

# THE AVIFAUNA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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This list includes the 509 bird species known to have occurred in Los Angeles County through October 2012. It includes offshore waters within 200 miles of land for which the nearest point of land is within Los Angeles County (including San Clemente and Santa Catalina Islands). Taxonomy and nomenclature follow that of the American Ornithologists' Union, through the July 2012 supplement to the A.O.U. checklist. Symbols are explained at the end of the list.

## ANSERIFORMES

### Anatidae - Swans, Geese, and Ducks

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*\*

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

Ross's Goose *Chen rossii*

Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Brant *Branta bernicla*

Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator*\*

Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Garganey *Anas querquedula* \*\*

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*

Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*

Redhead *Aythya americana*

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*\*

Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*\*\*

Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*\*

Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*

White-winged Scoter *Melanitta fusca*

Black Scoter *Melanitta americana*

Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*  
Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*  
Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*  
Barrow's Goldeneye *Bucephala islandica*\*  
Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*  
Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*  
Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*  
Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

## **GALLIFORMES**

### **Odontophoridae - New World Quail**

Mountain Quail *Oreortyx pictus*  
California Quail *Callipepla californica*  
[Gambel's Quail *Callipepla gambelii* - I]

### **Phasianidae - Partridges, Grouse, and Turkeys**

Chukar *Alectoris chukar* - I  
[Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus* - I/E]  
[Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus* - I]

## **GAVIIFORMES**

### **Gaviidae - Loons**

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*  
Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*  
Common Loon *Gavia immer*  
Yellow-billed Loon *Gavia adamsii*\*\*

## **PODICIPEDIFORMES**

### **Podicipedidae - Grebes**

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**

### **Diomedidae - Albatrosses**

Laysan Albatross *Phoebastria immutabilis*  
Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria nigripes*  
Short-tailed Albatross *Phoebastria albatrus*\*\*

### **Procellariidae - Shearwaters and Petrels**

Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*  
Murphy's Petrel *Pterodroma ultima*\*  
Dark-rumped Petrel *Pterodroma phaeopygia/sandwichensis*\*\*  
Cook's Petrel *Pterodroma cookii*  
Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus*

Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*\*  
Buller's Shearwater *Puffinus bulleri*  
Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*  
Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*  
Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*\*  
Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas*

**Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels**

Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*\*  
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma furcata*  
Leach's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*  
Ashy Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma homochroa*  
Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel, *Oceanodroma tethys*\*\*  
Black Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma melania*  
Least Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma microsoma*

**PHAETHONTIFORMES**

**Phaethontidae - Tropicbirds**

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*  
Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda*\*\*

**CICONIIFORMES**

**Ciconiidae - Storks**

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*\*

**SULIFORMES**

**Fregatidae - Frigatebirds**

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*\*\*

**Sulidae - Boobies and Gannets**

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

**Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants**

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

**PELECANIFORMES**

**Pelecanidae - Pelicans**

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

**Ardeidae - Bitterns and Herons**

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

**ACCIPITRIFORMES**

**Cathartidae - New World Vultures**

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*  
California Condor *Gymnogyps californianus* E

**Pandionidae - Osprey**

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

**Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, Hawks, and Allies**

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*\*  
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*

**GRUIFORMES**

**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 martinicus*\*  
Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*  
American Coot *Fulica americana*

**Gruidae - Cranes**

Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*\*

**CHARADRIIFORMES**

**Charadriidae - Plovers and Lapwings**

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*  
American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*\*  
Pacific Golden-Plover *Pluvialis fulva*  
Snowy Plover *Charadrius nivosus*  
Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*  
Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*\*\*  
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*  
Mountain Plover *Charadrius montanus*

**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**

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*  
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*  
Gray-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*\*\*  
Wandering Tattler *Tringa incanus*  
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*  
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*  
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*  
Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*\*\*  
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*  
Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*  
Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*\*\*  
Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*\*\*  
Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*  
Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*  
Black Turnstone *Arenaria melanocephala*  
Surfbird *Aphriza virgata*  
Red Knot *Calidris canutus*  
Sanderling *Calidris alba*  
Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*  
Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*  
Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*\*\*  
Little Stint *Calidris minuta* \*\*  
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*  
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*  
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*  
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*  
Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

#### **Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*  
Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*  
Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*  
Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*\*\*  
Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus*\* \*  
Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*\*  
Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*  
Black-tailed Gull, *Larus crassirostris*\*\*  
Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni*  
Mew Gull *Larus canus*  
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*  
Western Gull *Larus occidentalis*  
Yellow-footed Gull *Larus livens*\*  
California Gull *Larus californicus*  
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*  
Thayer's Gull *Larus thayeri*  
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*\*\*  
Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens*  
Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*\*  
Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*  
Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*\*  
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*  
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*  
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*  
Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*  
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*  
Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*  
Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*\*\*  
Elegant Tern *Thalasseus elegans*  
Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

#### **Stercorariidae - Skuas**

South Polar Skua *Catharacta 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 *Cepphus columba*  
Marbled Murrelet *Brachyramphus marmoratus*\*  
Scripps's Murrelet *Synthliboramphus scrippsi*  
Guadalupe Murrelet *Synthliboramphus hypoleucus*  
Craveri's Murrelet *Synthliboramphus craveri*  
Ancient Murrelet *Synthliboramphus antiquus*\*  
Cassin's Auklet *Ptychoramphus aleuticus*  
Parakeet Auklet *Aethia psittacula*\*\*  
Rhinoceros Auklet *Cerorhinca monocerata*  
Horned Puffin *Fratercula corniculata*\*  
Tufted Puffin *Fratercula cirrhata* \*

**COLUMBIFORMES**

**Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves**

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* - I  
Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*  
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*\*

**CUCULIFORMES**

**Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*\*  
Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*  
Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*\*\*

**STRIGIFORMES**

**Tytonidae - Barn Owls**

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

**Strigidae - Typical Owls**

Flammulated Owl *Otus flammeolus*  
Western Screech-Owl *Megascops kennicottii*  
Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*  
Northern Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium gnoma*  
Elf Owl *Micrathene whitneyi*\*\*

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*  
Spotted Owl *Strix occidentalis*  
Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*  
Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*  
Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*

## **CAPRIMULGIFORMES**

### **Caprimulgidae - Goatsuckers**

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*  
Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*\*  
Common Poorwill *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*  
Mexican Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus arizonae*\*

## **APODIFORMES**

### **Apodidae - Swifts**

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

### **Trochilidae - Hummingbirds**

Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*  
Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna*  
Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae*  
Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus*\*  
Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*  
Allen's Hummingbird *Selasphorus sasin*  
Calliope Hummingbird *Selasphorus calliope*  
Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cynanthus latirostris*\*\*  
Violet-crowned Hummingbird *Amazilia violiceps*\*\*

## **CORACIIFORMES**

### **Alcedinidae - Kingfishers**

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

## **PICIFORMES**

### **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*  
Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*  
Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus\**

## FALCONIFORMES

### Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons

Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus\*\**  
American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*  
Merlin *Falco columbarius*  
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
Prairie Falcon *Falco mexicanus*

## PSITTACIFORMES

### Psittacidae - Lories, Parakeets, Macaws, and Parrots

[Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri* - I]  
[Mitre Parakeet *Aratinga mitrata* - I]  
[Red-masked Parakeet *Aratinga erythrogenys* - I]  
[Nanday Parakeet *Nendayus nenday* - I]  
[Yellow-chevroned Parakeet *Brotogeris chiriri* - I]  
Red-crowned Parrot *Amazona viridigenalis* - I  
[Lilac-crowned Parrot *Amazona finschi* - I]  
[Yellow-headed Parrot *Amazona oratrix* - I]

## PASSERIFORMES

### Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*  
Greater Pewee *Contopus pertinax\*\**  
Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*  
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*  
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*  
Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus\*\**  
Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus\**  
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes luteiventris\*\**

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*  
Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*  
Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris*\* \*  
Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*  
Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*\*  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*\*

**Laniidae - Shrikes**

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*  
Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*\*

**Vireonidae - Vireos**

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*\*\*  
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 - Jays, Magpies, and Crows**

Pinyon Jay *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*\*  
Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*  
Western Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica*  
Clark's Nutcracker *Nucifraga columbiana*  
Yellow-billed Magpie *Pica nuttalli* E  
American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*  
Common Raven *Corvus corax*

**Alaudidae - Larks**

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*  
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

**Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice**

Mountain Chickadee *Poecile gambeli*  
Oak Titmouse *Baeolophus inornatus*

**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**

Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*

Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus*

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

Pacific Wren *Troglodytes pacificus*

Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*\*\*

Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*

Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*

**Poliophtilidae - Gnatcatchers**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*

California Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila californica*

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila melanura* \*

**Cinclidae - Dippers**

American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

**Pycnonotidae - Bulbuls**

[Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus* – I]

**Regulidae - Kinglets**

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

**Phylloscopidae - Leaf warblers**

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis*\*\*

**Sylviidae - Sylviid Warblers**

Wrentit *Chamaea fasciata*

**Muscicapidae – Old World chats**

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*\*\*

Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*\*\*

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*\*\*

Stonechat *Saxicola torquata*\*\*

**Turdidae – Thrushes**

Western Bluebird *Sialia mexicana*

Mountain Bluebird *Sialia currucoides*

Townsend's Solitaire *Myadestes townsendi*

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*\*\*

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*\*\*

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

**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*  
Le Conte's Thrasher *Toxostoma lecontei*  
[Blue Mockingbird *Melanotis caerulescens* – S]

**Sturnidae - Starlings**

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* - I

**Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits**

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*\*\*  
White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* \*\*  
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*

**Calcariidae - Longspurs**

McCown's Longspur *Rhynchophanes mccownii*\*  
Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*  
Chestnut-collared Longspur *Calcarius ornatus*  
Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*\*\*

**Parulidae - Wood-Warblers**

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*\*  
Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus*\*\*  
Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*\*  
Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*\*\*  
Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*\*\*  
Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*  
Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*\*  
Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*  
Orange-crowned Warbler *Oreothlypis celata*  
Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*  
Virginia's Warbler *Oreothlypis virginiae*  
Lucy's Warbler *Oreothlypis luciae*\*  
MacGillivray's Warbler *Geothlypis tolmiei*  
Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*\*\*  
Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosus*\*  
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*  
Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*\*

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*  
Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*\*  
Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*  
Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*\*  
Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*\*  
Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*\*  
Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*  
Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*\*  
Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*  
Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*\*  
Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*  
Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*\*\*  
Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*  
Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*\*\*  
Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*\*  
Grace's Warbler *Setophaga graciae*\*\*  
Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens*  
Townsend's Warbler *Setophaga townsendi*  
Hermit Warbler *Setophaga occidentalis*  
Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*\*  
Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*\*  
Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*  
Red-faced Warbler *Cardellina rubrifrons*\*\*  
Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus*\*  
Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

#### **Emberizidae - New World sparrows**

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*  
Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*  
Rufous-crowned Sparrow *Aimophila ruficeps*  
California Towhee *Melospiza crissalis*  
Cassin's Sparrow *Peucaea cassinii*\*\*  
American Tree Sparrow *Spizella arborea*\*  
Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*  
Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*  
Brewer's Sparrow *Spizella breweri*  
Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*\*\*  
Black-chinned Sparrow *Spizella atrogularis*  
Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*  
Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*  
Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*  
Sage Sparrow *Artemisospiza belli*  
Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*\*  
Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*  
Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*  
Le Conte's Sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*\*\*  
Nelson's 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*

**Cardinalidae - Cardinals and Allies**

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava*\*  
Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*  
Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*\*  
Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*  
[Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* – I]  
Pyrrhuloxia *Cardinalis sinuatus*\*\*  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*  
Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*  
Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*  
Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*  
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*  
Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*\*  
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*\*

**Icteridae - Blackbirds and Allies**

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*  
Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*  
Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*  
Scott's Oriole *Icterus parisorum*

**Fringillidae - Finches and Allies**

Purple Finch *Haemorhous purpureus*  
Cassin's Finch *Haemorhous cassinii*  
House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*  
Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*  
Common Redpoll, *Acanthis flammea*\*\*

Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*  
Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*  
Lawrence's Goldfinch *Spinus lawrencei*  
American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*  
Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus*\*

**Passeridae - Old World Sparrows**

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* - I

**Ploceidae - Weavers**

[Orange Bishop *Euplectes franciscanus* - I]

**Estrildidae - Estrildid Finches**

[Nutmeg Mannikin *Lonchura punctulata* - I]

**Totals**

509 species on the main list (including 7 introduced species)

14 additional introduced populations (not accepted by California Bird Records

Committee [CBRC] to the California State List, or introductions of species which occur naturally in other parts of California)

1 additional species (Blue Mockingbird) placed on the CBRC "Supplemental List"  
(natural occurrence uncertain)

**Explanation of Symbols**

I = introduced

E = original wild populations extirpated from County (current population of California  
Condor is reintroduced)

\* = county rarity (generally not of annual occurrence); details of sightings required

\*\* = on CBRC review list; details and CBRC submission of sightings required

[S] = species in brackets on California Bird Records Committee [CBRC] "Supplemental  
List" (natural occurrence uncertain)

[ I] = introduced species in brackets are not counted in checklist total because they are not accepted by CBRC as established exotics in California, because their former Los Angeles County populations are now gone (Ring-necked Pheasant), or because the species is native to California but the populations in Los Angeles County are introduced (Gambel's Quail, Northern Cardinal). Many additional species have small, recently established or ephemeral breeding populations in Los Angeles County but are not included on the list above.