



California Bird List of the Western Field Ornithologists' California Bird Records Committee

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The sequence of birds on this list has been updated to follow the 7th edition of the A.O.U Check-List of North American Birds, and supplements.

A total of 640 species is included on this list of California birds, ten of which are non-native species, and two of which have been extirpated within historical times. An additional six species have been recorded in the state, but are of uncertain natural occurrence and therefore are included in a supplemental list following the main list. To be considered accepted on the California list, at least one record of the species must be reviewed and accepted by the California Bird Records Committee (CBRC). Species on this list lacking annotation (or marked with just an E or I) are supported by at least one extant specimen for which there is convincing evidence that it was obtained in California. Species marked with a non-specimen annotation are supported by at least one record for which there is one or more photographs (P), videotapes (V), or tape recordings of vocalization (T) that clearly demonstrate definitive characters and for which there is convincing evidence that the photographs, video, or recording was made in California. Species marked with an S are only supported by sight records with one or more convincing written descriptions. Documentation supporting all records reviewed by the CBRC (except for the physical specimens in specimen-supported records) is permanently archived at the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, 439 Calle San Pablo, Camarillo, California 93012-8506, and is available to researchers.

The CBRC solicits information on all occurrences in California of species on its Review List (those annotated below with an asterisk), as well as species unrecorded in California. In general, review species average four or fewer occurrences per year in California, and have been recorded fewer than 100 times. Documentation should be sent to Guy McCaskie, California Bird Records Committee, P.O. Box 275, Imperial Beach, CA 91933-0275 (or by e-mail to guymcc@pacbell.net). Documentation concerning the potential establishment of exotic species not currently on the state list is also sought.

Legend

- * - California Bird Records Committee Review Species (181 species)
- I - Introduced; non-native but now established in California (10 species)
- E - Extirpated from California (2 species)

For species not supported by specimens (99 species):

- P - At least one record supported by identifiable photograph (100 species)
- V - At least one record supported by identifiable videotape (21 species)
- T - At least one record supported by identifiable taped vocalization (6 species)
- S - Supported only by sight records (2 species)

Main List

Anseriformes - Screamers, Swans, Geese, and Ducks

Anatidae - Ducks, Geese, and Swans

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* - *P

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
 Emperor Goose *Chen canagica* - *
 Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*
 Ross's Goose *Chen rossii*
 Brant *Branta bernicla*
 Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*
 Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
 Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator* - *P
 Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
 Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus* - *P
 Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
 Gadwall *Anas strepera*
 Falcated Duck *Anas falcata* - *P
 Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*
 American Wigeon *Anas americana*
 American Black Duck *Anas rubripes* - *
 Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
 Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*
 Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*
 Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
 Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
 Garganey *Anas querquedula* - *
 Baikal Teal *Anas formosa* - *
 Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
 Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
 Redhead *Aythya americana*
 Common Pochard *Aythya ferina* - *P
 Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
 Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
 Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*
 Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
 Steller's Eider *Polysticta stelleri* - *P
 King Eider *Somateria spectabilis* - *
 Common Eider *Somateria mollissima* - *P
 Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*
 Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
 White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*
 Black Scoter *Melanitta nigra*
 Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*
 Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
 Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
 Barrow's Goldeneye *Bucephala islandica*
 Smew *Mergellus albellus* - *PV
 Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
 Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*
 Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
 Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Galliformes - Gallinaceous Birds

Phasianidae - Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

Chukar *Alectoris chukar* - I
 Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus* - I
 Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*
 Greater Sage-Grouse *Centrocercus urophasianus*
 White-tailed Ptarmigan *Lagopus leucura* - IP
 Sooty Grouse *Dendragapus fuliginosus*
 Sharp-tailed Grouse *Tympanuchus phasianellus* - E
 Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* - I

Odontophoridae - New World Quail

Mountain Quail *Oreortyx pictus*
California Quail *Callipepla californica*
Gambel's Quail *Callipepla gambelii*

Gaviiformes - Loons

Gaviidae - Loons

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*
Arctic Loon *Gavia arctica* - *PV
Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*
Common Loon *Gavia immer*
Yellow-billed Loon *Gavia adamsii* - *

Podicipediformes - Grebes

Podicipedidae - Grebes

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*
Clark's Grebe *Aechmophorus clarkii*

Procellariiformes - Tube-nosed Swimmers

Diomedeidae - Albatrosses

Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta* - *P
Light-mantled Albatross *Phoebastria palpebrata* - *PV
Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans* - *P
Laysan Albatross *Phoebastria immutabilis*
Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria nigripes*
Short-tailed Albatross *Phoebastria albatrus* - *

Procellariidae - Shearwaters and Petrels

Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*
Great-winged Petrel *Pterodroma macroptera* - *PV
Murphy's Petrel *Pterodroma ultima*
Mottled Petrel *Pterodroma inexpectata* - *
Dark-rumped Petrel *Pterodroma phaeopygia/sandwichensis* - *PV
Cook's Petrel *Pterodroma cookii*
Stejneger's Petrel *Pterodroma longirostris* - *P
Bulwer's Petrel *Bulweria bulwerii* - *P
Parkinson's Petrel *Procellaria parkinsoni* - *P
Streaked Shearwater *Calonectris leucomelas* - *
Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedea* - *P
Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus*
Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*
Greater Shearwater *Puffinus gravis* - *P
Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus* - *P
Buller's Shearwater *Puffinus bulleri*
Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*
Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus* - PV
Townsend's Shearwater *Puffinus auricularis* - *P
Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas*

Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels

Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*

Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma furcata*
Ringed Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma hornbyi* - *P
Leach's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
Ashy Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma homochroa*
Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma tethys* - *
Tristram's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma tristrami* - *P
Black Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma melania*
Least Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma microsoma*

Pelecaniformes - Totipalmate Birds

Phaethontidae - Tropicbirds

White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon lepturus* - *P
Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*
Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda* - *P

Sulidae - Boobies and Gannets

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra* - *P
Blue-footed Booby *Sula nebouxii* - *
Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*
Red-footed Booby *Sula sula* - *

Pelecanidae - Pelicans

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

Brandt's Cormorant *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*
Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* - *P
Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*
Pelagic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*

Anhingidae - Darters

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* - *P

Fregatidae - Frigatebirds

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*
Great Frigatebird *Fregata minor* - *P
Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel* - *P

Ciconiiformes - Herons, Ibises, Storks, American Vultures, and Allies

Ardeidae - Herons, Bitterns, and Allies

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

Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus* - *
Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* - *P

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*
Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja* - *

Ciconiidae - Storks

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Cathartidae - New World Vultures

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* - *P
Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
California Condor *Gymnogyps californianus* - E

Falconiformes - Diurnal Birds of Prey

Accipitridae - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* - *P
White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*
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*
Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus* - *P
Harris's Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus* - *
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 - Caracaras and Falcons

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway* - *PV
Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* - *P
American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
Merlin *Falco columbarius*
Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus* - *
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
Prairie Falcon *Falco mexicanus*

Gruiformes - Rails, Cranes, and Allies

Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

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

Gruidae - Cranes

Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*

Charadriiformes - Shorebirds, Gulls, Auks, and Allies

Charadriidae - Lapwings and Plovers

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica* - *
Pacific Golden-Plover *Pluvialis fulva*
Lesser Sand-Plover *Charadrius mongolus* - *P
Greater Sand-Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii* - *PV
Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia* - *
Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus* - *P
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*
Mountain Plover *Charadrius montanus*
Eurasian Dotterel *Charadrius morinellus* - *PV

Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus* - *
Black Oystercatcher *Haematopus bachmani*

Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Scolopacidae - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus* - *PV
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
Gray-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes* - *P
Wandering Tattler *Tringa incana*
Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* - *P
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* - *PV
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* - *P
Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda* - *
Little Curlew *Numenius minutus* - *P
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
Bristle-thighed Curlew *Numenius tahitiensis* - *PV
Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*
Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica* - *P
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 Stint *Calidris ruficollis* - *P
Little Stint *Calidris minuta* - *
Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta* - *P
Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis* - *
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 *Lymnocyptes minimus* - *
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
American Woodcock *Scolopax minor* - *P
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*
Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*
Little Gull *Larus minutus* - *
Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus* - *P
Bonaparte's Gull *Larus philadelphia*
Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni*
Belcher's Gull *Larus belcheri* - *PV
Black-tailed Gull *Larus crassirostris* - *
Mew Gull *Larus canus*
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
California Gull *Larus californicus*
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
Thayer's Gull *Larus thayeri*
Iceland Gull *Larus glaucooides* - *P
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus* - *PV
Slaty-backed Gull *Larus schistisagus* - *P
Yellow-footed Gull *Larus livens*
Western Gull *Larus occidentalis*
Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens*
Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*
Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*
Swallow-tailed Gull *Creagrus furcatus* - *P
Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
Red-legged Kittiwake *Rissa brevirostris* - *
Ross's Gull *Rhodostethia rosea* - *P
Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea* - *P
Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus* - *
Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus* - *P
Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*
Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*
White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* - *PV
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*
Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis* - *P
Elegant Tern *Thalasseus elegans*
Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Stercorariidae - Skuas

South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*
Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*

Alcidae - Auks, Murres, and Puffins

Common Murre *Uria aalge*
Thick-billed Murre *Uria lomvia* - *
Pigeon Guillemot *Cephus columba*
Long-billed Murrelet *Brachyramphus perdix* - *
Marbled Murrelet *Brachyramphus marmoratus*
Kittlitz's Murrelet *Brachyramphus brevirostris* - *
Xantus's Murrelet *Synthliboramphus hypoleucus*
Craveri's Murrelet *Synthliboramphus craveri*
Ancient Murrelet *Synthliboramphus antiquus*
Cassin's Auklet *Ptychoramphus aleuticus*
Parakeet Auklet *Aethia psittacula* - *
Least Auklet *Aethia pusilla* - *
Crested Auklet *Aethia cristatella* - *
Rhinoceros Auklet *Cerorhinca monocerata*
Horned Puffin *Fratercula corniculata*
Tufted Puffin *Fratercula cirrhata*

Columbiformes - Pigeons, and Doves

Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* - I
Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*
Oriental Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia orientalis* - *PV
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* - I
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis* - I
White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
Inca Dove *Columbina inca*
Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*
Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

Psittaciformes - Parrots

Psittacidae - Lories, Parakeets, Macaws, and Parrots

Red-crowned Parrot *Amazona viridigenalis* - I

Cuculiformes - Cuckoos and Allies

Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* - *
Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*
Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris* - *P

Strigiformes - Owls

Tytonidae - Barn Owls

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Strigidae - Typical Owls

Flammulated Owl *Otus flammeolus*
Western Screech-Owl *Megascops kennicottii*
Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* - *
Northern Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium gnoma*
Elf Owl *Micrathene whitneyi*
Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*

Spotted Owl *Strix occidentalis*
Barred Owl *Strix varia*
Great Gray Owl *Strix nebulosa*
Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*
Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*
Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*

Caprimulgiformes - Goatsuckers, Oilbirds, and Allies

Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
Common Poorwill *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*
Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis* - *
Buff-collared Nightjar *Caprimulgus ridgwayi* - *
Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

Apodiformes - Swifts, and Hummingbirds

Apodidae - Swifts

Black Swift *Cypseloides niger*
White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris* - *S
Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*
White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*

Trochilidae - Hummingbirds

Green Violet-ear *Colibri thalassinus* - *P
Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cyananthus latirostris* - *P
Xantus's Hummingbird *Hylocharis xantusii* - *P
Violet-crowned Hummingbird *Amazilia violiceps* - *P
Blue-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis clemenciae* - *P
Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens* - *P
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris* - *
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*

Coraciiformes - Rollers, Motmots, Kingfishers, and Allies

Alcedinidae - Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*

Piciformes - Puffbirds, Jacamars, Toucans, Woodpeckers, and Allies

Picidae - Woodpeckers and Allies

Lewis's Woodpecker *Melanerpes lewis*
Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* - *
Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*
Gila Woodpecker *Melanerpes uropygialis*
Williamson's Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus thyroideus*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
Red-naped Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus nuchalis*
Red-breasted Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus ruber*
Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Picoides scalaris*
Nuttall's Woodpecker *Picoides nuttallii*
Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*
Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*

White-headed Woodpecker *Picoides albolarvatus*
Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus*
Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
Gilded Flicker *Colaptes chrysoides*
Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*

Passeriformes - Passerine Birds

Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
Greater Pewee *Contopus pertinax* - *
Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*
Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens* - *PT
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris* - *
Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum* - *
Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*
Gray Flycatcher *Empidonax wrightii*
Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax oberholseri*
Pacific-slope Flycatcher *Empidonax difficilis*
Cordilleran Flycatcher *Empidonax occidentalis*
Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*
Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer* - *
Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*
Nutting's Flycatcher *Myiarchus nuttingi* - *PVT
Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus* - *
Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes luteiventris* - *PV
Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
Couch's Kingbird *Tyrannus couchii* - *PT
Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*
Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris* - *PVT
Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*
Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*
Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana* - *P

Laniidae - Shrikes

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus* - *P
Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*
Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

Vireonidae - Vireos

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus* - *PT
Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii*
Gray Vireo *Vireo vicinior*
Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus*
Cassin's Vireo *Vireo cassinii*
Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius* - *
Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni*
Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*
Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis* - *

Corvidae - Crows and Jays

Gray Jay *Perisoreus canadensis*
Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*
Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata* - *
Island Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma insularis*
Western Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica*
Pinyon Jay *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*
Clark's Nutcracker *Nucifraga columbiana*
Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*
Yellow-billed Magpie *Pica nuttalli*
American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Alaudidae - Larks

Sky Lark *Alauda arvensis* - *P
Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

Hirundinidae - Swallows

Purple Martin *Progne subis*
Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva* - *P
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*
Mountain Chickadee *Poecile gambeli*
Chestnut-backed Chickadee *Poecile rufescens*
Oak Titmouse *Baeolophus inornatus*
Juniper Titmouse *Baeolophus ridgwayi*

Remizidae - Penduline Tits and Verdins

Verdin *Auriparus flaviceps*

Aegithalidae - Long-tailed Tits and Bushtits

Bushtit *Psaltriparus minimus*

Sittidae - Nuthatches

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

Certhiidae - Creepers

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

Troglodytidae - Wrens

Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*
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* - *PT
Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

Cinclidae - Dippers

American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

Regulidae - Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

Sylviidae - Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers

Lanceolated Warbler *Locustella lanceolata* - *P

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus* - *

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis* - *P

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

California Gnatcatcher *Polioptila californica*

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila melanura*

Muscicapidae - Old World Flycatchers

Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla* - *P

Turdidae - Thrushes

Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus* - *P

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe* - *

Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus* - *P

Western Bluebird *Sialia mexicana*

Mountain Bluebird *Sialia currucoides*

Townsend's Solitaire *Myadestes townsendi*

Veery *Catharus fuscescens* - *P

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus* - *

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* - *

Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus* - *PV

Rufous-backed Robin *Turdus rufopalliatus* - *P

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

Timaliidae - Babblers

Wrentit *Chamaea fasciata*

Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers

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 crissale*

Le Conte's Thrasher *Toxostoma lecontei*

Sturnidae - Starlings

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* - I

Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis* - *P

Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* - *P

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* - *P

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni* - *P

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*
American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*
Sprague's Pipit *Anthus spragueii* - *

Bombycillidae - Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*
Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Ptilonotidae - Silky-flycatchers

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens*

Parulidae - Wood-Warblers

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 *Parula americana*
Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*
Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*
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*
Golden-cheeked Warbler *Dendroica chrysoparia* - *
Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*
Townsend's Warbler *Dendroica townsendi*
Hermit Warbler *Dendroica occidentalis*
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*
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 vermivorum* - *
Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
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*

Thraupidae - Tanagers

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava*
Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*

Emberizidae - Emberizids

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
California Towhee *Pipilo crissalis*
Abert's Towhee *Pipilo aberti*
Cassin's Sparrow *Aimophila cassinii* - *
Rufous-crowned Sparrow *Aimophila ruficeps*
American Tree Sparrow *Spizella arborea*
Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*
Brewer's Sparrow *Spizella breweri*
Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla* - *P
Black-chinned Sparrow *Spizella atrogularis*
Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*
Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*
Sage Sparrow *Amphispiza belli*
Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*
Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
Baird's Sparrow *Ammodramus bairdii* - *
Le Conte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii* - *
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow *Ammodramus nelsoni*
Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*
Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*
Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*
Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*
White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
Golden-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia atricapilla*
Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*
McCown's Longspur *Calcarius mccownii*
Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*
Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus* - *PV
Chestnut-collared Longspur *Calcarius ornatus*
Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla* - *P
Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica* - *P
Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis* - *

Cardinalidae - Cardinals, Saltators, and Allies

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
Pyrrhuloxia *Cardinalis sinuatus* - *P
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
Varied Bunting *Passerina versicolor* - *
Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

Icteridae - Blackbirds

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
Tricolored Blackbird *Agelaius tricolor*
Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus* - *
Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula* - *
Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*
Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*
Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*
Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus* - *
Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*
Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
Scott's Oriole *Icterus parisorum*

Fringillidae - Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies

Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla* - *PV
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch *Leucosticte tephrocotis*
Black Rosy-Finch *Leucosticte atrata* - *
Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*
Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus* - *P
Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus*
Cassin's Finch *Carpodacus cassinii*
House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*
Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera* - *S
Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea* - *
Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*
Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*
Lawrence's Goldfinch *Carduelis lawrencei*
American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*
Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

Passeridae - Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* - I

Supplemental List

This list includes those species recorded in California for which the CBRC has determined that all records are of uncertain natural occurrence. Thus, the CBRC could not reach a consensus judgement, given available evidence, as to whether or not records of these species involved true vagrants or escapes from captivity. Species with questionable natural occurrence (those judged by the CBRC to be escapees) are not admitted to the Supplemental List.

Pelecaniformes - Totipalmate Birds

Sulidae - Boobies and Gannets

Nazca Booby *Sula granti* - P

Gruiformes - Rails, Cranes, and Allies

Gruidae - Cranes

Demoiselle Crane *Anthropoides virgo* - P

Passeriformes - Passerine Birds

Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers

Blue Mockingbird *Melanotis caerulescens* - PVT

Ptilonotidae - Silky-flycatchers

Gray Silky-flycatcher *Ptilonotus cinereus* - PV

Icteridae - Blackbirds

Black-backed Oriole *Icterus abeillei* - P

Fringillidae - Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies

Oriental Greenfinch *Carduelis sinica* – P