

Checklist of the Birds of Santa Cruz County, California

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This seasonal checklist was developed from records compiled by the Santa Cruz Bird Club. These include species files of reports of many thousands of observations, Christmas Bird Count data, Breeding Bird Atlas data, and information from dozens of field studies and hundreds of published and unpublished references. The list follows the taxonomy of the 7th Edition of the *Check-list of North American Birds* (American Ornithologists' Union, 1998) and supplements. Treatment of records of rarities follows the decisions of the California Bird Records Committee (CBRC), except where noted. Records included here of species currently on the CBRC review list that were not reviewed, or are still pending decision, are so noted. Abundance codes most closely match the patterns of the recent 10-year period, with emphasis on the recent five-year period for species whose status is in flux. The specific number of records is given for species with three or fewer county records.

The common "four-season" checklist format is used here. Unfortunately, the patterns of seasonal occurrence for many species do not fit neatly into that format. The user is advised to consider "functional seasons," as dictated by the timing of migration for various species whose occurrence does not match the calendar terms. For example, southbound "fall" migrants occur principally during the summer months for some species, or "spring" breeding populations may return by late January. Where some species bend our usual seasonal boundaries, codes were placed in the seasonal columns that best expressed the overall pattern of occurrence. Therefore, the breeding population of Allen's Hummingbird arrives in late January and February, but this was treated as a "spring" pattern. Many shorebirds, absent in late spring and early summer for only a brief period between migrations, were not shown as present during summer, even though "fall" migrants may appear by late June. There are many such instances where the four-season format cannot be made to match the actual patterns of occurrence.

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Key to the Status Codes

- C** Common To Abundant. Moderate to large numbers in proper habitats in the indicated season(s).
Nearly
always present and easily located.
- F** *Fairly Common*. Moderate to small numbers in proper habitats in the indicated season(s). Usually present and easily located. May occur locally in large numbers under optimal conditions.

- U** *Uncommon.* Small numbers in proper habitats in the indicated season(s). Usually present but may require searching to locate.
- R** *Rare.* Very small numbers most years in proper habitats in the indicated season(s). Often requires a specific search to locate. Occurrence predictable and regular.
- X** *Casual.* Few records in the indicated season(s).
- i** *Irregular.* Abundance varies substantially year to year from principal code; less numerous or absent some years.
- l** *Local.* Typically occurs at few localities or only in a small portion of the county during the indicated season(s).
- e** *Extirpated.* Formerly regularly present in indicated season(s), but unrecorded for 20+ years. Parentheses () around codes indicate known or approximate former status where there are no recent records.
- *** *Breeding Species.* Breeding confirmed in the county. Parentheses (*) indicates former nesting, now discontinued for at least 10 years.

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Family: ANATIDAE						
Fulvous Whistling-Duck				X	X	2 records from the 1890s
Greater White-fronted Goose		X	X	U	R	some overwintering linger thru summer
Emperor Goose		X			X	3 records; 1 not reviewed by CBRC
Snow Goose		X	X	R	R	some overwintering linger thru summer
Ross's Goose		X	X	R	R	some overwintering linger thru summer
Cackling Goose		R	X	U	U	
Canada Goose	*	F	F	F	F	population of introduced ssp. is increasing
Brant		F	R	R	R	
Tundra Swan				X	R	
Wood Duck	*	U	U	U	U	
Gadwall	*	C	U	F	C	
Eurasian Wigeon		X		R	R	
American Wigeon		R		U	C	
Mallard	*	C	C	C	C	
Blue-winged Teal		R	X	U	U	
Cinnamon Teal	*	F	U	U	U	
Northern Shoveler	*	U	X	U	F	1 breeding record

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Northern Pintail		U	X	U	F	
Garganey		X				1 record
Green-winged Teal		U	X	F	F	
Canvasback		U/		U/	F/	
Redhead		X	X	R	R	
Ring-necked Duck		U	X	U	F	
Tufted Duck				X	X	
Greater Scaup		R	X	R	U	
Lesser Scaup		U	X	U	U	
Harlequin Duck		X		X	X	pattern of winter records, but infrequent
Surf Scoter		C	U	C	C	
White-winged Scoter		U	X	U	U/	declined, now quite uncommon
Black Scoter		R	X	R	R	
Long-tailed Duck		X	X	X	X	most records from winter
Bufflehead		R	R	U	C	
Common Goldeneye		R	X	U	F	
Barrow's Goldeneye					X	
Hooded Merganser		R		U	F	
Common Merganser	*	F	F	F	U	
Red-breasted Merganser		F	R	U	U	
Ruddy Duck	*	U	U/	F	C	
Family: PHASIINIDAE						
Wild Turkey	*	F	F	F	F	introduced; population increasing
Family: ODONTOPHORIDAE						
Mountain Quail	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	current status not well known
California Quail	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: GAVIIDAE						
Red-throated Loon		C	R	C	F	
Pacific Loon		C	R	C	C	
Common Loon		C	R	C	F	
Family: PODICIPEDIDAE						
Pied-billed Grebe	*	F	F	F	F	
Horned Grebe		R		R	U	
Red-necked Grebe		R	X	R	R	
Eared Grebe		R	X	U	U	

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Western Grebe	C	Fl	C	C	
Clark's Grebe	F	Fl	U	F	
Family: DIOMEDEIDAE					
Laysan Albatross	R	X	X	R	
Black-footed Albatross	F	C	F	U	
Family: PROCELLARIIDAE					
Northern Fulmar	Fi	Ri	Fi	Ci	
Murphy's Petrel	X				1 record
Cook's Petrel			X		1 record; also 1 " <i>Cookilaria</i> " sp.
Streaked Shearwater			X		2 records
Pink-footed Shearwater	U	U	C	R	
Flesh-footed Shearwater	X	X	U	X	
Greater Shearwater			X		2 records
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	X		X		3 records
Buller's Shearwater		X	F		
Sooty Shearwater	F	C	C	U	
Short-tailed Shearwater	R	X	U	U	
Manx Shearwater	X		R	X	
Black-vented Shearwater	Ui		Ci	Ci	
Family: HYDROBATIDAE					
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			U		
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	R		R	R	
Leach's Storm-Petrel		X	X		
Ashy Storm-Petrel		X	C	X	
Black Storm-Petrel		X	F	X	
Least Storm-Petrel			Ui		occasionally more numerous
Family: PHAETHONTIDAE					
Red-billed Tropicbird		X			1 identified to sp.; others in Sp., Fa. & Wi.
Family: SULIDAE					
Masked/Nazca Booby				X	1 record
Brown Booby	X		X	X	
Red-footed Booby		X			1 record; not accepted by CBRC

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Family: PELECANIDAE						
American White Pelican		Ul	Ul	Fl	Fl	increasing in recent years
Brown Pelican		F	C	C	F	
Family: PHALACROCORACIDAE						
Brandt's Cormorant	*	C	C	C	C	4 breeding localities
Double-crested Cormorant	*	F	F	C	C	3 breeding localities
Pelagic Cormorant	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: FREGATIDAE						
Magnificent Frigatebird		X	X	X		
Family: ARDEIDAE						
American Bittern	*	Ul	Ul	Ul	Ul	
Least Bittern		(X)	(X)	(X)		last recorded in 1961
Great Blue Heron	*	F	F	F	F	
Great Egret	*	U	U	F	F	2 breeding localities
Snowy Egret		U	U	F	F	
Little Blue Heron		X	X			2 records
Cattle Egret		X	X	R	R	few records since 1995
Green Heron	*	U	U	U	U	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	*	U	U	F	F	nests occasionally in county
Family: THRESKIORNITHIDAE						
White-faced Ibis		U	X	U	U	Increasing in recent years
Family: CATHARTIDAE						
Turkey Vulture	*	F	F	F	U	
California Condor	e (*)	(F?)	(F?)	(F?)	(F?)	former status uncertain
Family: ACCIPITRIDAE						
Osprey	*	U	U	U	R	4 breeding localities
White-tailed Kite	*	U	U	F	F	
Bald Eagle		X	X	R	R	
Northern Harrier	*	U	U	U	U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	*	F	U	F	F	
Cooper's Hawk	*	F	U	F	F	
Northern Goshawk		X		X	X	
Red-shouldered Hawk	*	F	F	F	F	
Broad-winged Hawk		X		R	X	

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Swainson's Hawk		R		R	X	
Zone-tailed Hawk				X		1 record
Red-tailed Hawk	*	F	F	C	C	
Ferruginous Hawk		X		R	R	
Rough-legged Hawk		X		X	X	more frequent in 1970s and 1980s
Golden Eagle	*	U	U	U	U	
Family: FALCONIDAE						
Crested Caracara		X		X	X	2 or 3 records
American Kestrel	*	U	U	F	F	breeding population declining
Merlin		U		U	U	
Peregrine Falcon	*	U	U	U	U	
Prairie Falcon		X	X	R	R	
Family: RALLIDAE						
Yellow Rail				X(U)	(R)	1 recent record; former status uncertain
Black Rail	e			(R)		former status uncertain
Clapper Rail	e			(R)	(R)	former status uncertain
Virginia Rail	*	U	U	F	F	
Sora	*	U	R/	U	U	few breeding records
Common Moorhen	*	U/	U/	U/	U/	
American Coot	*	C	F	C	C	
Family: GRUIDAE						
Sandhill Crane				X	X	
Family: CHARADRIIDAE						
Black-bellied Plover		F	R	F	F	
American Golden-Plover				X		3 records
Pacific Golden-Plover		X		R	X	
Snowy Plover	*	U/	U/	F/	F/	
Semipalmated Plover		F	X	F	R/	
Killdeer	*	U	U	F	C	
Mountain Plover				X	X	
Family: HAEMATOPODIDAE						
Black Oystercatcher	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: RECURVIROSTRIDAE						
Black-necked Stilt	*	U/	U/	U/	U/	
American Avocet	*	R/	R/	U/	U/	few recent breeding records

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Family: SCOLOPACIDAE						
Spotted Sandpiper	*	U	R/	U	U	few recent breeding records
Solitary Sandpiper		R		R	X	
Wandering Tattler		U	X	U	R	recently absent some winters
Greater Yellowlegs		F		F	U	
Willet		C	U/	C	C	
Lesser Yellowlegs		R		U	R	
Whimbrel		F	R	F	F	
Long-billed Curlew		F	X	F	U	
Marbled Godwit		C	U/	C	C	
Ruddy Turnstone		R		R	R	numbers declined in recent years
Black Turnstone		C		C	C	
Surfbird		F		F	F	
Red Knot		X	X	R	X	
Sanderling		C	R	C	C	
Semipalmated Sandpiper				R		
Western Sandpiper		C	X	C	R/	
Least Sandpiper		C		C	U/	
Baird's Sandpiper		X		R		
Pectoral Sandpiper		X		R		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				X		1 record
Rock Sandpiper		X		X	X	
Dunlin		C		F	R/	
Stilt Sandpiper				X		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				X		3 records
Ruff				R		
Short-billed Dowitcher		F		F	X	
Long-billed Dowitcher		F		F	U/	
Wilson's Snipe		R		U	U	
Wilson's Phalarope		R		U		
Red-necked Phalarope		C		C	X	
Red Phalarope		C	X	C	Fi	
Family: LARIDAE						
Black-legged Kittiwake		Ui	X	Ui	Fi	
Sabine's Gull		U		U		
Bonaparte's Gull		F	R	U	U	
Little Gull		X		X	X	
Laughing Gull		X		X		
Franklin's Gull		R		R	X	

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Heermann's Gull	U	C	C	C	
Mew Gull	U	X	F	C	
Ring-billed Gull	U	R	F	C	
Western Gull	*	C	C	C	
California Gull	C	F	C	C	
Herring Gull	U	X	U	F	
Thayer's Gull	R	X	U	U	
Glaucous-winged Gull	F	R	C	C	
Glaucous Gull	X		X	R	
Least Tern	(*)	R	R	X	formerly nested
Caspian Tern	F	F	R	X	
Black Tern	R		R	X	
Common Tern	F	R	F	X	
Arctic Tern	U		U		
Forster's Tern	F	R/	U	Fi	declining in migration and summer
Royal Tern	X		X		
Elegant Tern	R	C	C	X	
Black Skimmer	R	R	R	X	
Family: STERCORARIIDAE					
South Polar Skua	X	X	U		
Pomarine Jaeger	F	X	F	R	
Parasitic Jaeger	U	X	F	X	
Long-tailed Jaeger			U		
Family: ALCIDAE					
Common Murre	C	C	C	C	
Thick-billed Murre			X		
Pigeon Guillemot	*	C	C	R	X
Marbled Murrelet	*	F	F	U	U
Long-billed Murrelet			X		limited inland breeding distribution 3 records; 1 not accepted by CBRC
Xantus's Murrelet		R	R	X	
Craveri's Murrelet		X	X		
Ancient Murrelet	Ui	X	Ui	Fi	
Cassin's Auklet	U	U	F	F	
Parakeet Auklet	(X)				1 record of beach-cast specimen
Rhinoceros Auklet	*	F	U	F	C
Horned Puffin	X	X		X	1 breeding locality; last known nesting 1997 exceptional incursion in May – July 2007
Tufted Puffin	R	R	R	R	

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Family: COLUMBIDAE						
Rock Pigeon	*	C	C	C	C	introduced
Band-tailed Pigeon	*	C	C	C	C	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	*	F	F	F	F	introduced; increasing
White-winged Dove		X		R	X	
Mourning Dove	*	C	C	C	C	
Common Ground-Dove				X	X	2 records
Family: CUCULIDAE						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	(*)	X	(U)	X		few modern records; historic nesting
Greater Roadrunner	e(*)	(U)	(U)	X(U)	(U)	1 recent record; former breeding resident
Family: TYTONIDAE						
Barn Owl	*	U	U	U	U	
Family: STRIGIDAE						
Flammulated Owl				(X)		1 record
Western Screech-Owl	*	C	C	C	C	
Great Horned Owl	*	F	F	F	F	
Snowy Owl					(X)	1 record
Northern Pygmy-Owl	*	U	U	U	U	
Burrowing Owl	*	X	X	R/	R/	only 1 modern breeding record (1987)
Long-eared Owl	*	R	R	R	R	
Short-eared Owl		X		R	R	few records in recent years
Northern Saw-whet Owl	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: CAPRIMULGIDAE						
Lesser Nighthawk		X	X	X		
Common Nighthawk		X		X		
Common Poorwill	*	U/	U/	R/	R/	status not well known; "U" all year?
Family: APODIDAE						
Black Swift	*	R	R	X		last breeding confirmation 1994
Chimney Swift		X		X		
Vaux's Swift	*	F	U/	U	X	
White-throated Swift	*	U/	U/	U/	U/	

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Family: TROCHILIDAE						
Black-chinned Hummingbird		R	X	U		Regular at mid-county in fall since 2003
Anna's Hummingbird	*	C	C	C	C	
Costa's Hummingbird		R		X	X	
Calliope Hummingbird		R				
Rufous Hummingbird		U	R	F	X?	late sum. and fall <i>Selasphorus</i> mostly RUHU
Allen's Hummingbird	*	C	F	R		breeding migrants arrive in Jan.
Family: ALCEDINIDAE						
Belted Kingfisher	*	U	U	U	U	
Family: PICIDAE						
Lewis's Woodpecker		X		X	X	
Acorn Woodpecker	*	C	C	C	C	
Williamson's Sapsucker				X	X	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				R	X	
Red-naped Sapsucker		X		R	R	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	*	R	R	U	U	
Nuttall's Woodpecker	*	F	F	F	F	
Downy Woodpecker	*	F	F	F	F	
Hairy Woodpecker	*	F	F	F	F	
Northern Flicker	*	F	F	C	C	
Pileated Woodpecker	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: TYRANNIDAE						
Olive-sided Flycatcher	*	F	F	R	X	
Greater Pewee					X	1 record
Western Wood-Pewee	*	U	U	U		
Willow Flycatcher		R		U	X	
Least Flycatcher		X		X	X	
Hammond's Flycatcher		R		R		
Gray Flycatcher		X		X		
Dusky Flycatcher		R	X	R	X	one overwintered 2006-2008
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	*	C	C	C	R	
Black Phoebe	*	F	F	F	F	
Eastern Phoebe		X		X	X	
Say's Phoebe		R	X	U	U	
Vermilion Flycatcher		X				1 record
Dusky-capped Flycatcher				X	X	

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Ash-throated Flycatcher		F	F	R		2 <i>Myiarchus</i> sp. in winter may be this sp.
Tropical Kingbird				R	X	
Cassin's Kingbird		X		X		
Western Kingbird	*	U	R/	U	X	
Eastern Kingbird		X		X		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		X		X		
Family: LANIIDAE						
Loggerhead Shrike	*	R/	R/	U	U	extirpated as breeder?; declining all seasons
Family: VIREONIDAE						
White-eyed Vireo		X				1 record
Bell's Vireo		X				1 record
Yellow-throated Vireo		X				1 record
Plumbeous Vireo		X		X		
Cassin's Vireo	*	F	F	R	X	
Blue-headed Vireo				X		1 record
Hutton's Vireo	*	F	F	F	F	
Warbling Vireo	*	C	C	F	X	
Philadelphia Vireo				X	X	3 records
Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	X		
Yellow-green Vireo				X		2 records
Family: CORVIDAE						
Steller's Jay	*	C	C	C	C	
Western Scrub-Jay	*	C	C	C	C	
Pinyon Jay				X		3 records
Clark's Nutcracker		X		X	X	
Yellow-billed Magpie		X	(X)	X	X	
American Crow	*	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: ALAUDIDAE						
Horned Lark	*	X	X	R	R	last breeding confirmation 1993
Family: HIRUNDINIDAE						
Purple Martin	*	R	R	R		last breeding confirmation 2001
Tree Swallow	*	C	C	F	F/	
Violet-green Swallow	*	C	C	F	F/	

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Nor. Rough-wi. Swallow	*	U	U	F	X	
Bank Swallow	(*)	R	X	R		formerly nested
Cliff Swallow	*	C	C	U		
Barn Swallow	*	C	C	F	U	recent pattern of migrants in early winter
Family: PARIDAE						
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	*	C	C	C	C	
Oak Titmouse	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: AEGITHALIDAE						
Bushtit	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: SITTIDAE						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fi</i>	
White-breasted Nuthatch	*	R	R	R	R	few breeding records
Pygmy Nuthatch	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: CERTHIIDAE						
Brown Creeper	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: TROGLODYTIDAE						
Rock Wren		X		X	X	records suggest historic breeding
Canyon Wren	(*)			X	X	former resident; presumably nested
Bewick's Wren	*	C	C	C	C	
House Wren	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	F	U	
Winter Wren	*	F	F	F	F	
Marsh Wren	*	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	F	F	
Family: CINCLIDAE						
American Dipper	*	U	U	U	U	
Family: REGULIDAE						
Golden-crowned Kinglet	*	F	F	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fi</i>	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U	X	C	C	
Family: SYLVIIDAE						
Dusky Warbler				X		3 records
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	U	<i>Ul</i>	

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Family: TURDIDAE						
Western Bluebird	*	Ul	Ul	Ul	Ul	declining; rare over most of county
Mountain Bluebird		X			X	2 modern records
Townsend's Solitaire		X		X	R	
Swainson's Thrush	*	C	C	F		
Hermit Thrush	*	C	C	C	C	
Wood Thrush		X				1 record
American Robin	*	C	C	C	C	
Varied Thrush	*	R	R	Fi	Fi	
Family: TIMALIIDAE						
Wrentit	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: MIMIDAE						
Gray Catbird		X	X	X	X	
Northern Mockingbird	*	F	F	F	F	
Sage Thrasher		X		X	X	
Brown Thrasher		X		X		
California Thrasher	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: STURNIDAE						
European Starling	*	C	C	C	C	introduced
Family: MOTACILLIDAE						
Eastern Yellow Wagtail				X		1 record
White Wagtail				X		2 records
Red-throated Pipit				X		
American Pipit		U		C	F	
Family: BOMBYCILLIDAE						
Bohemian Waxwing					X	1 record
Cedar Waxwing		C	X	C	C	possible breeding, but no firm evidence
Family: PTILOGONATIDAE						
Phainopepla				X	X	
Family: PARULIDAE						
Tennessee Warbler		X		R	X	
Orange-crowned Warbler	*	C	C	F	U	

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Nashville Warbler		R		R	R	
Virginia's Warbler				X	X	
Lucy's Warbler				X	X	
Northern Parula	*	R	X	X	X	1 breeding record, others probable
Yellow Warbler	*	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	F	X	breeders declining, but numerous at Pajaro R.
Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		R		
Magnolia Warbler		X		R	X	
Cape May Warbler				X	X	
Black-throated Blue Warbler				X	X	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	*	C	<i>Fl</i>	C	C	
Black-thr. Gray Warbler	*	F	F	U	R	
Black-throated Green Warbler				X	X	
Townsend's Warbler		C	X	C	C	
Hermit Warbler	*	F	F	U	U	
Blackburnian Warbler		X		X	X	
Grace's Warbler				X		1 record; not accepted by CBRC
Prairie Warbler			X	X		
Palm Warbler		X		U	R	
Bay-breasted Warbler				X		1 record
Blackpoll Warbler		X		R		
Black-and-white Warbler		X		R	R	
American Redstart	*	R	X	R	X	1 breeding record
Prothonotary Warbler		X		X		
Ovenbird		X		X		
Northern Waterthrush		X		R	X	
Kentucky Warbler		X				2 records
Connecticut Warbler				X		2 records
Mourning Warbler		X				1 record
MacGillivray's Warbler	*	U	<i>Ul</i>	R	X	
Common Yellowthroat	*	F	F	F	F	
Hooded Warbler	*	X	X	X	X	1 breeding record
Wilson's Warbler	*	C	C	C	R	
Canada Warbler		X		X		
Painted Redstart		X				1 record
Yellow-breasted Chat	*	R	<i>Rl</i>	X		few modern breeding records
Family: THRAUPIDAE						
Summer Tanager		R	X	R	X	
Scarlet Tanager		X		X		3 records
Western Tanager	*	F	F	F	R	

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Family: EMBERIZIDAE						
Green-tailed Towhee		X		X	X	
Spotted Towhee	*	C	C	C	C	
California Towhee	*	C	C	C	C	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	1 breeding locality
American Tree Sparrow				X	X	
Chipping Sparrow	*	U/	U/	R	R	breeding population declining
Clay-colored Sparrow		X		U	X	
Brewer's Sparrow				X		
Black-chinned Sparrow	*	R/	R/			breeding population not recorded since 2002
Vesper Sparrow		X		R	X	
Lark Sparrow	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	population declining; extirpated as breeder?
Black-throated Sparrow				X		3 records
Sage Sparrow	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	2 breeding localities
Lark Bunting		X			X	2 recent records
Savannah Sparrow	*	F/	F/	F	F	
Grasshopper Sparrow	*	F	F	R	R	
Le Conte's Sparrow				X		1 record
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow				X		1 record
Fox Sparrow		U		F	F	
Song Sparrow	*	C	C	C	C	
Lincoln's Sparrow		U		F	F	
Swamp Sparrow		X		U	U	
White-throated Sparrow		R		U	U	
Harris' Sparrow		X		X	X	
White-crowned Sparrow	*	F	U	C	C	nesting limited to immediate coast
Golden-crowned Sparrow		F	X	C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco	*	C	C	C	C	
Lapland Longspur				R	X	
Chestnut-collared Longspur				X		1 record
Family: CARDINALIDAE						
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		R	R	R	R	most records May to June.
Black-headed Grosbeak	*	C	C	F	X	
Blue Grosbeak		R		R		
Lazuli Bunting	*	F	F/	U	X	
Indigo Bunting		R	X	R	X	
Painted Bunting				X		
Dickcissel				X	X	

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Family: ICTERIDAE						
Bobolink		X		X		
Red-winged Blackbird	*	C	C	C	C	
Tricolored Blackbird	*	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	2 recent breeding localities; declining
Western Meadowlark	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	F	F	declining
Yellow-headed Blackbird		X	X	X	X	
Rusty Blackbird				X		3 records
Brewer's Blackbird	*	C	C	C	C	
Common Grackle		X			X	2 records; 1 not accepted by CBRC
Great-tailed Grackle	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	nesting known only at Watsonville Sloughs
Brown-headed Cowbird	*	F	F	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	
Orchard Oriole		X		X	X	
Hooded Oriole	*	F	F	X	X	
Baltimore Oriole		X		X	X	
Bullock's Oriole	*	U	U	R	R	
Family: FRINGILLIDAE						
Brambling					X	1 record
Purple Finch	*	F	F	F	F	
Cassin's Finch				X	X	exceptional invasion in Fall 1996
House Finch	*	C	C	C	C	
Red Crossbill	*	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Ci</i>	<i>Ci</i>	less numerous than codes most years
Pine Siskin	*	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Ci</i>	<i>Ci</i>	
Lesser Goldfinch	*	F	F	F	F	
Lawrence's Goldfinch	*	<i>Uil</i>	<i>Uil</i>	<i>Ri</i>	<i>Ri</i>	
American Goldfinch	*	F	F	<i>Ci</i>	<i>Ci</i>	
Evening Grosbeak		<i>Ri</i>		<i>Ril</i>	<i>Ril</i>	declined in recent years
Family: PASSERIDAE						
House Sparrow	*	F	F	F	F	introduced