



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
- Wild Turkey

Loons & Grebes

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

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
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper-D
- Spotted Redshank-A+
- Wandering Tattler
- 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
- Surfbird
- 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
- Semipalmated Sandpiper-C
- Western Sandpiper
- Sandpiper Sp.
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Dowitcher Sp.
- Wilson's Snipe
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope

Skuas & Jaegers

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

Alcids

- Common Murre
- Pigeon Guillemot-B
- Marbled Murrelet-A
- Kittlitz's Murrelet-A+

- Scripps's Murrelet
- Guadalupe Murrelet-B
- Craver'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
- 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-B
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Inca Dove-A
- Common Ground-Dove
- Ruddy Ground-Dove-A

Owls

- Barn Owl
- Flammulated 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

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

The checklist follows eBird and includes birds from the 2014 San Diego Field Ornithologists checklist.

Total number of San Diego County bird species = 518

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

__ Lilac-crowned Parrot
__ Red-crowned Parrot

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

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

Jays, Crows, & Ravens

__ Pinyon Jay-B
__ Steller's Jay
__ California 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

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

Gnatcatchers

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

Dippers

__ American Dipper-B

Kinglets

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

Wrentit

__ Wrentit

Old World Flycatcher

__ Northern Wheatear-A+

Thrushes

__ Western Bluebird
__ Mountain Bluebird
__ Townsend's Solitaire
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush-A
__ Swainson's Thrush
__ Hermit Thrush
__ Wood Thrush-A
__ Rufous-backed Robin-A+
__ American Robin
__ Varied Thrush-D

Thrashers & Mockingbirds

__ Gray Catbird-B
__ Curve-billed Thrasher-A+
__ Brown Thrasher-B
__ Bendire's Thrasher-A
__ California Thrasher
__ Le Conte's Thrasher
__ Crissal Thrasher
__ Sage Thrasher
__ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

__ European Starling

Pipits

__ White Wagtail-A+
__ Red-throated Pipit-C
__ American Pipit
__ Sprague's Pipit-A

Waxwings

__ Bohemian Waxwing-A+
__ Cedar Waxwing

Silky Flycatchers

__ Phainopepla

Longspurs

__ Lapland Longspur-C
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur-B
__ McCown's Longspur-A
__ Snow Bunting-A+

Wood Warblers

__ Ovenbird-B
__ Worm-eating Warbler-B
__ Louisiana Waterthrush-A+
__ Northern Waterthrush-C
__ Golden-winged Warbler-A
__ Blue-winged Warbler-A
__ Black-and-white Warbler-F
__ Prothonotary Warbler-B
__ Tennessee Warbler-C
__ Orange-crowned Warbler
__ Lucy's Warbler
__ Nashville Warbler
__ Virginia's Warbler-B
__ Connecticut Warbler-A
__ MacGillivray's Warbler
__ Mourning Warbler-A
__ Kentucky Warbler-A
__ Common Yellowthroat
__ Hooded Warbler-B
__ American Redstart-F
__ Cape May Warbler-A
__ Cerulean Warbler-A+
__ Northern Parula-C
__ Magnolia Warbler-C
__ Bay-breasted Warbler-A
__ Blackburnian Warbler-C
__ Yellow Warbler
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler-C
__ Blackpoll Warbler-C
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler-C
__ Palm Warbler-D
__ Pine Warbler-B
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler

__ Yellow-throated Warbler-B

__ Prairie Warbler-B
__ Grace's Warbler*-B
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler
__ Townsend's Warbler
__ Hermit Warbler
__ Black-throated Green Warbler-B
__ Canada Warbler-B
__ Wilson's Warbler
__ Red-faced Warbler-A
__ Painted Redstart-B
__ Yellow-breasted Chat

Towhees & Sparrows

__ Green-tailed Towhee
__ Spotted Towhee
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow
__ California Towhee
__ Cassin's Sparrow-A+
__ American Tree Sparrow-A
__ Chipping Sparrow
__ Clay-colored Sparrow-D
__ Brewer's Sparrow
__ Black-chinned Sparrow
__ Vesper Sparrow
__ Lark Sparrow
__ Black-throated Sparrow
__ Sagebrush Sparrow
__ Bell's Sparrow
__ Lark Bunting-B
__ Savannah Sparrow
__ Grasshopper Sparrow
__ Baird's Sparrow-A+
__ LeConte's Sparrow-A+
__ Nelson's Sparrow-B
__ Fox Sparrow
__ Song Sparrow
__ Lincoln's Sparrow
__ Swamp Sparrow-B
__ White-throated Sparrow-D
__ Harris's Sparrow-B
__ White-crowned Sparrow
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow
__ Dark-eyed Junco
__ Little Bunting-A+

__ Lazuli Bunting
__ Indigo Bunting-C
__ Painted Bunting-B
__ Dickcissel-B

Orioles & Blackbirds

__ Bobolink-B
__ Red-winged Blackbird
__ Tricolored Blackbird
__ Western Meadowlark
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird-F
__ Rusty Blackbird-A
__ Brewer's Blackbird
__ Common Grackle-A
__ Great-tailed Grackle
__ Bronzed Cowbird-A
__ Brown-headed Cowbird
__ Orchard Oriole-C
__ Hooded Oriole
__ Streak-backed Oriole-A+
__ Bullock's Oriole
__ Baltimore Oriole-C
__ Scott's Oriole

Finches & Allies

__ House Finch
__ Purple Finch
__ Cassin's Finch-D
__ Red Crossbill-C
__ Common Redpoll-A+
__ Pine Siskin
__ Lesser Goldfinch
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch
__ American Goldfinch
__ Evening Grosbeak-B

Old World Sparrows

__ House Sparrow

Estrildids

__ Scaly-breasted Munia

Rarity Listing Codes

A+ = One or two records for the county
A = Two or fewer records in the last decade
B = Averages up to about one record annually
C = Averages up to about five records annually
D = Averages up to about ten records annually
F = Rare but regular

Tanagers, Grosbeaks, & Buntings

__ Hepatic Tanager-B
__ Summer Tanager-F
__ Scarlet Tanager-C
__ Western Tanager
__ Pyrrhuloxia-A+
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak-D
__ Black-headed Grosbeak
__ Blue Grosbeak

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