

Avifauna of San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve and adjacent shoreline.

* = non-native species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Breeding	Sensitivity	Source
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>		CSC, AW	2, 3, 4, 5
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>			2, 3
Pink-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus creatopus</i>		AW	3, 5
Buller's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>		AW	5
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>			5
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>			3, 5
Black-vented Shearwater	<i>Puffinus opisthomelas</i>		AW	2, 3, 4, 5
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma furcata</i>		CSC	3, 4
Black Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma melania</i>		CSC, AW	3
Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>			3
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		FE, CE	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>			2, 3, 4, 5
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>			2, 3, 5
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>			1, 4
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	F?	AW	1, 2, 3, 4
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	C?/F	FC, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	C (upstream)	CS, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	C (upstream)	CS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	C (nearby)		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>			1, 5
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>			1
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>		AW	1, 3
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	C (nearby)	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>			1, 5
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	C?	FC, CSC	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>		FE, CSC	1
Greater Flamingo*	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>			1
Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1
Bean Goose*	<i>Anser fabilis</i>			1
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>		CSC	1, 2, 3
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>			1, 2, 3

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Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Cackling Goose				3
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 5
Mute Swan*	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			4
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>		CFP	1, 3
Common Shelduck*	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			1
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>			3
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	F	CSC	1, 2, 3, 4
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>			2
Tufted Duck (hybrid)	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>			1, 2
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>			1
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>			3
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>			1
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>			1
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>			1
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>			1
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	C	CFP	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		FT, CE	1, 3
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	F	CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	C	FC, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	C (nearby)	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>			1
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	F (upstream)	CFP, CSC	1, 4
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		CFP	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>		CSC	1, 2
Ring-necked Pheasant*	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>			1, 2, 3
Common Peafowl*	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>			1
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>		FC, CT, AW	1
Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	C	FE, CE, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>		CT, AW	4
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		AW	1
Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	C	FT, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>			1
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Surfbird	<i>Aphriza virgata</i>		AW	1, 2
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		AW	1, 2, 4, 5
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>			1, 2, 5
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>			1, 2
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			1, 4
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>			1, 2, 4
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			1
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			1, 2, 3
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>		AW	1, 2, 4, 5

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Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>			1, 2, 3
Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>			1, 2, 3
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>		CSC	2
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>			1
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>			1
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>		CSC	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>			1, 2, 3
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>			1, 2, 3
Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>			1, 2, 3
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>			1
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>		FC, CSC	2
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>		CSC	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Elegant Tern	<i>Sterna elegans</i>		CSC	1, 2, 4, 5
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>			2
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		AW	1, 2, 5
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	F?	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	C	FE, CE	1, 2, 4, 5
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1, 2, 4
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>		CSC	1, 2, 4
Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>			1, 2, 5
Xantus' Murrelet				5
Ancient Murrelet				5
Cassin's Auklet	<i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i>			4
Rhinoceros Auklet	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>		CSC	3
Rock Dove*	<i>Columba livia</i>	C (nearby)		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>		AW	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove				5
Spotted Dove*	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>			1
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>			1
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Parrot spp.*	<i>Psittacidae spp.</i>			2, 4
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	C?/F	AW	1, 2, 3, 4
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cucularia</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		CSC	1, 2
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		CSC, AW	1
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>			1, 2

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Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>			1, 2
Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>		CSC	1, 2
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>			1
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>		CSC	1, 2, 5
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	F	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Broad-billed Hummingbird	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>			2, 4
Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 4, 5
Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Calliope Hummingbird				5
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Allen's Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>		AW	1, 2, 4, 5
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 4, 5
Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>			1, 3
Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>			1
Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	C	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>		AW	1, 2, 3
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	F	CSC, AW	1, 2, 5
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>		FE, CE, AW	1, 5
Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>			1, 5
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 4, 5
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>		AW	1
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	C?		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>		CSC	1
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	F		1, 2, 4, 5
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>			1
Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>			1, 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>			1
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	F	FC, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	C	FE, CE, AW	1, 2, 5
Plumbeous Vireo				3, 5
Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>			1-5
Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	F		1, 2, 3, 4
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Black-throated Magpie-Jay*				5
Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	C?/F (nearby)		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	F	CSC	1

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Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>		CSC, AW	1, 4
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	C?		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		CT	1, 2
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	C	AW	1, 2, 4, 5
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>			2
Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>			1
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>			1
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>			2, 5
Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	F	FC, CSC	1
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>			1, 2
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	C	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>			1, 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
California Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila californica</i>	C	FT, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>			2
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>			1
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		CSC	1, 2, 4, 5
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>			1
Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	C	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>			1, 5
Bendire's Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma bendirei</i>		CSC, AW	1
California Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>	C	AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
European Starling*	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C?		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>			1, 2, 3, 5
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	C?		1, 2, 5
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>			1, 2
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	C?		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>			1, 2
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>		CSC, AW	1
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>			1
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	C?	CSC, AW	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Audubon's Warbler				
Myrtle Warbler				

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Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>		AW	1, 2, 3, 4
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>			1, 2
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>			1
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>			1
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>			1, 2
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>			1
Prothonotary Warbler				3
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>			1
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>			1, 2
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	C	CSC	1, 2, 4, 5
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		CSC	1, 3, 4
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>			1, 2
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
California Towhee	<i>Pipilo crissalis</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>			1, 2
Black-chinned Sparrow				3
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>			1
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>			1
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>			2
Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>		FC, CSC, AW	3
Savannah Sparrow (migrant)	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Belding's Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi</i>	C	FC, CE	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Large-billed Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis rostratus</i>		FC, CSC	1, 2
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	F?	CSC, AW	1, 2
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>			1
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>			1
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>			1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Harris' Sparrow				3
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>			1, 2, 3, 4
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				3
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	C		1, 2, 4, 5
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>			1, 2, 4, 5
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>			1, 2, 5
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>			1
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tricolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>		FC, CSC, AW	1, 2, 3

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Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>		CSC	1, 2, 4
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>			1, 2
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>			1
Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	C		1, 2, 4, 5
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>			1
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	C?/F		1, 2, 5
Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>			1
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>			1
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>			1
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Lawrence's Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>		AW	1, 2, 4
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
House Sparrow*	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C		1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Orange Bishop*				5
Nutmeg Mannikin*				5

Breeding Status:

? = uncertain
 F = former
 C? = possibly current
 C = current

Sensitivity Status:

Federal:
 FE = endangered
 FT = threatened
 FC = special concern (former category 2 candidate for endangered)

California:

CE = endangered
 CT = threatened
 CFP = fully protected
 CSC = species of special concern
 CS = sensitive

Audubon Society:

AW = watch list

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