

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Bird Count data, Breeding Bird Atlas data, and information from dozens of field studies and hundreds of published and unpublished references.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 in late January and February. 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
Brant		F	R	R	R	
Cackling Goose		R	X	U	U	
Canada Goose	*	F	F	F	F	population of introduced ssp. is increasing
Tundra Swan				X	R	
Wood Duck	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	
Gadwall	*	C	U	F	C	
Eurasian Wigeon		X		R	R	
American Wigeon		R	X	U	C	
Mallard	*	C	C	C	C	
Blue-winged Teal		R	X	U	U	
Cinnamon Teal	*	F	<i>Ul</i>	U	U	
Northern Shoveler	*	U	R	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	recent pattern of spring - early summer recs.
Ring-necked Duck		U	X	U	F	
Tufted Duck				X	X	
Greater Scaup		R	X	R	U	
Lesser Scaup		R	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/	
Black Scoter		R	X	R	R	
Long-tailed Duck		X	X	X	X	most records from winter
Bufflehead		U	R	U	C	
Common Goldeneye		R	X	U	F	
Barrow's Goldeneye					X	
Hooded Merganser		R	X	U	F	
Common Merganser	*	F	F	F	U	
Red-breasted Merganser		F	X	U	U	
Ruddy Duck	*	U	U/	F	C	
Family: ODONTOPHORIDAE						
Mountain Quail	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	current status not well known
California Quail	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: PHASIANIDAE						
Wild Turkey	*	F	F	F	F	introduced; population increasing
Family: GAVIIDAE						
Red-throated Loon		C	R	C	F	
Pacific Loon		C	R	C	C	
Common Loon		C	R	C	F	
Yellow-billed Loon				X		1 record, pending CBRC review
Family: PODICIPEDIDAE						
Pied-billed Grebe	*	F	F	F	F	
Horned Grebe		R		R	U	
Red-necked Grebe		R	X	R	R	
Eared Grebe		U	X	U	U	

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Western Grebe	C	Cl	C	C	
Clark's Grebe	F	Fl	F	F	
Family: DIOMEDEIDAE					
Laysan Albatross	R	X	R	R	
Black-footed Albatross	F	C	F	U	
Short-tailed Albatross			X		1 record
Family: PROCELLARIIDAE					
Northern Fulmar	Fi	Ri	Fi	Ci	
Great-winged Petrel			X		2 records (1 pending review by CBRC)
Murphy's Petrel	X				
Cook's Petrel			X		
Streaked Shearwater			X		2 records
Pink-footed Shearwater	U	U	C	R	
Flesh-footed Shearwater	X	X	U	X	
Great 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	X		2 identified to sp.; others in Sp., Fa. & Wi.
Family: FREGATIDAE					
Magnificent Frigatebird	X	X	X		

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Family: SULIDAE						
Masked/Nazca Booby					X	1 record
Brown Booby		X		X	X	
Family: PHALACROCORACIDAE						
Brandt's Cormorant	*	C	C	C	C	
Double-crested Cormorant	*	C	C	C	C	
Pelagic Cormorant	*	F	F	F	F	
Family: PELECANIDAE						
American White Pelican		Ul	Ul	Fl	Fl	
Brown Pelican		F	C	C	F	
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	*	F	F	F	F	
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	R	U	U	
Family: CATHARTIDAE						
Turkey Vulture	*	F	F	F	U	
California Condor	e (*)	(F?)	(F?)	(F?)	(F?)	former status uncertain
Family: PANDIONIDAE						
Osprey	*	U	U	U	U	
Family: ACCIPITRIDAE						
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	

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Northern Goshawk		X		X	X	
Red-shouldered Hawk	*	F	F	F	F	
Broad-winged Hawk		X		R	X	
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	very few breeding records
Common Gallinule	*	U/	U/	U/	U/	
American Coot	*	C	F	C	C	
Family: GRUIDAE						
Sandhill Crane				X	X	
Family: CHARADRIIDAE						
Black-bellied Plover		U	R	F	F	
American Golden-Plover		X		X		
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	

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Family: RECURVIROSTRIDAE						
Black-necked Stilt	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Ul</i>	
American Avocet	*	<i>Rl</i>	<i>Rl</i>	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	few recent breeding records
Family: SCOLOPACIDAE						
Spotted Sandpiper	*	U	<i>Rl</i>	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	<i>Ul</i>	C	C	
Lesser Yellowlegs		R		U	R	
Whimbrel		F	R	F	F	
Long-billed Curlew		F	X	F	U	
Hudsonian Godwit				X		1 record
Marbled Godwit		C	<i>Ul</i>	C	C	
Ruddy Turnstone		R		R	R	
Black Turnstone		C		C	C	
Surfbird		F		F	F	
Red Knot		X	X	R	X	
Sanderling		C	R	C	C	
Semipalmated Sandpiper		X		R		
Western Sandpiper		C	X	C	<i>Rl</i>	
Least Sandpiper		C	X	C	<i>Ul</i>	
Baird's Sandpiper		X		R		
Pectoral Sandpiper		X		R		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				X		2 records
Rock Sandpiper		X		X	X	
Dunlin		C		F	<i>Rl</i>	
Stilt Sandpiper				X		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				X		
Ruff				R		
Short-billed Dowitcher		F		F	X	
Long-billed Dowitcher		F		F	<i>Ul</i>	
Wilson's Snipe		R		U	U	
Wilson's Phalarope		R		U		
Red-necked Phalarope		C		C	X	
Red Phalarope		C	X	C	<i>Fi</i>	
Family: LARIDAE						
Black-legged Kittiwake		<i>Ui</i>	X	<i>Ui</i>	<i>Fi</i>	
Sabine's Gull		U		U		

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Bonaparte's Gull		F	R	U	U	
Little Gull		X		X	X	
Laughing Gull		X		X		
Franklin's Gull		R		R	X	
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	C	
California Gull	*	C	F	C	C	1 breeding record
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	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	F/	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	
Long-billed Murrelet				X		3 records; 1 not accepted by CBRC
Marbled Murrelet	*	F	F	U	U	limited inland breeding range
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				3 records; 2 recent

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Rhinoceros Auklet	*	F	U	F	C	last confirmed nesting 1997
Horned Puffin		X	X		X	exceptional incursion in May – July 2007
Tufted Puffin		R	R	R	R	
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, locally common
White-winged Dove		X	X	R	X	
Mourning Dove	*	C	C	C	C	
Common Ground-Dove				X	X	3 records
Family: CUCULIDAE						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	(*)	X	X	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		2 records; 1 recent
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		X	X	formerly more regular in fall and winter
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 confirmed nesting 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	
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	
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
Western Wood-Pewee	*	U	U	U	
Willow Flycatcher		R		U	X
Least Flycatcher		X		X	X
Hammond's Flycatcher		R		R	X
Gray Flycatcher		X		X	
Dusky Flycatcher		R	X	R	X
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	*	C	C	C	R
Black Phoebe	*	F	F	C	C
Eastern Phoebe		X		X	X
Say's Phoebe		R	X	F	F
Vermilion Flycatcher		X			
Dusky-capped Flycatcher				X	X
Ash-throated Flycatcher		F	F	R	X?
Tropical Kingbird		X		R	X

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Cassin's Kingbird		X		X		
Western Kingbird	*	U	R/	U	X	
Eastern Kingbird		X		X		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		X		X		
Family: LANIIDAE						
Loggerhead Shrike	(*)	X		U	U	extirpated as breeder; declining
Family: VIREONIDAE						
White-eyed Vireo		X				1 record
Bell's Vireo		X		X		2 records
Yellow-throated Vireo		X				1 record
Plumbeous Vireo		X		X	X	most in fall
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		3 records
Family: CORVIDAE						
Pinyon Jay				X		3 records
Steller's Jay	*	C	C	C	C	
Western Scrub-Jay	*	C	C	C	C	
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	*	U/	U/	U/	U/	resident at 1 locality, otherwise R
Family: HIRUNDINIDAE						
Purple Martin	*	R	R/	R		last breeding confirmation 2001
Tree Swallow	*	C	C	F	F/	
Violet-green Swallow	*	C	C	F	F/	
Nor. Rough-wi. Swallow	*	U	U	F	X	
Bank Swallow	(*)	R	X	R		formerly nested

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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	
Pacific Wren	*	F	F	F	F	
Marsh Wren	*	<i>Fl</i>	<i>Fl</i>	F	F	
Family: POLIOPTILIDAE						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	*	<i>Ul</i>	<i>Ul</i>	U	<i>Ul</i>	
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: PHYLLOSCOPIDAE						
Dusky Warbler				X		3 records
Family: SYLVIDAE						
Wrentit	*	C	C	C	C	

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Family: TURDIDAE						
Western Bluebird	*	Ul	Ul	Ul	Ul	rare over most of county
Mountain Bluebird		X		X	X	3 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: 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: CALCARIIDAE						
Lapland Longspur				R	X	
Chestnut-collared Longspur				X		1 record

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

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Family: EMBERIZIDAE						
Green-tailed Towhee		X		X	X	
Spotted Towhee	*	C	C	C	C	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	known resident at 1 locality
California Towhee	*	C	C	C	C	
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		X		
Sage Sparrow	*	R/	R/	R/	R/	very few recent records
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 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	X	U	U	
Harris' Sparrow		X		X	X	
White-crowned Sparrow	*	F	F	C	C	nesting limited to immediate coast
Golden-crowned Sparrow		F	X	C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco	*	C	C	C	C	
Family: CARDINALIDAE						
Summer Tanager		R	X	R	X	
Scarlet Tanager		X		X		3 records
Western Tanager	*	F	F	F	R	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		R	R	R	R	most frequent 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	3 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	
Bullock's Oriole	*	U	U	R	R	
Baltimore Oriole		X		X	X	
Scott's Oriole		X				1 record
Family: FRINGILLIDAE						
Brambling					X	1 record
Purple Finch	*	F	F	F	F	
Cassin's Finch		X		X	X	exceptional invasion in Fall 1996
House Finch	*	C	C	C	C	
Red Crossbill	*	<i>Ui</i>	<i>Uil</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fi</i>	less numerous than codes in many 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>	
Family: PASSERIDAE						
House Sparrow	*	F	F	F	F	introduced