

Field Checklist of the Birds of Baja California Mexico



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This checklist contains 530 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 59th supplement published June 27, 2018.

Statuses are general and cover the entire peninsula, a species unexpected in southern Baja may occur with regularity in northern Baja or vice versa. For example, Tricolored Blackbird is regular in Baja California, but unrecorded in Baja California Sur, therefore Tricolored Blackbird is not considered rare for the peninsula.

* = 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 _____
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- Least Sandpiper
 - White-rumped Sandpiper *
 - Buff-breasted Sandpiper *
 - Pectoral Sandpiper
 - Semipalmated Sandpiper
 - Western Sandpiper
 - Short-billed Dowitcher
 - Long-billed Dowitcher
 - Wilson's Snipe
 - Terek Sandpiper *
 - Spotted Sandpiper
 - Solitary Sandpiper
 - Wandering Tattler
 - Lesser Yellowlegs
 - Willet
 - Greater Yellowlegs
 - Wood Sandpiper *
 - Marsh Sandpiper *
 - Wilson's Phalarope
 - Red-necked Phalarope
 - Red Phalarope
- Stercorariidae - Jaegers**
- South Polar Skua
 - Pomarine Jaeger
 - Parasitic Jaeger
 - Long-tailed Jaeger
- Alcidae - Murres and Auklets**
- Common Murre #
 - Pigeon Guillemot #
 - Marbled Murrelet *
 - Scripps's Murrelet
 - Guadalupe Murrelet
 - Craveri's Murrelet
 - Ancient Murrelet *
 - Cassin's Auklet
 - Parakeet Auklet *
 - Crested Auklet *
 - Rhinoceros Auklet
- Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**
- Black-legged Kittiwake #
 - Sabine's Gull
 - Bonaparte's Gull
 - Laughing Gull
 - Franklin's Gull

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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
 - Streak-backed Oriole *
 - Bullock's Oriole
 - Baltimore Oriole
 - Scott's Oriole
 - Red-winged 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
 - Virginia's Warbler #
 - Connecticut Warbler *
 - MacGillivray's Warbler
 - Mourning Warbler *
 - Kentucky Warbler *
 - Belding's Yellowthroat
 - Common Yellowthroat
 - Hooded Warbler #
 - American Redstart
 - Cape May Warbler *
 - Cerulean Warbler *

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- Black Storm-Petrel
- Guadalupe Storm-Petrel (ex)
- Least Storm-Petrel
- Procellariidae - Shearwaters**
- Northern Fulmar
- Juan Fernandez Petrel *
- Galapagos/Hawaiian Petrel *
- Cook's Petrel
- Tahiti Petrel *
- Bulwer's Petrel *
- Cory's Shearwater *
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater
- Buller's Shearwater #
- Short-tailed Shearwater #
- Sooty Shearwater
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Flesh-footed Shearwater #
- Christmas Shearwater
- Galapagos Shearwater *
- Manx Shearwater *
- Townsend's Shearwater *
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Ciconiidae - Storks**
- Wood Stork
- Fregatidae - Frigatebirds**
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Great Frigatebird *
- Sulidae - Boobies**
- Masked Booby
- Nazca Booby #
- Blue-footed Booby
- Brown Booby
- Red-footed Booby #
- Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants**
- Brandt's Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant
- Pelecanidae - Pelicans**
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican
- Ardeidae - Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets**
- American Bittern

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- Muscicapidae - Old World Flycatchers**
- Northern Wheatear *
- Turdidae - Thrushes**
- Western Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Gray-cheeked Thrush *
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush #
- Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers**
- Gray Catbird #
- Brown Thrasher *
- Bendire's Thrasher *
- Gray Thrasher
- California Thrasher
- LeConte's Thrasher
- Crissal Thrasher
- Sage Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- Sturnidae - Starlings**
- European Starling
- Bombycillidae - Waxwings**
- Cedar Waxwing
- Ptilionogonidae - Silky-flycatchers**
- Phainopepla
- Estrildidae - Waxbills**
- Scaly-breasted Munia (int)
- Passeridae - Old World Sparrows**
- House Sparrow (int)
- Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits**
- Eastern Yellow Wagtail *
- White Wagtail *
- Olive-backed Pipit *
- Red-throated Pipit #
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit *
- Fringillidae - Finches and Goldfinches**
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Finch
- Purple Finch #
- Cassin's Finch

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- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Cave Swallow *
- Barn Swallow
- Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice**
- Mountain Chickadee
- Oak Titmouse
- Remizidae - Verdins**
- Verdin
- Aegithalidae - Bushtits**
- Bushtit
- Sittidae - Nuthatches**
- Red-breasted Nuthatch #
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Pygmy Nuthatch
- Certhiidae - Creepers**
- Brown Creeper *
- Troglodytidae - Wrens**
- Rock Wren
- Canyon Wren
- House Wren
- Pacific Wren #
- Marsh Wren
- Bewick's Wren
- Cactus Wren
- Poliptilidae - Gnatcatchers**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- California Gnatcatcher
- Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
- Cinclidae - Dippers**
- American Dipper
- Regulidae - Kinglets**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Phylloscopidae - Leaf Warblers**
- Dusky Warbler *
- Yellow-browed Warbler *
- Arctic Warbler *
- Sylviidae - Sylviid Warblers**
- Wrentit
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- 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 - Ibises and Spoonbills**
- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill #
- Cathartidae - New World Vultures**
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- California Condor
- Pandionidae - Osprey**
- Osprey
- Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, and Hawks**
- White-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite #
- Common Black Hawk *
- Harris's Hawk
- Gray Hawk *
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Short-tailed Hawk *
- Swainson's Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk *
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Tytonidae - Barn Owls**
- Barn Owl

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