striata
- * Cerulean Warbler
Dendroica cerulea
- Black-and-white Warbler
Mniotilta varia
- American Redstart
Setophaga ruticilla
- * Prothonotary Warbler
Protonotaria citrea
- * Worm-eating Warbler
Helmitheros vermivorus
- Ovenbird
Seiurus aurocapillus
- Northern Waterthrush
Seiurus noveboracensis
- * Louisiana Waterthrush
Seiurus motacilla
- * Kentucky Warbler
Oporornis formosus
- * Connecticut Warbler
Oporornis agilis
- * Mourning Warbler
Oporornis philadelphia
- MacGillivray's Warbler
Oporornis tolmiei
- Common Yellowthroat
Geothlypis trichas
- Hooded Warbler
Wilsonia citrina
- Wilson's Warbler
Wilsonia pusilla
- Canada Warbler
Wilsonia canadensis
- * Red-faced Warbler
Cardellina rubrifrons
- Painted Redstart
Myioborus pictus
- Yellow-breasted Chat
Icteria virens
- Hepatic Tanager
Piranga flava
- Summer Tanager
Piranga rubra
- * Scarlet Tanager
Piranga olivacea
- Western Tanager
Piranga ludoviciana

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- * Northern Cardinal
Cardinalis cardinalis
- * Pyrrhuloxia
Cardinalis sinuatus
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Pheucticus ludovicianus
- Black-headed Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus
- Blue Grosbeak
Guiraca caerulea
- Lazuli Bunting
Passerina amoena
- Indigo Bunting
Passerina cyanea
- * Varied Bunting
Passerina versicolor
- * Painted Bunting
Passerina ciris
- Dickcissel
Spiza americana
- McCown's Longspur
Calcarius mccownii
- Lapland Longspur
Calcarius lapponicus
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
Calcarius ornatus
- Snow Bunting
Plectrophenax nivalis
- Lark Bunting
Calamospiza melanocorys
- Fox Sparrow
Passerella iliaca
- Song Sparrow
Melospiza melodia
- Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza lincolnii
- Swamp Sparrow
Melospiza georgiana
- White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia atricapilla
- White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys
- Harris' Sparrow
Zonotrichia querula
- Dark-eyed (Northern) Junco
Junco hyemalis
- American Tree Sparrow
Spizella arborea
- Chipping Sparrow
Spizella passerina
- Clay-colored Sparrow
Spizella pallida
- Brewer's Sparrow
Spizella breweri
- * Field Sparrow
Spizella pusilla
- Black-chinned Sparrow
Spizella atrogularis
- Savannah Sparrow
Ammodramus sandwichensis
- * Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Ammodramus caudacutus
- * Le Conte's Sparrow
Ammodramus leconteii
- * Baird's Sparrow
Ammodramus bairdii
- Grasshopper Sparrow
Ammodramus savannarum
- Vesper Sparrow
Pooecetes gramineus
- Lark Sparrow
Chondestes grammacus
- Black-throated Sparrow
Amphispiza bilineata
- Sage Sparrow
Amphispiza belli
- * Cassin's Sparrow
Aimophila cassinii
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Aimophila ruficeps
- Green-tailed Towhee
Pipilo chlorurus
- Rufous-sided Towhee
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
- Brown Towhee
Pipilo fuscus
- Abert's Towhee
Pipilo aberti
- ICTERIDAE (16)
- * Streak-backed (Scarlet-headed) Oriole
Icterus pustulatus
- Hooded Oriole
Icterus cucullatus
- Northern Oriole
Icterus galbula
- Orchard Oriole
Icterus spurius
- Scott's Oriole
Icterus parisorum
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
- Red-winged Blackbird
Agelaius phoeniceus
- Tricolored Blackbird
Agelaius tricolor

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<p>Western Meadowlark <i>Sturnella neglecta</i></p> <p>Great-tailed Grackle <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i></p> <p>* Common Grackle <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i></p> <p>Rusty Blackbird <i>Euphagus carolinus</i></p> <p>Brewer's Blackbird <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i></p> <p>Bronzed Cowbird <i>Molothrus aeneus</i></p> <p>Brown-headed Cowbird <i>Molothrus ater</i></p> <p>Bobolink <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i></p> <p>FRINGILLIDAE (13)</p> <p>Pine Siskin <i>Carduelis pinus</i></p> <p>American Goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i></p> <p>Lesser Goldfinch <i>Carduelis psaltria</i></p>	<p>Lawrence's Goldfinch <i>Carduelis lawrencei</i></p> <p>* Common Redpoll <i>Carduelis flammea</i></p> <p>Rosy Finch <i>Leucosticte arctoa</i></p> <p>Purple Finch <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i></p> <p>Cassin's Finch <i>Carpodacus cassinii</i></p> <p>House Finch <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i></p> <p>Pine Grosbeak <i>Pinicola enucleator</i></p> <p>Red Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i></p> <p>* White-winged Crossbill <i>Loxia leucoptera</i></p> <p>Evening Grosbeak <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i></p> <p>PASSERIDAE (1)</p> <p>House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i> L</p>
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¹The eastern Pacific subspecies *Gavia arctica pacifica* was treated as specifically distinct from the Palearctic forms *Gavia arctica viridigularis* and *G. a. arctica* in the 1970 California checklist and called the Pacific Loon.

²Ciconiidae was inadvertently placed in Ardeidae in the 1970 California checklist.

³*Sitta pygmaea* was combined with *Sitta pusilla* and called Pine Nuthatch in the 1970 California checklist.

⁴Morlan (1981) has determined that of the five records of White Wagtail from California two are of *Motacilla alba lugens*. The other three cannot be assigned to a subspecies. Recent evidence from Soviet research strongly suggests that *lugens* seldom interbreeds with other forms of *Motacilla alba* and may, in fact, be a separate species, *Motacilla lugens*, the Black-backed Wagtail.

Records of the following species, not included on the main list, remain unresolved after full consideration by the CBRC. The unresolved category is defined as follows: If at a meeting of the CBRC a record of a species not on the main list is neither accepted (all or all but one "accept" votes) nor rejected ("reject" votes from a majority of the members present), the case shall be considered unresolved and the species shall be added to the unresolved category.

1. Cape Petrel (*Daption capense*). One was seen off Monterey on 9 September 1962 (McCaskie 1970). Because of the briefness of observation and lack of acceptable records from temperate Northern Hemisphere waters, this species is not included on the main list (six votes in favor of inclusion on the main list, four votes for inclusion in the unresolved category).

2. American Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*). One (possibly two) seen in and near San Francisco, 28-30 May and 2 June 1939 (three votes for main list,

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five votes for unresolved category, two votes to reject from all lists). Another American Anhinga was present at Sweetwater Reservoir, San Diego, from 4 February 1977 until at least early 1981 (four votes for main list, six votes for unresolved category). These birds may well have escaped from captivity.

3. American Black Duck (*Anas rubripes*). All records are suspect because of the possibility that they pertain to escaped captives or released game stock. There are few, if any, records of clearly wild individuals from west of the Rocky Mountains (one vote for main list, nine votes for unresolved category).

4. Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*). One seen with Turkey Vultures near Chico, Butte Co., on 13 April 1972 may have been an escapee or released bird (five votes for main list, five votes for unresolved category).

5. Black-tailed Gull (*Larus crassirostris*). One found in San Diego Bay on 26 November 1954 (Monroe 1955) is suspected of having been ship-transported since this western Pacific species is not highly migratory (McCaskie et al. 1970:24). There is, however, one recent record for western Alaska (seven votes for unresolved category, three votes to reject from all lists).

6. Kittlitz's Murrelet (*Brachyramphus brevirostris*). A dying bird in juvenal plumage was found on the beach near San Diego on 16 August 1969 (Devillers 1972). Because of the early date and the bird's age it may be more likely a ship-transported bird (one vote for main list, eight votes for unresolved category, one vote to reject from all lists).

7. Ringed Turtle-Dove (*Streptopelia roseogrisea*⁵). The small population in downtown Los Angeles has never increased in numbers nor has it expanded into outlying areas. It may not therefore be a self-sustaining population, but rather, dependent on handouts and supplemental release of birds from captivity. This species has become locally established in many cities throughout the world in a feral state but according to Goodwin, "... such colonies seldom prosper unless they are artificially fed and [their numbers regularly supplemented] by the liberation of young bred in captivity" (three votes for main list, six votes for unresolved category, one vote to reject from all lists).

8. Green Violetear (*Colubri thalassinus*). There is one documented record from Mt. Pinos, 31 July to 1 August 1978. Since there is no precedent for the occurrence of this species in northwestern Mexico, Arizona or New Mexico, it has been placed in the unresolved category as perhaps pertaining to an escaped captive (eight votes for unresolved category, two votes to reject from all lists).

The following 11 species are still pending before the CBRC as of October 1981: Black-browed Albatross (*Diomedea melanophris*), Cape Petrel (*Daption capense*) (Monterey, 1962; resubmitted on basis of new information), Solander's Petrel (*Pterodroma solandri*), American Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*) (Colorado River, 1913), Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) (Col-

⁵The Ringed Turtle-Dove (also known as the Barbary Dove) is the domesticated form of the African Collared-Dove *Streptopelia roseogrisea*. Although the name *risoria* has been used to describe this domestic variety for years by researchers and pigeon fanciers, it is technically incorrect. The correct name is *roseogrisea* (Goodwin 1970).

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orado River, 1977), White-tailed Ptarmigan (*Lagopus leucurus*) (introduced to the Sierra Nevada in 1971), Gray-tailed Tattler (*Heteroscelus brevipes*), Great Black-backed Gull (*Larus marinus*), Red-legged Kittiwake (*Rissa brevirostris*), Least Auklet (*Aethia pusilla*), and White-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila torqueola*).

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