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This checklist contains 538 species of birds that have been recorded in Baja California, Mexico.

The species list conforms to the American Ornithologists' Society (AOS), checklist order and nomenclature as of the 59<sup>th</sup> supplement published June 27, 2018.

Statuses are general and cover the entire peninsula, a species unexpected in southern Baja may occur with regularity in northern Baja or vice versa. For example, Tricolored Blackbird is regular in Baja California, but unrecorded in Baja California Sur, therefore Tricolored Blackbird is not considered rare for the peninsula.

\* = Accidental, not to be expected, very few records.

# = Very rare, generally less than annual, not unexpected

**(int)** = Introduced

**(ex)** = Extirpated or Extinct 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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Observer(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart						
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula						
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Parula *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace's Warbler *						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Fan-tailed Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler						
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-faced Warbler *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Redstart #						
<b>Cardinalidae - Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Piranga Tanagers and allies</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatic Tanager #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager						
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager #						
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager						
<input type="checkbox"/> Flame-colored Tanager *						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrrhuloxia						
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak						
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting						
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting						
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Bunting						
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Bunting						
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel						

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<b>Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail						
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<b>Gruidae - Cranes</b>						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Black Turnstone						
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot						
<input type="checkbox"/> Surfbird						
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff #						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper						
<input type="checkbox"/> Curlew Sandpiper *						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling						



- House Finch
- Purple Finch #
- Cassin's Finch
- Red Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch
- Lawrence's Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch

**Calcariidae - Longspurs  
and Snow Buntings**

- Lapland Longspur
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- McCown's Longspur \*

**Emberizidae - Old World Sparrows**

- Little Bunting \*

**Passerellidae - New World Sparrows**

- 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
- Sagebrush Sparrow
- Bell's 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

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- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Heermann's Gull
- Mew Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Western Gull
- Yellow-footed Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull #
- Lesser Black-backed Gull #
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Glaucous Gull #
- Brown Noddy \*
- White Tern \*
- Sooty Tern
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern \*
- Elegant Tern
- Black Skimmer

**Phaethontidae - Tropicbirds**

- Red-billed Tropicbird
- Red-tailed Tropicbird \*

**Gaviidae - Loons**

- Red-throated Loon
- Arctic Loon \*
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon \*

**Diomedidae - Albatrosses**

- Laysan Albatross
- Black-footed Albatross
- Short-tailed Albatross (ex) \*

**Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels**

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel \*
- Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel \*
- Leach's Storm-Petrel

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- Townsend's Storm-Petrel
- Ainley's Storm-Petrel
- Ashy Storm-Petrel
- Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel #
- Black Storm-Petrel
- Guadalupe Storm-Petrel (ex)
- Least Storm-Petrel

**Procellariidae - Shearwaters**

- Northern Fulmar
- Juan Fernandez Petrel \*
- Galapagos/Hawaiian Petrel \*
- Cook's Petrel
- Tahiti Petrel \*
- Bulwer's Petrel \*
- Cory's Shearwater \*
- Wedge-tailed Shearwater
- Buller's Shearwater #
- Short-tailed Shearwater #
- Sooty Shearwater
- Pink-footed Shearwater
- Flesh-footed Shearwater #
- Christmas Shearwater
- Galapagos Shearwater \*
- Manx Shearwater \*
- Townsend's Shearwater \*
- Black-vented Shearwater

**Ciconiidae - Storks**

- Wood Stork

**Fregatidae - Frigatebirds**

- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Great Frigatebird \*

**Sulidae - Boobies**

- Masked Booby
- Nazca Booby #
- Blue-footed Booby
- Brown Booby
- Red-footed Booby #

**Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants**

- Brandt's Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant

**Pelecanidae - Pelicans**

- American White Pelican

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- Arctic Warbler \*
- Sylviidae - Sylviid Warblers**
- Wrenit
- Muscicapidae - Old World Flycatchers**
- Northern Wheatear \*
- Turdidae - Thrushes**
- Western Bluebird
  - Mountain Bluebird
  - Townsend's Solitaire
  - Gray-cheeked Thrush \*
  - Swainson's Thrush
  - Hermit Thrush
  - American Robin
  - Varied Thrush #

**Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers**

- Gray Catbird #
- Brown Thrasher \*
- Bendire's Thrasher \*
- Gray Thrasher
- California Thrasher
- LeConte's Thrasher
- Crissal Thrasher
- Sage Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

**Sturnidae - Starlings**

- European Starling

**Bombycillidae - Waxwings**

- Cedar Waxwing

**Ptiliognathidae - Silky-flycatchers**

- Phainopepla

**Estrildidae - Waxbills**

- Scaly-breasted Munia (int)

**Passeridae - Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow (int)

**Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits**

- Eastern Yellow Wagtail \*
- White Wagtail \*
- Olive-backed Pipit \*
- Red-throated Pipit #
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit \*

**Fringillidae - Finches and Goldfinches**

- Evening Grosbeak

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