



Palomar Audubon
Society Birds of San
Diego County Field
Trip Checklist

Location _____

Date _____

Total Species _____

Total Participants _____

Waterfowl

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck*-A
- Greater White-fronted Goose-D
- Snow Goose-D
- Ross's Goose-D
- Brant Cackling Goose-D
- Canada Goose
- Tundra Swan-B
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon-D
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Tufted Duck-A
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider*-A+
- Harlequin Duck-B
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter-C
- Black Scoter-C
- Long-tailed Duck-C
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye-A
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

Quails & Allies

- Mountain Quail
- California Quail
- Gambel's Quail
- Ring-necked Pheasant

Loons & Grebes

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe-B
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

Albatross, Petrels & Shearwaters

- Laysan Albatross-A
- Black-footed Albatross-D
- Short-tailed Albatross*-A
- Northern Fulmar
- Great-winged Petrel*-A+
- Cook's Petrel-A+
- Cory's Shearwater*-A+
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Flesh-footed Shearwater-B
- Great Shearwater*-A+
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater*-A+
- Buller's Shearwater-C
- Sooty Shearwater
- Short-tailed Shearwater-D
- Manx Shearwater-B
- Townsend's Shearwater*-A+
- Black-vented Shearwater
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel-A
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel-B
- Leach's Storm-Petrel-D
- Ashy Storm-Petrel-F
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Least Storm-Petrel-F

Tropicbird

- Red-billed Tropicbird-C

Stork

- Wood Stork-A

Frigatebird & Boobies

- Magnificent Frigatebird*-A
- Masked Booby*-A
- Blue-footed Booby*-A
- Brown Booby-C
- Red-footed Booby*-A

Cormorants & Pelicans

- Brandt's Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant-A+
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant
- Anhinga*-A+
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

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Hérons, Ibis & Allies

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron*-B
- Reddish Egret-D
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron-C
- White Ibis*-A+
- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill*-A

Vultures & Hawks

- Black Vulture*-A+
- Turkey Vulture
- [California Condor]-A+
- Osprey
- White-tailed Kite
- Mississippi Kite*-A
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk-A+
- Harris's Hawk-B
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk-B
- Swainson's Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk-C
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk-A
- Golden Eagle

Rails & Gallinules

- Yellow Rail-A+
- Black Rail-A
- Ridgway's Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule*-A+
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Cranes

- Sandhill Crane-A

Shorebirds

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- American Oystercatcher-B
- Black Oystercatcher-D
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover-B
- Pacific Golden-Plover-D
- Lesser Sand-Plover*-A+
- Snowy Plover
- Wilson's Plover*-A
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer
- Mountain Plover-A
- Plover Sp.
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper-D
- Wandering Tattler
- Spotted Redshank*-A+
- White Ibis*-A+
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Yellowlegs Sp.
- Wood Sandpiper*-A+
- Upland Sandpiper*-A
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Bar-tailed Godwit*-A
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Black Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Surf-bird
- Ruff-B
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper-A
- Stilt Sandpiper-B
- Curlew Sandpiper*-A
- Red-necked Stint*-A+
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper-D
- Little Stint*-A+
- Least Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper-A

- Pectoral Sandpiper-D
- Red Phalarope
- Semipalmated Sandpiper-C
- Western Sandpiper
- Sandpiper Sp.
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Dowitcher Sp.
- Wilson's Snipe
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope

Skuas & Jaegers

- South Polar Skua-D
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger-C

Acids

- Common Murre
- Pigeon Guillemot-B
- Marbled Murrelet-A
- Kittlitz's Murrelet*-A+
- Scripps's Murrelet
- Guadalupe Murrelet-B
- Craveri's Murrelet-B
- Ancient Murrelet-C
- Cassin's Auklet
- Parakeet Auklet-A+
- Rhinoceros Auklet
- Horned Puffin-A
- Tufted Puffin-A

Gulls, Terns & Skimmer

- Black-legged Kittiwake-D
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Little Gull*-A
- Laughing Gull-C
- Franklin's Gull-B
- Belcher's Gull*-A+
- Black-tailed Gull*-A+
- Heermann's Gull
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Western Gull
- Yellow-footed Gull-A
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull
- Iceland Gull*-A+
- Lesser Black-backed Gull-A
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull-C

- Gull SP.
- Tern Sp.
- Sooty Tern*-A
- Bridled Tern*-A+
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern-C
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern*-A
- Elegant Tern
- Black Skimmer

Pigeons & Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- [Spotted Dove]-I,-B
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Inca Dove-A
- Common Ground-Dove
- Ruddy Ground-Dove-A

Owls

- Barn Owl
- Flamulated Owl-C
- Western Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Spotted Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl-C
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Cuckoos

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo-B
- Greater Roadrunner

Nightjars

- Lesser Nighthawk
- Common Nighthawk-A
- Common Poorwill
- Eastern Whip-poor-will -A+
- Mexican Whip-poor-will -A+

Swifts

- Black Swift-C
- Chimney Swift-A
- Vaux's Swift
- White-throated Swift
- Swift Sp.

Hummingbirds

__ Magnificent Hummingbird*-A+
__ Blue-throated Hummingbird*-A+
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird
__ Anna's Hummingbird
__ Costa's Hummingbird
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird-A+
__ Rufous Hummingbird
__ Allen's Hummingbird
__ Calliope Hummingbird
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird*-B
__ Violet-crowned Hummingbird*-A+
__ Xantus's Hummingbird*-A+
__ Rufus/Allen's Hummingbird
__ Hummingbird Sp.

Kingfisher

__ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

__ Lewis's Woodpecker
__ Acorn Woodpecker
__ Gila Woodpecker-A+
__ Williamson's Sapsucker-C
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker-C
__ Red-naped Sapsucker
__ Red-breasted Sapsucker
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
__ Nuttall's Woodpecker
__ Downy Woodpecker
__ Hairy Woodpecker
__ White-headed Woodpecker
__ Northern Flicker

Falcons & Caracara

__ Crested Caracara*-A
__ American Kestrel
__ Merlin
__ Peregrine Falcon
__ Prairie Falcon

Parrots

__ Lilic-crowned Parrot-I
__ Red-crowned Parrot-I

Tyrant Flycatchers, Pewees & Kingbirds

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher
__ Greater Pewee*-A
__ Western Wood-Pewee
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*-A
__ Willow Flycatcher
__ Least Flycatcher-B

__ Hammond's Flycatcher
__ Gray Flycatcher-F
__ Dusky Flycatcher
__ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
__ Black Phoebe
__ Eastern Phoebe-C
__ Say's Phoebe
__ Vermilion Flycatcher-F

__ Dusky-capped Flycatcher*-A
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher
__ Great Crested Flycatcher*-A
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher-F
__ Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher*-A
__ Tropical Kingbird-D
__ Cassin's Kingbird
__ Thick-billed Kingbird*-A
__ Western Kingbird
__ Eastern Kingbird-B
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher-B
__ Flycatcher Sp.

Shrikes

__ Loggerhead Shrike

Vireos

__ White-eyed Vireo*-A
__ Bell's Vireo
__ Gray Vireo
__ Yellow-throated Vireo-B
__ Plumbeous Vireo-F
__ Cassin's Vireo
__ Blue-headed Vireo*-B
__ Hutton's Vireo
__ Warbling Vireo
__ Philadelphia Vireo-A
__ Red-eyed Vireo-B
__ Yellow-green Vireo*-B
__ Vireo Sp.

Jays, Crows, & Ravens

__ Pinyon Jay-B
__ Steller's Jay
__ Western Scrub-Jay
__ Clark's Nutcracker-B
__ American Crow
__ Common Raven

Larks

__ Horned Lark

Martins & Swallows

__ Purple Martin-D
__ Tree Swallow

__ Violet-green Swallow
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
__ Bank Swallow-C
__ Cliff Swallow
__ Barn Swallow
__ Swallow SP.

Chickadees & Titmice

__ Mountain Chickadee
__ Oak Titmouse

Long-tailed Tits

__ Verdin
__ Bushtit

Nuthatches

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch
__ White-breasted Nuthatch
__ Pygmy Nuthatch

Treecreeper

__ Brown Creeper

Wrens

__ Rock Wren
__ Pacific Wren-C
__ Canyon Wren
__ House Wren
__ Winter Wren*-A
__ Marsh Wren
__ Bewick's Wren
__ Cactus Wren
__ Wren Sp.

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
__ California Gnatcatcher
__ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
__ Gnatcatcher Sp.

Dippers

__ American Dipper-B

Kinglets

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet-D
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Wrentit

__ Wrentit

Old World Flycatcher

__ Northern Wheatear*-A+

PIPITS

__ Red-throated Pipit **
__ American Pipit
__ Sprague's Pipit *

WAXWINGS

__ Bohemian Waxwing *
__ Cedar Waxwing

SILKY FLYCATCHERS

__ Phainopepla

WOOD WARBLERS

__ Blue-winged Warbler *
__ Golden-winged Warbler *
__ Tennessee Warbler **
__ Orange-crowned Warbler
__ Nashville Warbler
__ Virginia's Warbler **
__ Lucy's Warbler **
__ Northern Parula **
__ Yellow Warbler
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler **
__ Magnolia Warbler **
__ Cape May Warbler **
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler **
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler
__ Black-throated Green Warbler **
__ Townsend's Warbler
__ Hermit Warbler
__ Blackburnian Warbler **
__ Yellow-throated Warbler **
__ Grace's Warbler *
__ Pine Warbler *
__ Prairie Warbler **
__ Palm Warbler **
__ Bay-breasted Warbler **
__ Blackpoll Warbler **
__ Cerulean Warbler *
__ Black-and-White Warbler **
__ American Redstart **
__ Prothonotary Warbler **
__ Worm-eating Warbler **
__ Ovenbird **
__ Northern Waterthrush **
__ Louisiana Waterthrush *
__ Kentucky Warbler **
__ Connecticut Warbler *
__ Mourning Warbler *
__ MacGillivray's Warbler
__ Common Yellowthroat
__ Hooded Warbler **
__ Wilson's Warbler
__ Canada Warbler **
__ Red-faced Warbler *

__ Painted Redstart **
__ Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

__ Hepatic Tanager **
__ Summer Tanager **
__ Scarlet Tanager **
__ Western Tanager

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

__ Green-tailed Towhee
__ Spotted Towhee
__ California Towhee
__ Cassin's Sparrow *
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
__ American Tree Sparrow **
__ Chipping Sparrow
__ Clay-colored Sparrow **
__ Brewer's Sparrow
__ Black-chinned Sparrow
__ Vesper Sparrow
__ Lark Sparrow
__ Black-throated Sparrow
__ Sage Sparrow
__ Lark Bunting **
__ Savannah Sparrow
__ Grasshopper Sparrow
__ Baird's Sparrow **
__ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow **
__ Fox Sparrow
__ Song Sparrow
__ Lincoln's Sparrow
__ Swamp Sparrow **
__ White-throated Sparrow **
__ Harris' Sparrow **
__ White-crowned Sparrow
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow
__ Dark-eyed Junco
__ McCown's Longspur *
__ Lapland Longspur **
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur **
__ Little Bunting *

__ House Sparrow

CARDINALS, GROSBEEKS & BUNTINGS

__ Pyrrhuloxia *
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak **
__ Black-headed Grosbeak
__ Blue Grosbeak
__ Lazuli Bunting
__ Indigo Bunting **
__ Painted Bunting *
__ Dickcissel **

ORIOLES & BLACKBIRDS

__ 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
__ Streak-backed Oriole *
__ Baltimore Oriole **
__ Bullock's Oriole
__ Scott's Oriole

FINCHES & ALLIES

__ Purple Finch
__ Cassin's Finch **
__ House Finch
__ Red Crossbill **
__ Pine Siskin **
__ Lesser Goldfinch
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch
__ American Goldfinch
__ Evening Grosbeak **

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__ House Sparrow

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

(origin uncertain)
__ Nazca Booby
__ Gray Silky-flycatcher
__ Black-backed Oriole

*=species sighted fewer than 10 times in the last 25 years.

**=species is also considered rare in the County

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494 species

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