

UC Santa Cruz Bird List

B = BREEDING STATUS: * = breeder, X = extirpated

NTM = NEOTROPICAL MIGRANT: X = neotropical migrant

HAB = HABITAT: AG = agricultural, AR = arboretum, C = chaparral, F = flyover, G = grassland, M = mixed evergreen forest, P = pond, Q = quarry, RI = riparian, RW = redwood forest

Species and Common Name	Habitat	B	NTM
Anatidae (Swans, Geese, and Ducks)			
Greater White-fronted Goose	G		
Snow Goose	G		
Wood Duck	P		
Mallard	P, M, F	*	
Common Merganser	F		
Phasianidae (Turkeys and Quails)			
Wild Turkey	M	*	
California Quail	AG, AR	*	
Gaviidae (Loons)			
Common Loon	F		
Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)			
Double-crested Cormorant	F		
Ardeidae (Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets)			
Great Blue Heron	F, G		

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Great Egret	F, G		
Green Heron	P	?	
Cathartidae (New World Vultures)			
Turkey Vulture	F, G		
Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Harriers)			
Osprey	F		X
White-tailed Kite	G, M	*	
Northern Harrier	G		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	M, RW	*	
Cooper's Hawk	M, RW	*	
Red-shouldered Hawk	M, RW	*	
Broad-winged Hawk	F		X
Red-tailed Hawk	G	*	
Ferruginous Hawk	G		
Golden Eagle	G		
Falconidae (Falcons)			
American Kestrel	G	*	
Merlin	G, M		
Prairie Falcon	G, F		
Peregrine Falcon	F		

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Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)			
Sora	P		
Charadriidae (Plovers and relatives)			
Killdeer	AG, G	*	
Scolopacidae (Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and relatives)			
Greater Yellowlegs	F		
Whimbrel	F		
Long-billed Curlew	F		
Wilson's Snipe	P		
Laridae (Jaegers, Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)			
California Gull	F		
Herring Gull	F		
Western Gull	F		
Glaucous-winged Gull	F		
Caspian Tern	F		
Alcidae (Auks, Murres, and Puffins)			
Marbled Murrelet	F		

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Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)			
Rock Pigeon	AG, G	*	
Band-tailed Pigeon	RW, M	*	
Mourning Dove	AG, G, M	*	
Tytonidae (Barn Owls)			
Barn Owl	AG, G	*	
Strigidae (Typical Owls)			
Western Screech-Owl	M, RW *		
Great Horned Owl	M, G	*	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	M, RW	*	
Burrowing Owl	G	X	
Long-eared Owl	RW, M		
Short-eared Owl	G		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	RW, M	*	
Caprimulgidae (Goatsuckers)			
Lesser Nighthawk	AR		X
Common Nighthawk	G		X
Apodidae (Swifts)			
Black Swift	A		X
Vaux's Swift	A		X
White-throated Swift	Q, A	*	

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Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)			
Black-chinned Hummingbird	AR, M		X
Anna's Hummingbird	M, AG, G	*	
Costa's Hummingbird	AR, M		X
Rufous Hummingbird	AR, M		X
Allen's Hummingbird	AR, M	*	X
Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)			
Belted Kingfisher	F, P		
Picidae (Woodpeckers)			
Acorn Woodpecker	M, RW	*	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	M, RW		
Nuttall's Woodpecker	RI		
Downy Woodpecker	M	*	
Hairy Woodpecker	RW, M	*	
Northern Flicker	M, RW	*	
Pileated Woodpecker	RW, M	?	
Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	RW, M	*	X
Western Wood-Pewee	AR, AG, M	?	X
Willow Flycatcher	RW, M		X

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Hammond's Flycatcher	M		X
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	M, RW	*	X
Black Phoebe	G, AG	*	
Eastern Phoebe	M		X
Say's Phoebe	G, Q		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	AR, M	*	X
Western Kingbird	G, Q		X
Eastern Kingbird	G		X
Laniidae (Shrikes)			
Loggerhead Shrike	G		
Vireonidae (Vireos)			
Cassin's Vireo	M, RW, AR	*	X
Hutton's Vireo	M, RW, AR	*	
Warbling Vireo	M, RW, AR	*	X
Corvidae (Jays, Magpies, and Crows)			
Steller's Jay	RW, M, Ar	*	
Western Scrub-Jay	M, C, Ag	*	
Clark's Nutcracker	Ar		
American Crow	G		
Common Raven	RW, M, G	*	

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Hirundinidae (Swallows)			
Purple Martin	A		X
Tree Swallow	A		X
Violet-green Swallow	A	*	X
N. Rough-winged Swallow	A		X
Cliff Swallow	A	*	X
Barn Swallow	A	*	X
Paridae (Chickadees and Titmice)			
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	M, RW	*	
Oak Titmouse	M	*	
Aegithalidae (Bushtits)			
Bushtit	M, C	*	
Sittidae (Nuthatches)			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	RW	*	
White-breasted Nuthatch	M		
Pygmy Nuthatch	RW	*	
Certhiidae (Creepers)			
Brown Creeper	RW, M	*	

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Troglodytidae (Wrens)			
Rock Wren	Q		
Canyon Wren	Q		
Bewick's Wren	M, C, Ar	*	
House Wren	AR, M		X
Winter Wren	RW, M	*	
Regulidae (Kinglets)			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	RW	*	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M, RW		
Sylviidae (Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers)			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M, C	X	
Turdidae (Thrushes)			
Western Bluebird	G		X
Swainson's Thrush	RI	*	X
Hermit Thrush	M, RW	*	
American Robin	M, RW	*	
Varied Thrush	RW		
Townsend's Solitaire	Ar		
Timaliidae (Babblers)			

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Wrentit	C, AR	*	
Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)			
Northern Mockingbird	AR, AG	*	
Sage Thrasher	AR		
California Thrasher	AR, C	*	
Sturnidae (Starlings)			
European Starling	AG, G, M	*	
Motacillidae (Pipits)			
American Pipit	G		
Bombycillidae (Waxwings)			
Cedar Waxwing	M, RW		
Parulidae (Wood Warblers)			
Tennessee Warbler	AR		X
Orange-crowned Warbler	M, RW, AR	*	X
Nashville Warbler	M		X
Northern Parula	AR		X
Yellow Warbler	RI, AR	X	X
Magnolia Warbler	RI		X
Black-throated Blue Warbler	M		X

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Yellow-rumped Warbler	M, AR, RI		
Black-throated Gray Warbler	M	*	X
Townsend's Warbler	RW, M		
Hermit Warbler	RW, M, AR	*	
Blackburnian Warbler			
Palm Warbler	AR, AG		X
Blackpoll Warbler	AR		
American Redstart	RI		X
MacGillivray's Warbler	M		X
Common Yellowthroat	P		
Wilson's Warbler	M, RI, C	*	X
Thraupidae (Tanagers)			
Western Tanager	RW, M		X
Summer Tanager	AR		X
Emberizidae (Sparrows and relatives)			
Spotted Towhee	M, C, AR	*	
California Towhee	M, C, A	*	
Chipping Sparrow	M, G	*	
Clay-colored Sparrow	G		X
Vesper Sparrow	G		
Lark Sparrow	G		
Savannah Sparrow	G	*	

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Grasshopper Sparrow	G	*	
Fox Sparrow	C, M, AR		
Song Sparrow	RI, M	*	
Lincoln's Sparrow	G, AG		
Swamp Sparrow	Ar		
White-throated Sparrow	AG, AR		
White-crowned Sparrow	C, G, AG		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	AR, AG, M		
Dark-eyed Junco ("Oregon")	RW, M	*	
Cardinalidae (Cardinals, grosbeaks and relatives)			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Ar		X
Black-headed Grosbeak	M, RI	*	X
Lazuli Bunting	G, M	*	X
Indigo Bunting	Ar		X
Icteridae (Blackbirds)			
Bobolink	G		X
Red-winged Blackbird	G, AG, P		
Western Meadowlark	G	*	
Brewer's Blackbird	G	*	
Brown-headed Cowbird	M	*	
Hooded Oriole	Ar		X

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Bullock's Oriole	AR, M	*	X
Fringillidae (Finches)			
Purple Finch	RW, M, C	*	
Cassin's Finch	RW, M		
House Finch	M, AG, AR		
Red Crossbill	RW	?	
Pine Siskin	RW, M	*	
Lesser Goldfinch	M, G	*	
Lawrence's Goldfinch	M, G		
American Goldfinch	RW, M	*	
Evening Grosbeak	RW, M		
Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)			
House Sparrow	G	*	