

**CHECKLIST
OF
THE AVIFAUNA
OF
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND**

Updated through 2015

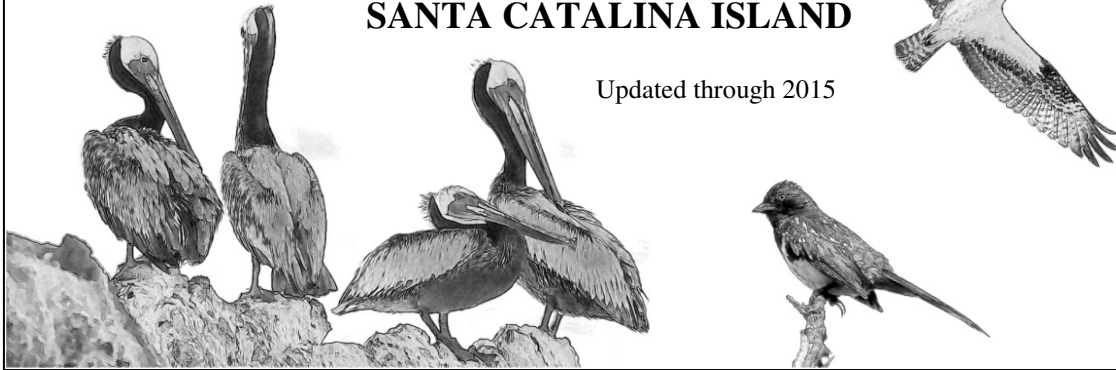


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INTRODUCTION

This checklist includes the 302 avian species officially recorded for Santa Catalina Island, California, USA. An additional 19 hypothetical species are listed, for which sufficient evidence in support of sightings has not yet been documented.

Taxonomy and nomenclature are updated through the 54th supplement to the 7th edition of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) *Check-List of North American Birds*. Species are presented taxonomically and grouped by order and family.

The content on status, abundance, names, and taxonomic relationships within the checklist has developed over time and will continue to be refined. The assemblage of bird species on the island will change, further data will be acquired, and this ongoing process will continue.

This checklist is designed primarily to provide guidance when birding on the island. The symbolic annotation will hopefully give a bit of context, since the expected species for a particular place and season are always the best starting point when identifying an unknown bird. Like any checklist, it is also a good place to keep track of which birds you have encountered over a certain period of time, or on a particular trip to Santa Catalina Island. If you detect a bird that only has dates listed for it, is in brackets (considered hypothetical), or is not on this list at all, please attempt to get photographic evidence of it and take some basic field notes. Documentation will greatly increase the likelihood that your rare encounter can be accepted as a record.

Many people over many years have provided valuable sightings that have contributed to this list. Paul W. Collins and H. Lee Jones are responsible for much of the record keeping work and status assessment for birds on all eight Channel Islands and contributed valuable sightings, annotation, and seasonal context to this list. We have collaborated over recent years and compared notes to combine my recent work and the Conservancy's data with their records to create this updated, comprehensive, and symbolically annotated list.

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Green Heron at Thompson Reservoir, 18 November 2013. Photo by T. M. Dvorak

Included are symbolic designations of abundance and status for each species. For species with only one record, or only one sighting for a particular season, exact dates are listed.

Abundance Symbols

- a** *Abundant*; species is numerous, encountered daily (more than 100 seen per day).
- vc** *Very common*; certain to be found daily in suitable habitat (10 to 100 seen per day).
- c** *Common*; usually encountered daily in suitable habitat (1 to 10 seen per day).
- fc** *Fairly common*; present in small numbers in suitable habitat but not expected to be seen every day.
- u** *Uncommon*; occurs annually in very small numbers in suitable habitat (less than 10 records each season).
- i** *Irregular*; abundance varies year to year, can be less numerous or absent some years.
- o** *Occasional*; generally not recorded every year, but likely to occur within a few years.
- r** *Rare*; generally not recorded every year but likely to occur again (three to ten records).

Date When only one or two records exist for a species, overall or seasonally, the sighting date is listed. These species are generally referred to as accidental.

Seasonal Occurrence Symbols

- R** *Resident*; present year-round.
- SR** *Summer resident*; nests on Catalina, typically during the late spring and summer but does not remain throughout the year.
- SV** *Summer visitor*; seen during the summer (outside the normal migration period for the species), but does not nest on the island.
- WV** *Winter visitor*; present in winter (December 1 to February 28), generally outside of the breeding season. Typically arrives during late summer or fall and leaves sometime during the spring.
- V** *Visitor*; occurrences irregular throughout the year with no clear seasonal pattern.

T *Transient (Migrant)*; migrating through the region during *fall (f)* August 1 to November 30 or *spring (s)* March 1 to May 31, not remaining through the winter or summer. (Note: spring and fall migrants are typically irregular in their abundance, often appearing in “waves” during the migration season. Most fall migrants begin to appear in August, but a number of species like shorebirds are known to begin to arrive in June and July. Although most spring migrants occur until mid to late May, a few species are known to occur in the spring as late as mid to late June).

Status Symbols

* *Regular Breeder*; species that breeds regularly on Catalina.

Irregular Breeder; species that has bred infrequently on Catalina.

¹ or ² *Number of Breeding Records*; species with only one or two confirmed breeding records.

? *Possible Breeder*; species suspected of breeding on Catalina but is unconfirmed due to absence of definitive breeding evidence (e.g., nest, eggs, fledglings).

- *Former Breeding Status*; if this symbol precedes breeding status it denotes a situation where the species was a breeder in the past but is not currently.

E *Endemic subspecies*; native only to Catalina.

CE *Channel Islands endemic*; precinctive to Southern California’s Channel Islands. For certain species their ranges may also include portions of the adjacent mainland or Baja California islands.

FR *Former resident*; was present on Catalina in the past but is now no longer present or was extirpated.

I/N *Introduced or Non-native*; a species introduced to Catalina or non-native to the overall geographic area.

[] *Hypothetical records and special cases* are placed within square brackets and are not considered official records. They lack sufficient details or evidence to confirm the particular sighting record or occurred under special circumstances.



Common Yellowthroat near a nest site in Middle Canyon, 1 May 2013. Photo by T. M. Dvorak

CHECKLIST

Order, Family, and Species	Symbols
<u>ANSERIFORMES</u>	
Anatidae - Swans, Geese, and Ducks	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anser albifrons</i> – Greater White-Fronted Goose	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chen caerulescens</i> – Snow Goose	12 Jan 2004
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chen rossii</i> – Ross’s Goose	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta bernicla</i> – Brant	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta hutchinsii</i> – Cackling Goose	rTf; rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Branta Canadensis</i> – Canada Goose	11 Oct-13 Nov 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aix sponsa</i> – Wood Duck	25 Jan 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas strepera</i> – Gadwall	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas americana</i> – American Wigeon	fcTf; fc/cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> – Mallard	fc/cR*; cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas discors</i> – Blue-winged Teal	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> – Cinnamon Teal	uTf; fcTs; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas clypeata</i> – Northern Shoveler	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas acuta</i> – Northern Pintail	uTf; uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anas crecca</i> – Green-winged Teal	uT; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya valisineria</i> – Canvasback	22 Mar 1977
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya americana</i> – Redhead	rWV

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya collaris</i> – Ring-necked Duck	uTs; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya marila</i> – Greater Scaup	21 Jan 1979
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aythya affinis</i> – Lesser Scaup	fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i> – Surf Scoter	cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Melanitta fusca</i> – White-winged Scoter	Mar 1893
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Melanitta americana</i> – Black Scoter	rTs
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bucephala albeola</i> – Bufflehead	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Bucephala clangula</i> – Common Goldeneye]	[WV]
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> – Hooded Merganser	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mergus serrator</i> – Red-breasted Merganser	uTs; uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> – Ruddy Duck	cR*; vcT; aWV

GALLIFORMES

Odontophoridae - **New World Quail**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Callipepla californica</i> – California Quail	aR*; E
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Phasianidae - **Pheasants, Partridges, and Turkeys**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Alectoris chukar</i> – Chukar	I/N FR
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> – Ring-necked Pheasant	I/N FR-+
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> – Indian Peafowl	I/N FR
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> – Wild Turkey	I/N FR-*

GAVIIFORMES

Gaviidae - **Loons**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gavia pacifica</i> – Pacific Loon	rT; rSV; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gavia immer</i> – Common Loon	rT; rSV; uWV

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podicipedidae - **Grebes**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> – Pied-billed Grebe	rSR+; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Podiceps auritus</i> – Horned Grebe	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> – Eared Grebe	cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> – Western Grebe	cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i> – Clark's Grebe	rWV

PROCELLARIIFORMES

Diomedidae - **Albatrosses**

[*Phoebastria albatrus* – Short-tailed Albatross] [Ts; SV]

Procellariidae - **Shearwaters and Petrels**

Fulmarus glacialis – Northern Fulmar rSV; iWV

[*Puffinus creatopus* – Pink-footed Shearwater] [SV]

Puffinus griseus – Sooty Shearwater rSV

[*Puffinus tenuirostris* – Short-tailed Shearwater] [WV]

Puffinus opisthomelas – Black-vented Shearwater uTf; fcWV

Hydrobatidae - **Storm-Petrels**

Oceanodroma leucorhoa – Leach’s Storm-Petrel uSR*

Oceanodroma homochroa – Ashy Storm-Petrel uSR?

[*Oceanodroma melania* – Black Storm-Petrel] [SV]

PHAETHONTIFORMES

Phaethontidae - **Tropicbirds**

Phaethon aethereus – Red-billed Tropicbird rTf

SULIFORMES

Fregatidae - **Frigatebirds**

Fregata magnificens – Magnificent Frigatebird 9 Oct 1977; rSV

Sulidae - **Boobies and Gannets**

[*Sula dactylatra* – Masked Booby] [28 Sep 2007]

Sula nebouxii – Blue-footed Booby 21 Aug 1971

Sula leucogaster – Brown Booby 18 Dec 1994- 6 May 1995

Phalacrocoracidae - **Cormorants**

Phalacrocorax penicillatus – Brandt’s Cormorant cR-#; aV

Phalacrocorax auritus – Double-crested Cormorant fcR-?; fcV

Phalacrocorax pelagicus – Pelagic Cormorant u/fcWV

PELECANIFORMES

Pelecanidae - **Pelicans**

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos – American White Pelican 17 Dec 1995

Pelecanus occidentalis – Brown Pelican vc/aV

Ardeidae - **Bitterns and Herons**

Ixobrychus exilis – Least Bittern 10 Aug 1971

Ardea herodias – Great Blue Heron fcV; uSR*

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ardea alba</i> – Great Egret	uV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Egretta thula</i> – Snowy Egret	uV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> – Cattle Egret	rV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Butorides virescens</i> – Green Heron	rWV; 1 Jun 2000
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> – Black-crowned Night-Heron	u/fcR*
Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Plegadis chihi</i> – White-faced Ibis	spring 1927, 15 Sep 2004, 31 Oct 2014

ACCIPITRIFORMES

Cathartidae - **New World Vultures**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cathartes aura</i> – Turkey Vulture	rTs
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Pandionidae - **Osprey**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> – Osprey	uV; rR# -*
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Accipitridae - **Kites, Eagles, and Hawks**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elanus leucurus</i> – White-tailed Kite	5 Jan 1999, 15 Oct 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> – Bald Eagle	fcR*
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Circus cyaneus</i> – Northern Harrier	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Accipiter striatus</i> – Sharp-shinned Hawk	fcT; uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> – Cooper's Hawk	oWV, 17 Jun 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Buteo swainsoni</i> – Swainson's Hawk]	[T]
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> – Red-tailed Hawk	fc/cR*
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Buteo lagopus</i> – Rough-legged Hawk	15 Nov 1994
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> – Golden Eagle	rV

GRUIFORMES

Rallidae - **Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rallus limicola</i> – Virginia Rail	27 Sep 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Porzana Carolina</i> – Sora	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gallinula galeata</i> – Common Gallinule	SR ¹ ; rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fulica Americana</i> – American Coot	uSR*; vc-aV

CHARADRIIFORMES

Recurvirostridae - **Stilts and Avocets**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> – Black-necked Stilt	oV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Recurvirostra Americana</i> – American Avocet	rSV

Haematopodidae - **Oystercatchers**

<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Haematopus palliatus</i> – American Oystercatcher]	[12 Feb 2010]
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Haematopus bachmani</i> – Black Oystercatcher	uR*
Charadriidae - Plovers	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> – Black-bellied Plover	rSV; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Charadrius nivosus</i> – Snowy Plover	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> – Semipalmated Plover	rTs; uTf; rWV; rSV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Charadrius vociferous</i> – Killdeer	cR*
Scolopacidae - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Actitis macularius</i> – Spotted Sandpiper	fcTs; uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tringa solitaria</i> – Solitary Sandpiper	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tringa incana</i> – Wandering Tattler	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> – Greater Yellowlegs	rTs; uTf; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tringa semipalmata</i> – Willet	cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> – Whimbrel	fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Limosa fedoa</i> – Marbled Godwit	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arenaria interpres</i> – Ruddy Turnstone	rT
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arenaria melanocephala</i> – Black Turnstone	cWV; 11 Jun 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris canutus</i> – Red Knot	1 Mar 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris virgata</i> – Surfbird	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris acuminata</i> – Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	5 Oct 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris alba</i> – Sanderling	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris alpina</i> – Dunlin	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris bairdii</i> – Baird's Sandpiper	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris minutilla</i> – Least Sandpiper	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris subruficollis</i> – Buff-breasted Sandpiper	30 Aug 1975
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris melanotos</i> – Pectoral Sandpiper	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calidris mauri</i> – Western Sandpiper	rTs; oTf; rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> – Short-billed Dowitcher	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i> – Long-billed Dowitcher	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gallinago delicata</i> – Wilson's Snipe	fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i> – Wilson's Phalarope	20 Jun 1977
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> – Red-necked Phalarope	rTf; 6 May 1995
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i> – Red Phalarope	rWV
Stercorariidae - Skuas	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> – South Polar Skua	rT

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> – Pomarine Jaeger	oV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> – Parasitic Jaeger	rTs; oTf; rSV; rWV
Alcidae - Auks, Murres, and Puffins	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Uria aalge</i> – Common Murre	rTs; 15 Feb 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cephus Columba</i> – Pigeon Guillemot	rSV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Synthliboramphus scrippsi</i> – Scripps's Murrelet	cSR*; rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i> – Guadalupe Murrelet	10 Aug 2015
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i> – Ancient Murrelet	13 Feb 1910, 17 Dec 1995
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i> – Cassin's Auklet	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i> – Rhinoceros Auklet	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fratercula cirrhata</i> – Tufted Puffin	April 1911
Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> – Black-legged Kittiwake	iWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chroicocephalus Philadelphia</i> – Bonaparte's Gull	oTs; rTf; oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus heermanni</i> – Heermann's Gull	oTs; cTf; vcSV; cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus canus</i> – Mew Gull	fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus delawarensis</i> – Ring-billed Gull	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus occidentalis</i> – Western Gull	vcR*
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus californicus</i> – California Gull	c/vc/aWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus argentatus</i> – Herring Gull	fc/cWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus thayeri</i> – Thayer's Gull	4 Jan 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus glaucescens</i> – Glaucous-winged Gull	uWV; 2 Jun 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> – Glaucous Gull	18 Dec 2005
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> – Caspian Tern	uSR*
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sterna hirundo</i> – Common Tern	rT
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sterna forsteri</i> – Forster's Tern	rT
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Thalasseus maximus</i> – Royal Tern	uTs; vcTf; uSV; vcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Thalasseus elegans</i> – Elegant Tern]	[16 Nov 2011]
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rynchops niger</i> – Black Skimmer	rSV; 15 Jan 1997

COLUMBIFORMES

Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Columba livia</i> – Rock Pigeon	vcR*; I/N
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Patagioenas fasciata</i> – Band-tailed Pigeon	oV
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i> – African Collared-Dove]	[I/N]

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> – Eurasian Collared-Dove	uV; I/N
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i> – Spotted Dove	fcR*; I/N
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> – White-winged Dove	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zenaida macroura</i> – Mourning Dove	vcR*

CUCULIFORMES

Cuculidae - **Cuckoos and Roadrunners**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> – Yellow-billed Cuckoo	5 Oct 1976
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STRIGIFORMES

Tytonidae - **Barn Owls**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tyto alba</i> – Barn Owl	uR*
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Strigidae - **Typical Owls**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Athene cunicularia</i> – Burrowing Owl	rSR#; fcWV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Asio otus</i> – Long-eared Owl	FR
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Asio flammeus</i> – Short-eared Owl	24 Dec 1987
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> – Northern Saw-whet Owl	fcR*
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CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Caprimulgidae - **Nightjars**

<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i> – Lesser Nighthawk]	[16 Dec 2001]
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i> – Common Poorwill	cTf; fcTs; fcWV
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APODIFORMES

Apodidae - **Swifts**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cypseloides niger</i> – Black Swift	27 May 1999
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chaetura vauxi</i> – Vaux's Swift	oTf
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i> – White-throated Swift	cR*
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Trochilidae - **Hummingbirds**

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Archilochus alexandri</i> – Black-chinned Hummingbird	9 May 1997
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calypte anna</i> – Anna's Hummingbird	cT; uR*
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calypte costae</i> – Costa's Hummingbird	uV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Selasphorus rufus</i> – Rufous Hummingbird	30 Dec 1989, 10 Apr 1990
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Selasphorus sasin</i> – Allen's Hummingbird	vcR*; CE
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CORACIIFORMES

Alcedinidae - **Kingfishers**

Megaceryle alcyon – Belted Kingfisher uTs; fcTf; rSV; uWV

PICIFORMES

Picidae - **Woodpeckers and Allies**

Melanerpes lewis – Lewis's Woodpecker uT; iWV

Melanerpes formicivorus – Acorn Woodpecker vcR*

Sphyrapicus varius – Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1&4 Jan 1976, 19 Oct 2002

Sphyrapicus nuchalis – Red-naped Sapsucker oWV

Sphyrapicus ruber – Red-breasted Sapsucker fcWV

Picoides nuttallii – Nuttall's Woodpecker rWV

[*Picoides pubescens* – Downy Woodpecker] [17 Dec 1988]

Colaptes auratus – Northern Flicker c/vcR*

FALCONIFORMES

Falconidae - **Caracaras and Falcons**

Caracara cheriway – Crested Caracara 25 April 2014 - Present

Falco sparverius – American Kestrel cR*

Falco columbarius – Merlin uWV

Falco peregrinus – Peregrine Falcon uR*

PASSERIFORMES

Tyrannidae - **Tyrant Flycatchers**

Contopus cooperi – Olive-sided Flycatcher rT

Contopus sordidulus – Western Wood-Pewee oT

[*Contopus virens* – Eastern Wood-Pewee] [12 May 2006]

Empidonax traillii – Willow Flycatcher oTf

Empidonax hammondii – Hammond's Flycatcher 5 Oct 1976

[*Empidonax wrightii* – Gray Flycatcher] [16 Dec 2001]

Empidonax difficilis – Pacific-slope Flycatcher vcSR*; CE

Sayornis nigricans – Black Phoebe cR*

Sayornis phoebe – Eastern Phoebe rWV

Sayornis saya – Say's Phoebe cWV

Pyrocephalus rubinus – Vermilion Flycatcher 22 Mar 2014; rTf

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> – Ash-throated Flycatcher	fcT; uSR*
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tyrannus vociferans</i> – Cassin’s Kingbird	rT
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i> – Thick-billed Kingbird	19 Nov 2011- 21 Apr 2012
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i> – Western Kingbird	u/fcTs; oTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> – Eastern Kingbird	9 Sep 1973; rSV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i> – Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	8 Jun 1970, 9 May 2000
Laniidae - Shrikes	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> – Loggerhead Shrike	fcR*; CE
Vireonidae - Vireos	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vireo vicinior</i> – Gray Vireo	7 Sep 1973
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> – Yellow-throated Vireo	27 Oct 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vireo cassinii</i> – Cassin’s Vireo	rTf; 17 Dec 1988
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vireo solitarius</i> – Blue-headed Vireo	28 Sep 2004
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vireo huttoni</i> – Hutton’s Vireo	cR*; E
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vireo gilvus</i> – Warbling Vireo	fc/cT; uSR?
Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, and Crows	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i> – Pinyon Jay	rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nucifraga columbiana</i> – Clark’s Nutcracker	5 Jan 1997
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> – American Crow	fcR#
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Corvus corax</i> – Common Raven	vc/aR*
Alaudidae - Larks	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> – Horned Lark	fc/cR*; CE
Hirundinidae - Swallows	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Progne subis</i> – Purple Martin	10 May 1933
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> – Tree Swallow	oTs; rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i> – Violet-green Swallow	oTs; 17 Dec 1988
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Aegithalidae - Long-tailed Tits and Bushtits	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i> – Bushtit	2 Apr 2008; FR
Sittidae - Nuthatches	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sitta canadensis</i> – Red-breasted Nuthatch	iWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> – White-breasted Nuthatch	13 Oct & 14-15 Dec 1990

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sitta pygmaea</i> – Pygmy Nuthatch	16 Apr 2005
Certhiidae - Creepers	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Certhia americana</i> – Brown Creeper	iWV
Troglodytidae - Wrens	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i> – Rock Wren	cR*
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> – House Wren	oTs; fcTf; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Troglodytes pacificus</i> – Pacific Wren	17 Dec 1988, 23 Feb 2012
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Poliophtilidae - Gnatcatchers	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i> – Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	fcWV; SR ¹
Cinclidae - Dippers	
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i> – American Dipper]	[19 Sep 1953]
Regulidae - Kinglets	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regulus satrapa</i> – Golden-crowned Kinglet	iWV
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Turdidae - Thrushes	
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Sialia Mexicana</i> – Western Bluebird]	[5-10 Mar 1919]
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sialia currucoides</i> – Mountain Bluebird	iWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Myadestes townsendi</i> – Townsend’s Solitaire	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Catharus ustulatus</i> – Swainson’s Thrush	uT; oSR#
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ixoreus naevius</i> – Varied Thrush	oWV
Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i> – Sage Thrasher	rWV; 3 Jun 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> – Northern Mockingbird	vcR*
Sturnidae - Starlings	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> – European Starling	vcR*; I/N
Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anthus cervinus</i> – Red-throated Pipit	26 Oct 1990; 12 Oct 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anthus rubescens</i> – American Pipit	uWV
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Anthus spragueii</i> – Sprague’s Pipit]	[9 Jun 2002]
Bombycillidae - Waxwings	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> – Cedar Waxwing	iWV
Ptilonotidae - Silky-flycatchers	

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Phainopepla nitens</i> – Phainopepla	oV; SR ²
Calcariidae - Longspurs	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calcarius ornatus</i> – Chestnut-collared Longspur	rTf
Parulidae - Wood-Warblers	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i> – Northern Waterthrush	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Protonotaria citrea</i> – Prothonotary Warbler	26 Sep 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i> – Tennessee Warbler	rTf; 3Jun 1989
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oreothlypis celata</i> – Orange-crowned Warbler	vcR*; CE
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i> – Nashville Warbler	oTf; 25 Apr 1975
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i> – Virginia’s Warbler	7&9 Sep 1973, 29 May 1990
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i> – MacGillivray’s Warbler	oTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> – Common Yellowthroat	fcWV; SR*
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> – American Redstart	rTf
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Setophaga castanea</i> – Bay-breasted Warbler	7 Oct 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Setophaga petechia</i> – Yellow Warbler	uT
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Setophaga caerulescens</i> – Black-throated Blue Warbler	rTf
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Setophaga nigrescens</i> – Black-throated Gray Warbler	rTs; oTf; winter 1984
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Icteria virens</i> – Yellow-breasted Chat	18-21 Sep 1990
Emberizidae - New World Sparrows	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pipilo chlorurus</i> – Green-tailed Towhee	21 Sep & 12 Oct 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pipilo maculatus</i> – Spotted Towhee	vcR*; CE
<input type="checkbox"/> [<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i> – Rufous-crowned Sparrow]	[1863]
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spizella passerina</i> – Chipping Sparrow	cSR*; oWV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spizella breweri</i> – Brewer’s Sparrow	oTf; [25 Feb 1976]

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spizella atrogularis</i> – Black-chinned Sparrow	21 Aug 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> – Vesper Sparrow	oTf; rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> – Lark Sparrow	oTf; uWV; April 1969
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i> – Lark Bunting	27 Oct 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> – Savannah Sparrow	fcWV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> – White-throated Sparrow	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zonotrichia querula</i> – Harris's Sparrow	21 Apr 1969
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Junco hyemalis</i> – Dark-eyed Junco	uR*; c/vcWV
Cardinalidae - Cardinals and Allies	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Piranga rubra</i> – Summer Tanager	11 Mar 1989, 19 Oct 2002
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Piranga olivacea</i> – Scarlet Tanager	21 Jun 1977
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i> – Western Tanager	c/vcT; 2 Jan 1976
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> – Rose-breasted Grosbeak	rT
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Passerina ciris</i> – Painted Bunting	9 Oct 2008
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spiza americana</i> – Dickcissel	7 Oct 1963, 7 Oct 2003
Icteridae - Blackbirds and Allies	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> – Bobolink	rTs; 7 Oct 1963, 1 Jul 1993
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> – Red-winged Blackbird	rSV; fcWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Agelaius tricolor</i> – Tricolored Blackbird	26 Oct 1974, 5 Apr 1975
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> – Western Meadowlark	cR*
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i> – Yellow-headed Blackbird	rT; 29 Jul 1968
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> – Rusty Blackbird	oWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> – Brewer's Blackbird	5 Jun 1968; fcWV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Molothrus ater</i> – Brown-headed Cowbird	fcT; fcWV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Icterus galbula</i> – Baltimore Oriole	30 Apr-1 May 1968
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Icterus parisorum</i> – Scott’s Oriole	rWV
Fringillidae - Finches and Allies	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i> – House Finch	vcR*; CE
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spinus pinus</i> – Pine Siskin	iWV
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<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spinus Lawrencei</i> – Lawrence’s Goldfinch	oT; 17 Dec 1990, 5 Jul 2007
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spinus tristis</i> – American Goldfinch	rTf; rWV
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> – Evening Grosbeak	30 May 1988
Passeridae - Old World Sparrows	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Passer domesticus</i> – House Sparrow	vcR*; I/N



Crested Caracara in Middle Ranch, 28 April 2014. This individual, the first ever recorded for Catalina, arrived on 25 April 2014 and is still present as of the date of this draft. Photo by T. M. Dvorak