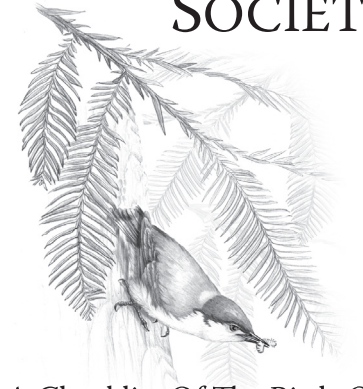


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A Checklist Of The Birds Of San Mateo County, California

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Symbols used in this list are defined as follows:

W	Winter	Mid-December through February
Sp	Spring	March through early June
Su	Summer	Mid-June through July
F	Fall	August through early December
C	Common to abundant in appropriate habitat; always present in large numbers	
F	Fairly common; always present in moderate to small numbers	
U	Uncommon; usually present and in small numbers	
R	Rare; Observed in very small numbers and perhaps not in each year	
X	Extremely rare; fewer than ten records of occurrence in season indicated	
L	Local; species restricted to a small portion of the county or to a few locations during season indicated	
e	Erratic; species may occur in substantially larger or smaller numbers than indicated during certain years	

The following symbols appear in the * column:

B	Regular Breeder; species nests each year
b	Irregular Breeder; records for the county; nests infrequently
b?	Suspected Breeder; nesting confirmation lacking
fb	Former Breeder; no nesting records in recent years
N	New Breeder; Nest records only in past 20 years
I	Introduced species; nesting species originally released from captivity
Of	Species occurs primarily offshore (abundance status given for offshore birds, even if occasionally seen from shore)
+	Species increased in checklist area in past 20 years
-	Species decreased in checklist area in past 20 years

Accidental species, recorded fewer than ten times ever in the county are listed on the back page of this checklist

Extirpated species, former breeding species not observed in the county in recent years, are also listed on the back page of this checklist

(Horizontal lines separate each family of birds on the list)

□ □	Marsh Wren	B	F	F	FL	F
□ □	Northern Mockingbird	B+	C	C	C	C
□ □	Sage Thrasher		X	X	X	X
□ □	California Thrasher	B	F	F	F	F
□ □	Western Bluebird	B	U	U	U	U
□ □	Townsend's Solitaire		R	X		R
□ □	Swainson's Thrush	B		F	F	U
□ □	Hermit Thrush	B	C	C	F	C
□ □	American Robin	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Varied Thrush	NB	Fe	Fe	RL	Fe
□ □	Wrentit	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B	R	U	UL	R
□ □	Bushtit	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Oak Titmouse	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Pygmy Nuthatch	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Red-breasted Nuthatch	B	Fe	Ue	U	Fe
□ □	White-breasted Nuthatch	B	F	F	F	F
□ □	Brown Creeper	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Loggerhead Shrike	B-	U	RL	RL	U
□ □	Steller's Jay	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Western Scrub-Jay	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Yellow-billed Magpie	b	X	X	X	X
□ □	American Crow	B+	C	C	C	C
□ □	Common Raven	B+	C	C	C	C
□ □	European Starling	IB	C	C	C	C
□ □	House Sparrow	IB	C	C	C	C
□ □	Cassin's Vireo	B	X	FL	FL	U
□ □	Hutton's Vireo	B	C	C	C	U
□ □	Warbling Vireo	B-	X	F	F	U
□ □	Red-eyed Vireo			R	X	R
□ □	Purple Finch	B	C	F	F	C
□ □	House Finch	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Red-Crossbill	b	Ue	Ue	Re	Ue
□ □	Pine Siskin	B	Fe	F	F	Fe
□ □	Lesser Goldfinch	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Lawrence's Goldfinch	b	X	Re	Re	X
□ □	American Goldfinch	B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Evening Grosbeak		Re	Re	X	Re
□ □	Tennessee Warbler		R	R	X	R
□ □	Orange-crowned Warbler	B	U	C	C	C
□ □	Nashville Warbler		R	R		R
□ □	Virginia's Warbler					R
□ □	Lucy's Warbler		X	X		X
□ □	Northern Parula	Nb	X	R	R	R
□ □	Yellow Warbler	B-	X	F	RL	C
□ □	Chestnut-sided Warbler			X	X	R
□ □	Magnolia Warbler		X	X	X	R
□ □	Black-throated Blue Warbler		X			R
□ □	Yellow-rumped Warbler	b	C	C	RL	C
□ □	Black-throated Gray Warbler	B	R	F	F	U
□ □	Black-throated Green Warbler			X	X	X
□ □	Townsend's Warbler		C	C		C
□ □	Hermit Warbler	B	R	F	FL	U
□ □	Blackburnian Warbler					R
□ □	Prairie Warbler		X	X		R

□ □	Palm Warbler			R	X		R
□ □	Blackpoll Warbler				X		R
□ □	Black-and-White Warbler			R	R	X	R
□ □	American Redstart		Nb	X	R	X	R
□ □	Prothonotary Warbler				X		X
□ □	Ovenbird				X	X	X
□ □	Northern Waterthrush			X	R	X	R
□ □	MacGillivray's Warbler		B	X	U	UL	U
□ □	Common Yellowthroat		B	F	F	FL	F
□ □	Hooded Warbler		Nb	X	R	R	R
□ □	Wilson's Warbler		B	R	C	C	C
□ □	Canada Warbler						R
□ □	Yellow-breasted Chat		b?		R	R	X
□ □	Summer Tanager			X	X	X	X
□ □	Western Tanager		b	R	F	UL	F
□ □	Green-tailed Towhee				X		X
□ □	Spotted Towhee		B	C	C	C	C
□ □	California Towhee		B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Rufous-crowned Sparrow		B	RL	RL	RL	RL
□ □	American Tree Sparrow			X	X		X
□ □	Chipping Sparrow		B	X	FL	FL	U
□ □	Clay-colored Sparrow			X	X		R
□ □	Brewer's Sparrow			X	X		R
□ □	Vesper Sparrow			X	X		R
□ □	Lark Sparrow		B-	R	RL	RL	R
□ □	Sage Sparrow				X		X
□ □	Lark Bunting				X		X
□ □	Savannah Sparrow		B	C	F	F	C
□ □	Grasshopper Sparrow		B	X	Fe	Fe	R
□ □	Fox Sparrow			C	C	X	C
□ □	Song Sparrow		B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Lincoln's Sparrow			F	F		F
□ □	Swamp Sparrow			R	X		R
□ □	White-crowned Sparrow		B	C	C	C	C
□ □	White-throated Sparrow			R	R		R
□ □	Golden-crowned Sparrow			C	C	X	C
□ □	Harris's Sparrow			X	X		X
□ □	Dark-eyed Junco		B+	C	C	C	C
□ □	Chestnut-collared Longspur				X		R
□ □	Lapland Longspur				X	X	R
□ □	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		b	X	R	R	R
□ □	Black-headed Grosbeak		B-	R	F	F	U
□ □	Blue Grosbeak				X	X	R
□ □	Lazuli Bunting		B		F	F	R
□ □	Indigo Bunting		Nb	X	R	X	R
□ □	Bobolink				X	X	R
□ □	Red-winged Blackbird		B	C	F	F	C
□ □	Tricolored Blackbird		b-	F	UL	UL	F
□ □	Western Meadowlark		B-	F	UL	UL	F
□ □	Yellow-headed Blackbird			X	R	X	R
□ □	Brewer's Blackbird		B	C	C	C	C
□ □	Brown-headed Cowbird		B	U	F	F	F
□ □	Hooded Oriole		B+	X	F	F	U
□ □	Bullock's Oriole		B	R	F	F	U
□ □	Orchard Oriole			X	X	X	R

This checklist includes a total of 448 species recorded in San Mateo County and its offshore waters. Species names are in accordance with the American Ornithologists' Union (A.O.U.) Checklist of North American Birds, 7th edition, as amended.

Nesting evidence exists for 172 of these species.

ACCIDENTALS

Species recorded fewer than ten times in San Mateo County and offshore waters (season of occurrence in parentheses)

Yellow-billed Loon (W, Sp, Su)	Calliope Hummingbird (Sp, F)
Arctic Loon (F)	Williamson's Sapsucker (W, F)
Mottled Petrel (Sp, F)	Least Flycatcher (F)
Cook's Petrel (Sp)	Dusky-capped Flycatcher (W, F)
Murphy's Petrel (Sp)	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (Sp, F)
Parkinson's Black Petrel (Sp)	Thick-billed Kingbird (W)
Stejneger's Petrel (F)	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (W, Sp, Su, F)
Streaked Shearwater (F)	Red-throated Pipit (F)
Least Storm-Petrel (F)	Bohemian Waxwing (Sp, F)
Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel (Su)	Canyon Wren (W, Sp, Su, F)
Red-billed Tropicbird (Su, F)	Sedge Wren (W)
Red-tailed Tropicbird (F)	Gray Catbird (W, Sp, Su, F)
Masked Booby (Su)	Brown Thrasher (Sp, Su, F)
Brown Booby (Sp, Su, W)	Mountain Bluebird (W, Sp, F)
Red-footed Booby (F)	Mountain Chickadee (F)
Anhinga (Sp)	Northern Shrike (W, F)
Magnificent Frigatebird (W, Sp, Su, F)	Pinyon Jay (W, F)
Little Blue Heron (Sp, Su, F)	Clark's Nutcracker (W, Sp, F)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (Su, F)	White-eyed Vireo (Sp)
Least Bittern (Sp, F)	Bell's Vireo (Sp)
Wood Stork (W)	Yellow-throated Vireo (Sp)
Fulvous Whistling-Duck (Su)	Plumbeous Vireo (F)
Emperor Goose (Sp)	Blue-headed Vireo (W, F)
King Eider (W, Sp)	Philadelphia Vireo (Sp, F)
Smew (W)	Yellow-green Vireo (F)
California Condor (W, Sp, Su, F)	Cassin's Finch (W, Sp, F)
Northern Goshawk (W, F)	Golden-winged Warbler (F)
Crested Caracara (F)	Cape May Warbler (F)
Sandhill Crane (W, Sp, F)	Yellow-throated Warbler (F)
Yellow Rail (W, Sp, F)	Bay-breasted Warbler (Sp, F)
Mountain Plover (W, F)	Worm-eating Warbler (W, F)
Bar-tailed Godwit (F)	Connecticut Warbler (F)
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (Sp, F)	Mourning Warbler (F)
Curlew Sandpiper (F)	Painted Redstart (F)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper (F)	Scarlet Tanager (Sp)
Ruff (F, W)	Rustic Bunting (F)
Slaty-backed Gull (W)	Black-chinned Sparrow (Sp, Su)
Black-headed Gull (W, Sp)	Black-throated Sparrow (Sp, F)
Laughing Gull (W, Sp, Su, F)	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow (W, F)
Little Gull (Sp, Su)	Snow Bunting (F)
Royal Tern (Sp, Su, F)	Painted Bunting (F)
Craver's Murrelet (F)	Dickcissel (W, Sp, F)
Parakeet Auklet (W, F)	Rusty Blackbird (W, F)
Least Auklet (Su)	Great-tailed Grackle (W, Sp)
Long-billed Murrelet (F)	Baltimore Oriole (Sp, Su, F)
Common Ground-Dove (W, Sp, F)	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (F)	
Snowy Owl (W)	EXTIRPATED
Lesser Nighthawk (Sp)	
Common Nighthawk (Sp, F)	Species formerly nesting in the county, but no records in many years (Last recorded year in parentheses)
Chuck-will's Widow (F)	
Chimney Swift (Sp, Su, F)	
Broad-billed Hummingbird (F)	
Black-chinned Hummingbird (F)	Greater Roadrunner (last record, 1946)
Costa's Hummingbird (Sp, F)	

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