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Bird List

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ZZYZX, CALIFORNIA
EAST MOJAVE DESERT
AUGUST, 2007

M = Migrant (Spring and/or Fall)
S = Summer Resident (Breeds)
W = Winter Resident
Y = Year-round Resident (Breeds)
* = Accidental (Documentation Required)

Ducks, Geese & Swans (Anatidae)	
Greater White-fronted Goose	M
Snow Goose	M
Ross's Goose	M*
Canada Goose	MW
Tundra Swan	M
Wood Duck	M
Mallard	MW
Gadwall	MW
Green-winged Teal	MW
American Wigeon	MW
Northern Pintail	MW
Northern Shoveler	MW
Blue-winged Teal	M
Cinnamon Teal	MW
Canvasback	MW
Redhead	MW
Ring-necked Duck	MW
Lesser Scaup	MW

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Common Goldeneye	M*
Bufflehead	MW
Red-breasted Merganser	M*
Hooded Merganser	M*
Ruddy Duck	MW
Partridges & Old World Quail (Phasianidae)	
Chukar	Y
New World Quail (Odontophoridae)	
Gambel's Quail	Y
Loons (Gaviidae)	
Common Loon	M*
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
Pied-billed Grebe	Y
Eared Grebe	M
Western Grebe	M
Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	
American White Pelican	M
Brown Pelican	M*

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Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)	
Double-crested Cormorant	M
Hérons, Bitterns & Egrets (Ardeidae)	
American Bittern	M
Least Bittern	M*
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	M*
Black-crowned Night-Heron	M
Green Heron	M
Cattle Egret	M
Snowy Egret	M
Great Egret	M
Great Blue Heron	M
Ibises (Threskiornithidae)	
White-faced Ibis	M
New World Vultures (Cathartidae)	
Turkey Vulture	M

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Hawks, Kites, & Eagles (Accipitridae)	
Osprey	M
Northern Harrier	M
Golden Eagle	Y
Sharp-shinned Hawk	MW
Cooper's Hawk	MW
Red-shouldered Hawk	M
Red-tailed Hawk	Y
Swainson's Hawk	M
Rough-legged Hawk	M
Ferruginous Hawk	X
Falcons (Falconidae)	
American Kestrel	Y
Merlin	MW
Prairie Falcon	Y
Peregrine Falcon	M
Rails, Gallinules & Coots (Rallidae)	
Virginia Rail	M
Sora	M
Purple Gallinule	M*
Common Moorhen	M
American Coot	Y

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Plovers (Charadriidae)	
Semipalmated Plover	M
Killdeer	Y
Stilts & Avocets (Recurvirostridae)	
American Avocet	M
Black-necked Stilt	M
Sandpipers & Phalaropes (Scolopacidae)	
Willet	M

Lesser Yellowlegs	M
Greater Yellowlegs	M
Solitary Sandpiper	M
Spotted Sandpiper	M
Western Sandpiper	M
Least Sandpiper	M
Baird's Sandpiper	M
Long-billed Dowitcher	M
Wilson's Snipe	M
Wilson's Phalarope	M
Red-necked Phalarope	M

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Gulls, Terns & Skimmers (Laridae)	
Heermann's Gull	M*
Bonaparte's Gull	M
Ring-billed Gull	M
California Gull	M
Least Tern	M*
Forster's Tern	M
Black Tern	M
Pigeons & Doves (Columbidae)	
Rock Pigeon	Y
Mourning Dove	Y
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Y
White-winged Dove	S
Common Ground-Dove	
Ruddy Ground-Dove	M*
Cuckoos, Roadrunners & Anis (Cuculidae)	
Greater Roadrunner	Y
Groove-billed Ani	M*
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
Barn Owl	Y
Typical Owls (Strigidae)	
Long-eared Owl	Y
Great-horned Owl	Y

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Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	
Lesser Nighthawk	S
Common Poorwill	S
Swifts (Apodidae)	
Vaux's Swift	M
White-throated Swift	Y
Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	S
Costa's Hummingbird	S
Anna's Hummingbird	S
Calliope Hummingbird	M
Rufous Hummingbird	M

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
Belted Kingfisher	Y

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Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
Acorn Woodpecker	M*
Lewis's Woodpecker	M
Willow Flycatcher	M
Northern Flicker "Yellow-shafted"	M*
Northern Flicker "Red-shafted"	MW
Red-breasted Sapsucker	MW
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	M*
Red-naped Sapsucker	MW
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Y
Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	M
Western Wood-Pewee	M
Willow Flycatcher	M
Hammond's Flycatcher	M
Gray Flycatcher	M
Dusky Flycatcher	M
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	M
Black Phoebe	Y
Say's Phoebe	Y

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Vermillion Flycatcher	S
Ash-throated Flycatcher	M
Cassin's Kingbird	M
Western Kingbird	M
Eastern Kingbird	M
Shrikes (Laniidae)	
Loggerhead Shrike	
Vireos (Vireonidae)	
Bell's Vireo	M
Plumbeous Vireo	M
Cassin's Vireo	M
Red-eyed Vireo	M*
Warbling Vireo	M
Crows and Jays (Corvidae)	
Western Scrub-Jay	M
American Crow	M*
Common Raven	Y

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Larks (Alaudidae)	
Horned Lark	Y
Swallows (Hirundinidae)	
Tree Swallow	M
Violet-green Swallow	M
Bank Swallow	M
Cliff Swallow	M

N. Rough-winged Swallow	M
Barn Swallow	M
Verdins (Remizidae)	
Verdin	Y
Creepers (Certhiidae)	
Brown Creeper	M
Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	M
Wrens (Troglodytidae)	
House Wren	M
Bewick's Wren	M
Cactus Wren	Y
Rock Wren	Y
Canyon Wren	Y
Marsh Wren	Y
Winter Wren	Y

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Kinglets (Regulidae)	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	M
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	MW
Gnatcatchers (Sylviidae)	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	M
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	Y
Thrushes (Turdidae)	
Western Bluebird	M
Mountain Bluebird	M
Townsend's Solitaire	M
Swainson's Thrush	M
Hermit Thrush	MW
Varied Thrush	MW*
American Robin	MW
Mockingbirds & Thrashers (Mimidae)	
Northern Mockingbird	Y
Sage Thrasher	M
Starlings (Sturnidae)	
European Starling	Y
Wagtails & Pipits (Motacillidae)	
American Pipit	M
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	
Cedar Waxwing	MW
Silky-flycatchers (Ptilonotidae)	
Phainopepla	Y

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Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	
Prothonotary Warbler	M*
Tennessee Warbler	M*
Orange-crowned Warbler	M
Nashville Warbler	M
Virginia's Warbler	M*
Lucy's Warbler	S

Yellow-rumped Warbler	MW
Black-and-white Warbler	M*
Black-throated Gray Warbler	M
Townsend's Warbler	M
Hermit Warbler	M
Blackpoll Warbler	M
Yellow Warbler	M
MacGillivray's Warbler	M
Canada Warbler	M*
Wilson's Warbler	M
Hooded Warbler	M*
Ovenbird	M*
Northern Waterthrush	M
Common Yellowthroat	Y
Yellow-breasted Chat	M
American Redstart	M*
Painted Redstart	M*
Tanagers (Thraupidae)	
Hepatic Tanager	M*
Summer Tanager	M
Scarlet Tanager	M*
Western Tanager	M

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Sparrows & Towhees (Emberizidae)	
Green-tailed Towhee	M
Eastern Towhee	M*
Spotted Towhee	M
American Tree Sparrow	M*
Chipping Sparrow	MW
Brewer's Sparrow	M
Lark Sparrow	M
Black-throated Sparrow	Y
Sage Sparrow	MW
Fox Sparrow	MW
Savannah Sparrow	MW
Lincoln's Sparrow	MW
Song Sparrow	MW
Vesper Sparrow	MW
Swamp Sparrow	M*
Harris's Sparrow	MW*
White-throated Sparrow	M*
White-crowned Sparrow	MW
Golden-crowned Sparrow	MW
Dark-eyed Junco	MW

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Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings (Cardinalidae)	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M*
Black-headed Grosbeak	M
Blue Grosbeak	M
Indigo Bunting	M*
Lazuli Bunting	M

Blackbirds & Orioles (Icteridae)	
Western Meadowlark	M
Yellow-headed Blackbird	M
Tricolored Blackbird	M
Red-winged Blackbird	Y
Great-tailed Grackle	Y
Brewer's Blackbird	Y
Brown-headed Cowbird	Y
Hooded Oriole	M
Bullock's Oriole	M
Streak-backed Oriole	M*
Scott's Oriole	M
Finches (Fringillidae)	
Purple Finch	M*
House Finch	Y
Pine Siskin	MW
American Goldfinch	MW
Lesser Goldfinch	Y
Lawrence's Goldfinch	M
Evening Grosbeak	M
Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)	
House Sparrow	M

Taxonomy and Nomenclature follows the 7th edition of the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds (1997) and the 47th Supplement (2006).
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