

Field List of the
BIRDS OF
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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DATE _____

LOCALITY _____

TIME _____

NOTES _____

- ANSERIFORMES
- Anatidae
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck**
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross’s Goose
- Brant
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan**
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Garganey **
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Tufted Duck*
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider**
- Harlequin Duck*
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow’s Goldeneye*

- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- GALLIFORMES
- Odontophoridae
- Mountain Quail
- California Quail
- [Gambel’s Quail - I]
- Phasianidae
- Chukar - I
- [Ring-necked Pheasant - I/E]
- [Common Peafowl - I]
- GAVIIFORMES
- Gaviidae
- Red-throated Loon
- Arctic Loon**
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon**
- PODICIPEDIFORMES
- Podicipedidae
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe*
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark’s Grebe
- PROCELLARIIFORMES
- Diomedidae
- Laysan Albatross
- Black-footed Albatross
- Short-tailed Albatross**
- Procellariidae
- Northern Fulmar
- Murphy’s Petrel*
- Hawaiian Petrel*
- Cook’s Petrel
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Flesh-footed Shearwater*
- Buller’s Shearwater
- Sooty Shearwater
- Short-tailed Shearwater
- Manx Shearwater*
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Hydrobatidae
- Wilson’s Storm-Petrel*
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
- Leach’s Storm-Petrel
- Ashy Storm-Petrel
- Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel**
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Least Storm-Petrel
- PHAETHONTIFORMES
- Phaethontidae
- Red-billed Tropicbird
- Red-tailed Tropicbird**

- CICONIIFORMES
- Ciconiidae
- Wood Stork*
- SULIFORMES
- Fregatidae
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Sulidae
- Masked Booby**
- Nazca Booby**
- Blue-footed Booby **
- Brown Booby*
- Red-footed Booby **
- Phalacrocoracidae
- Brandt’s Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant
- PELECANIFORMES
- Pelecanidae
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican
- Ardeidae
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron*
- Tricolored Heron *
- Reddish Egret*
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*
- Threskiornithidae
- Glossy Ibis**
- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill**
- ACCIPITRIFORMES
- Cathartidae
- Turkey Vulture
- California Condor
- Pandionidae - Osprey
- Osprey
- Accipitridae
- White-tailed Kite
- Mississippi Kite**
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Northern Goshawk*
- Harris’s Hawk*
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk*
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk*
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk

- Rough-legged Hawk*
- Golden Eagle
- GRUIFORMES
- Rallidae
- Yellow Rail*
- Black Rail*
- Ridgway’s Rail*
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule **
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Gruidae
- Sandhill Crane*
- CHARADRIIFORMES
- Recurvirostridae
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- Haematopodidae
- American Oystercatcher**
- Black Oystercatcher
- Charadriidae
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover*
- Pacific Golden-Plover*
- Snowy Plover
- Wilson’s Plover**
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover**
- Killdeer
- Mountain Plover
- Scolopacidae
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Gray-tailed Tattler**
- Wandering Tattler
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper**
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Hudsonian Godwit**
- Bar-tailed Godwit**
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Surfbird
- Ruff*
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper*
- Stilt Sandpiper*
- Curlew Sandpiper**
- Red-necked Stint**
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Rock Sandpiper*
- Baird’s Sandpiper

- Little Stint **
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper**
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper*
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope
- Stercorariidae
- South Polar Skua
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Alcidae
- Common Murre
- Thick-billed Murre**
- Pigeon Guillemot
- Marbled Murrelet*
- Scripps’s Murrelet
- Guadalupe Plover
- Craveri’s Murrelet
- Ancient Murrelet*
- Cassin’s Auklet
- Parakeet Auklet**
- Rhinoceros Auklet
- Horned Puffin*
- Tufted Puffin *
- Laridae
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Sabine’s Gill
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Black-headed Gull**
- Little Gull**
- Laughing Gull*
- Franklin’s Gull
- Heermann’s Gull
- Black-tailed Gull**
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Western Gull
- Yellow-footed Gull*
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer’s Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull*
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull*
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern*
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern

- Forster’s Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern**
- Elegant Tern
- Black Skimmer
- COLUMBIFORMES
- Columbidae
- Rock Pigeon - I
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove - I
- Spotted Dove - I
- Inca Dove
- Common Ground-Dove
- Ruddy Ground-Dove*
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- CUCULIFORMES
- Cuculidae
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- Greater Roadrunner
- Groove-billed Ani*
- STRIGIFORMES
- Tytonidae
- Barn Owl
- Strigidae
- Flammulated Owl
- Western Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Pygmy-Owl
- Elf Owl**
- Burrowing Owl
- Spotted Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- CAPRIMULGIFORMES
- Caprimulgidae
- Lesser Nighthawk
- Common Nighthawk*
- Common Poorwill
- Mexican Whip-poor-will*
- APODIFORMES
- Apodidae
- Black Swift
- Chimney Swift
- Vaux’s Swift
- White-throated Swift
- Trochilidae
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Anna’s Hummingbird
- Costa’s Hummingbird
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird*
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Allen’s Hummingbird
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Broad-billed Hummingbird**
- Violet-crowned Hummingbird**

CORACIIFORMES

Alcedinidae
Belted Kingfisher
PICIFORMES
Picidae
Lewis’s Woodpecker
Red-headed Woodpecker**
Acorn Woodpecker
Gila Woodpecker*
Williamson’s Sapsucker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-naped Sapsucker
Red-breasted Sapsucker
Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Nuttall’s Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
White-headed Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker*

FALCONIFORMES
Falconidae
Crested Caracara**
American Kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Prairie Falcon
PSITTACIFORMES
Psittacidae
[Rose-ringed Parakeet - I]
[Mitred Parakeet - I]
[Red-masked Parakeet - I]
[Nanday Parakeet - I]
[Yellow-chevroned Parakeet - I]
Red-crowned Parrot - I
[Lilac-crowned Parrot- I]
[Red-lored Parrot – I]
[Yellow-headed Parrot- I]

PASSERIFORMES
Tyrannidae
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Greater Pewee**
Western Wood-Pewee
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher*
Hammond’s Flycatcher
Gray Flycatcher
Dusky Flycatcher
Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Black Phoebe
Eastern Phoebe*
Say’s Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Dusky-capped Flycatcher**
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher**
Brown-crested Flycatcher*
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher**

Tropical Kingbird
Cassin’s Kingbird
Thick-billed Kingbird* *
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird*
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*
Laniidae
Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike*
Vireonidae
White-eyed Vireo**
Bell’s Vireo
Gray Vireo*
Yellow-throated Vireo*
Plumbeous Vireo
Cassin’s Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo**
Hutton’s Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo*
Red-eyed Vireo*
Yellow-green Vireo**

Corvidae
Pinyon Jay*
Steller’s Jay
Western Scrub-Jay
Clark’s Nutcracker
Yellow-billed Magpie*
American Crow
Common Raven
Alaudidae
Horned Lark
Hirundinidae
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
Paridae
Mountain Chickadee
Oak Titmouse
Remizidae
Verdin
Aegithalidae
Bushtit
Sittidae
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Pygmy Nuthatch
Certhiidae
Brown Creeper
Troglodytidae
Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
House Wren
Pacific Wren

Winter Wren**
Marsh Wren
Bewick’s Wren
Cactus Wren
Poliophtilidae
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
California Gnatcatcher
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *
Cinclidae
American Dipper
Pycnonotidae
[Red-whiskered Bulbul – I]
Regulidae
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Phylloscopidae
Arctic Warbler**
Sylviidae
Wrentit
Muscicapidae
Bluethroat**
Red-flanked Bluetail**
Northern Wheatear**
Stonechat**
Turdidae
Western Bluebird
Mountain Bluebird
Townsend’s Solitaire
Gray-cheeked Thrush**
Swainson’s Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush**
American Robin
Varied Thrush
Mimidae
Gray Catbird*
Curve-billed Thrasher**
Brown Thrasher*
Bendire’s Thrasher*
California Thrasher
Le Conte’s Thrasher
Sage Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird
Sturnidae
European Starling - I
Motacillidae
Eastern Yellow Wagtail**
White Wagtail **
Red-throated Pipit*
American Pipit
Sprague’s Pipit*
Bombycillidae
Bohemian Waxwing*
Cedar Waxwing
Ptiligonatidae
Phainopepla
Calcaridae

McCown’s Longspur*
Lapland Longspur
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Snow Bunting**
Parulidae
Ovenbird*
Worm-eating Warbler**
Northern Waterthrush*
Golden-winged Warbler**
Blue-winged Warbler**
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler*
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Lucy’s Warbler*
Nashville Warbler
Virginia’s Warbler
MacGillivray’s Warbler
Mourning Warbler**
Kentucky Warbler*
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler*
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler**
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler*
Bay-breasted Warbler*
Blackburnian Warbler*
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler*
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler*
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler*
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler*
Prairie Warbler*
Grace’s Warbler**
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend’s Warbler
Hermit Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler*
Canada Warbler*
Wilson’s Warbler
Red-faced Warbler**
Painted Redstart*
Yellow-breasted Chat
Emberizidae
Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
California Towhee
Cassin’s Sparrow**
American Tree Sparrow*
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Brewer’s Sparrow
Field Sparrow**

Black-chinned Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
Sagebrush Sparrow*
Bell’s Sparrow
Lark Bunting*
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Le Conte’s Sparrow**
Nelson’s Sparrow*
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln’s Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow*
White-throated Sparrow
Harris’s Sparrow*
White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Cardinalidae
Hepatic Tanager*
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager*
Western Tanager
[Northern Cardinal – I]
Pyrrhuloxia**
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Varied Bunting**
Painted Bunting*
Dickcissel*
Icteridae
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Tricolored Blackbird
Western Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird**
Brewer’s Blackbird
Common Grackle**
Great-tailed Grackle
Bronzed Cowbird*
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole*
Hooded Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Bullock’s Oriole
Scott’s Oriole
Fringillidae
Purple Finch
Cassin’s Finch
House Finch
Red Crossbill
Common Redpoll**

Pine Siskin
Lesser Goldfinch
Lawrence’s Goldfinch
American Goldfinch
Evening Grosbeak*
Passeridae
House Sparrow - I
Ploceidae
[Orange Bishop - I]
Estrildidae
Scaly-breasted Munia - I

*= County rarity
**= CBRC Review species
I=Introduced (on CBRC list)
[-I]=Introduced, not on CBRC list