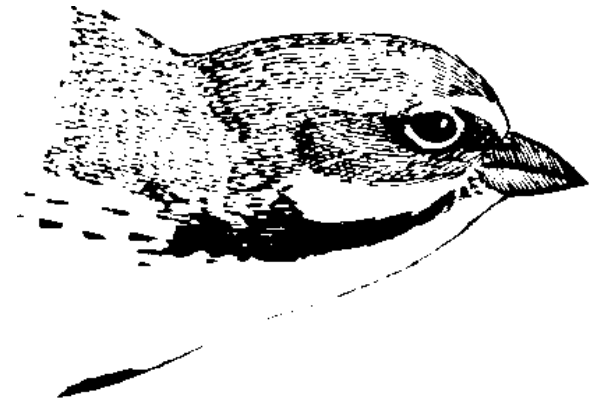


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**Checklist of the Birds of Baja.**

This checklist contains 513 species of birds that have been recorded in Baja California, Mexico.

This list conforms to the A.O.U. checklist order and nomenclature as of the 50th supplement.

- \* = Species sighted 10+- times in the last 25 years.
- # = Rare, not readily expected even during appropriate season.
- (int)** = Introduced
- (ex)** = Extirpated previously bred or presumed to have bred in Baja, but no longer occurs naturally. they may have been re-introduced but remain un-established.

Species or subspecies marked with an asterisk or pound sign (\*, #) should be documented with photographs and or written details.

Documentation of unusual species should be sent to North American Birds regional editor, Baja Peninsula :

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**PHASIANIDAE - PHEASANTS**

Ring-necked Pheasant (int)

**GAVIIDAE - LOONS**

Red-throated Loon

Arctic Loon \*

Pacific Loon

Common Loon

Yellow-billed Loon \*

**PODICIPEDIDAE - GREBES**

Least Grebe

Pied-billed Grebe

Horned Grebe #

Eared Grebe

Western Grebe

Clark's Grebe

**DIOMEDEIDAE - ALBATROSSES**

Laysan Albatross

Black-footed Albatross

Short-tailed Albatross \*

**PROCELLARIIDAE**

**- PETRELS, SHEARWATERS**

Northern Fulmar

Juan Fernandez Petrel \*

Hawaiian Petrel \*

Cook's Petrel

Cory's Shearwater \*

Pink-footed Shearwater

Flesh-footed Shearwater \*

Wedge-tailed Shearwater

Buller's Shearwater \*

Sooty Shearwater

Short-tailed Shearwater #

Christmas Shearwater \*

Manx Shearwater \*

Townsend's Shearwater

Black-vented Shearwater

Audubon's Shearwater \*

**HYDROBATIDAE**

**- STORM PETRELS**

Wilson's Storm-Petrel \*

Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel \*

Leach's Storm-Petrel

Ashy Storm-Petrel

Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel

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**Notes**

	1	2	3	4	5	Note
Western Tanager						
Northern Cardinal						
Pyrrhuloxia						
Rose-breasted Grosbeak						
Black-headed Grosbeak						
Blue Grosbeak						
Lazuli Bunting						
Indigo Bunting						
Varied Bunting						
Painted Bunting #						
Dickcissel #						
<b>ICTERIDAE</b>						
<b>- ORIOLES &amp; BLACKBIRDS</b>						
Bobolink #						
Red-winged Blackbird						
Tricolored Blackbird						
Western Meadowlark						
Yellow-headed Blackbird						
Rusty Blackbird *						
Brewer's Blackbird						
Common Grackle *						
Great-tailed Grackle						
Bronzed Cowbird						
Brown-headed Cowbird						
Orchard Oriole						
Hooded Oriole						
Streak-backed Oriole *						
Bullock's Oriole						
Baltimore Oriole #						
Scott's Oriole						
<b>FRINGILLIDAE - FINCHES</b>						
Purple Finch #						
Cassin's Finch						
House Finch						
Red Crossbill						
Pine Siskin						
Lesser Goldfinch						
Lawrence's Goldfinch						
American Goldfinch						
<b>PASSERIDAE</b>						
<b>- OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>						
House Sparrow (int)						

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Black Storm-Petrel						
Guadalupe Storm-Petrel (ext)						
Least Storm-Petrel						
<b>PHAETHONTIDAE</b>						
<b>- TROPICBIRDS</b>						
Red-billed Tropicbird						
Red-tailed Tropicbird *						
<b>CICONIIDAE - STORKS</b>						
Wood Stork *						
<b>FREGATIDAE - FRIGATEBIRDS</b>						
Magnificent Frigatebird						
Great Frigatebird *						
<b>SULIDAE - BOOBIES</b>						
Masked Booby #						
Nazca Booby *						
Blue-footed Booby						
Brown Booby						
Red-footed Booby						
<b>PHALACROCORACIDAE</b>						
<b>- CORMORANTS</b>						
Brandt's Cormorant						
Neotropic Cormorant						
Double-crested Cormorant						
Pelagic Cormorant						
<b>PELECANIDAE - PELICANS</b>						
American White Pelican						
Brown Pelican						
<b>ARDEIDAE</b>						
<b>- HERONS &amp; BITTERNES</b>						
American Bittern #						
Least Bittern						
Great Blue Heron						
Great Egret						
Snowy Egret						
Little Blue Heron						
Tricolored Heron						
Reddish Egret						
Cattle Egret						
Green Heron						
Black-crowned Night-Heron						
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron						
<b>THRESKIORNITHIDAE</b>						
<b>- IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS</b>						
White Ibis						

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White-faced Ibis						
Roseate Spoonbill *						
<b>CATHARTIDAE</b>						
<b>- NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>						
Turkey Vulture						
California Condor (ext)						
<b>PANDIONIDAE - OSPREYS</b>						
Osprey						
<b>ACCIPITRIDAE</b>						
<b>- KITES, HAWKS &amp; EAGLES</b>						
White-tailed Kite						
Mississippi Kite #						
Bald Eagle						
Northern Harrier						
Sharp-shinned Hawk						
Cooper's Hawk						
Common Black-Hawk *						
Harris's Hawk						
Red-shouldered Hawk						
Broad-winged Hawk #						
Gray Hawk *						
Short-tailed Hawk *						
Swainson's Hawk						
Zone-tailed Hawk						
Red-tailed Hawk						
Ferruginous Hawk						
Rough-legged Hawk *						
Golden Eagle						
<b>FALCONIDAE</b>						
<b>- CARACARAS &amp; FALCONS</b>						
Crested Caracara						
Guadalupe Caracara (ext)						
American Kestrel						
Merlin						
Peregrine Falcon						
Prairie Falcon						
<b>RALLIDAE</b>						
<b>- RAILS &amp; COOTS</b>						
Black Rail #						
Clapper Rail						
Virginia Rail						
Sora						
Common Moorhen						
American Coot						

	1	2	3	4	5	Note
Common Yellowthroat						
Belding's Yellowthroat						
Hooded Warbler *						
Wilson's Warbler						
Canada Warbler #						
Painted Redstart *						
Fan-tailed Warbler *						
Yellow-breasted Chat						
<b>EMBERIZIDAE</b>						
<b>- SPARROWS &amp; ALLIES</b>						
Green-tailed Towhee						
Spotted Towhee						
Rufous-crowned Sparrow						
California Towhee						
Abert's Towhee						
Cassin's Sparrow *						
Chipping Sparrow						
Clay-colored Sparrow						
Brewer's Sparrow						
Black-chinned Sparrow						
Vesper Sparrow						
Lark Sparrow						
Black-throated Sparrow						
Sage Sparrow						
Lark Bunting						
Savannah Sparrow						
Grasshopper Sparrow						
Nelson's Sparrow *						
Fox Sparrow						
Song Sparrow						
Lincoln's Sparrow						
Swamp Sparrow #						
White-throated Sparrow #						
Harris's Sparrow *						
White-crowned Sparrow						
Golden-crowned Sparrow						
Dark-eyed Junco						
Yellow-eyed Junco						
Little Bunting *						
<b>CARDINALIDAE</b>						
<b>- GROSBEAKS &amp; ALLIES</b>						
Hepatic Tanager *						
Summer Tanager						
Scarlet Tanager #						



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Least Sandpiper						
Baird's Sandpiper						
Pectoral Sandpiper						
Dunlin						
Curlew Sandpiper *						
Stilt Sandpiper						
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *						
Ruff *						
Short-billed Dowitcher						
Long-billed Dowitcher						
Wilson's Snipe						
Wilson's Phalarope						
Red-necked Phalarope						
Red Phalarope						
<b>LARIDAE</b>						
- GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS						
Black-legged Kittiwake #						
Sabine's Gull						
Bonaparte's Gull						
Laughing Gull						
Franklin's Gull						
Heermann's Gull						
Mew Gull						
Ring-billed Gull						
Western Gull						
Yellow-footed Gull						
California Gull						
Herring Gull						
Thayer's Gull						
Lesser Black-backed Gull *						
Glaucous-winged Gull						
Glaucous Gull #						
White Tern *						
Sooty Tern *						
Least Tern						
Gull-billed Tern						
Caspian Tern						
Black Tern						
Common Tern						
Arctic Tern						
Forster's Tern						
Royal Tern						
Elegant Tern						
Black Skimmer						

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<b>PHYLLOSCOPIDAE</b>						
- LEAF WARBLERS						
Dusky Warbler *						
Yellow-browed Warbler *						
Arctic Warbler *						
<b>SYLVIIDAE - BABBLERS</b>						
Wrentit						
<b>TURDIDAE - THRUSHES</b>						
Northern Wheatear *						
Western Bluebird						
Mountain Bluebird						
Townsend's Solitaire						
Gray-cheeked Thrush *						
Swainson's Thrush						
Hermit Thrush						
American Robin						
Varied Thrush #						
<b>MIMIDAE</b>						
- MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS						
Gray Catbird						
Northern Mockingbird						
Sage Thrasher						
Brown Thrasher *						
Gray Thrasher						
Bendire's Thrasher *						
California Thrasher						
Crissal Thrasher						
Le Conte's Thrasher						
<b>STURNIDAE - STARLINGS</b>						
European Starling (int)						
<b>MOTACILLIDAE</b>						
- WAGTAILS & PIPITS						
Eastern Yellow Wagtail *						
White Wagtail *						
Olive-backed Pipit *						
Red-throated Pipit #						
American Pipit						
Sprague's Pipit *						
<b>BOMBYCILLIDAE - WAXWINGS</b>						
Cedar Waxwing						
<b>Ptilonotidae</b>						
- SILKY-FLYCATCHERS						
Phainopepla						





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Northern Saw-whet Owl						
<b>CAPRIMULGIDAE - NIGHTJARS</b>						
Lesser Nighthawk						
Common Nighthawk *						
Common Poorwill						
Mexican Whip-poor-will						
<b>APODIDAE - SWIFTS</b>						
Black Swift *						
Chimney Swift *						
Vaux's Swift						
White-throated Swift						
<b>TROCHILIDAE</b>						
<b>- HUMMINGBIRDS</b>						
Broad-billed Hummingbird #						
Xantus's Hummingbird						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *						
Black-chinned Hummingbird						
Anna's Hummingbird						
Costa's Hummingbird						
Calliope Hummingbird #						
Rufous Hummingbird						
Allen's Hummingbird						
<b>ALCEDINIDAE - KINGFISHERS</b>						
Belted Kingfisher						
<b>PICIDAE - WOODPECKERS</b>						
Lewis's Woodpecker *						
Acorn Woodpecker						
Gila Woodpecker						
Williamson's Sapsucker						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker #						
Red-naped Sapsucker						
Red-breasted Sapsucker						
Ladder-backed Woodpecker						
Nuttall's Woodpecker						
Downy Woodpecker #						
Hairy Woodpecker						
Northern Flicker						
Gilded Flicker						
<b>TYRANNIDAE</b>						
<b>- TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>						
Olive-sided Flycatcher						
Greater Pewee *						
Western Wood-Pewee						
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *						

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Alder Flycatcher						
Willow Flycatcher						
Least Flycatcher						
Hammond's Flycatcher						
Gray Flycatcher						
Dusky Flycatcher						
Pacific-slope Flycatcher						
Cordilleran Flycatcher *						
Black Phoebe						
Eastern Phoebe #						
Say's Phoebe						
Vermilion Flycatcher						
Dusky-capped Flycatcher *						
Ash-throated Flycatcher						
Great Crested Flycatcher *						
Brown-crested Flycatcher *						
Great Kiskadee *						
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *						
Tropical Kingbird						
Cassin's Kingbird						
Thick-billed Kingbird						
Western Kingbird						
Eastern Kingbird *						
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *						
<b>LANIDAE - SHRIKES</b>						
Loggerhead Shrike						
<b>VIREONIDAE - VIREOS</b>						
White-eyed Vireo *						
Bell's Vireo						
Gray Vireo						
Plumbeous Vireo						
Cassin's Vireo						
Blue-headed Vireo *						
Hutton's Vireo						
Warbling Vireo						
Philadelphia Vireo *						
Red-eyed Vireo *						
Yellow-green Vireo #						
<b>CORVIDAE - JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>						
Pinyon Jay						
Western Scrub-Jay						
Clark's Nutcracker #						
American Crow						
Common Raven						