

# Field Checklist of the Birds of Baja California, Mexico



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This checklist contains 493 species of birds that have been recorded in Baja California, Mexico.

The species list conforms to the American Ornithologists' Society (AOS), checklist order and nomenclature as of the 60<sup>th</sup> supplement published July 2019.

\* = Accidental, not to be expected, very few records.

# = Very rare, generally less than annual, not unexpected

**(int)** = Introduced

**(ex)** = Extirpated or Extinct previously bred or presumed to have bred in Baja, but no longer occurs naturally. They may have been re-introduced but remain un-established.

Species or subspecies marked with an asterisk or pound sign (\*, #) should be documented with photographs and or written details.

Documentation of unusual species should be sent to North American Birds regional editor, Baja Peninsula

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Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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## Notes

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<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe						
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe						
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe						
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Grebe						
<b>Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon (int)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed Pigeon						
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove (int)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Dove (int)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Inca Dove						
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Ground Dove						
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Ground Dove						
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove						
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Roadrunner						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo						
<b>Caprimulgidae - Nighthawks and Nightjars</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Nighthawk						
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk						
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Poorwill						
<b>Apodidae - Swifts</b>						
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<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Swift						
<b>Trochilidae - Hummingbirds</b>						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird						
<input type="checkbox"/> Allen's Hummingbird						
<input type="checkbox"/> Calliope Hummingbird						
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-billed Hummingbird #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Xantus's Hummingbird						
<b>Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Rail #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Ridgway's Rail						
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora						





- Nelson's Sparrow \*
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Abert's Towhee
- California Towhee
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- Green-tailed Towhee
- Spotted Towhee
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**Icteriidae - Chats**

- Yellow-breasted Chat

**Icteridae - Blackbirds and allies**

- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark \*
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Hooded Oriole
- Bullock's Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Scott's Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Tricolored Blackbird
- Bronzed Cowbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird \*
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle \*
- Great-tailed Grackle

**Parulidae - Wood Warblers**

- Ovenbird
- Worm-eating Warbler \*
- Louisiana Waterthrush \*
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler \*
- Blue-winged Warbler \*
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler #
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Lucy's Warbler
- Nashville Warbler

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- Lesser Black-backed Gull #
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull #
- Sooty Tern
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern \*
- Elegant Tern
- Black Skimmer

**Phaethontidae - Tropicbirds**

- Red-billed Tropicbird
- Red-tailed Tropicbird

**Gaviidae - Loons**

- Red-throated Loon
- Arctic Loon \*
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon \*

**Diomedidae - Albatrosses**

- Laysan Albatross
- Black-footed Albatross
- Short-tailed Albatross \*

**Oceanitidae - Southern Storm-Petrels**

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel

**Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels**

- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel \*
- Leach's Storm-Petrel
- Townsend's Storm-Petrel
- Ainley's Storm-Petrel
- Ashy Storm-Petrel
- Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Guadalupe Storm-Petrel (ex)
- Least Storm-Petrel

**Procellariidae - Shearwaters**

- Northern Fulmar
- Cook's Petrel
- Cory's Shearwater \*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Nuttall's Woodpecker						
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladder-backed Woodpecker						
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker						
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker						
<input type="checkbox"/> Gilded Flicker						
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<b>Vireonidae - Vireos</b>						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Vireo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Hutton's Vireo						

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<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbeous Vireo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-green Vireo						
<b>Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Magpie-Jay (int)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon Jay						
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay						
<input type="checkbox"/> California Scrub-Jay						
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Nutcracker #						
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow						
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven						
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<b>Hirundinidae - Swallows</b>						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow						
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<b>Aegithalidae - Bushtits</b>						
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<b>Troglodytidae - Wrens</b>						
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