

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Berryessa Bird Checklist

A Guide to Watchable Wildlife



U.S. Department of the Interior
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Mid-Pacific Region

	SP	S	F	W	Hab.
<u>FLYCATCHERS</u>					
Olive-sided Flycatcher.....	u				ro
Western Wood-pewee.....	u				ro
Western Flycatcher.....	u				ro
Black Phoebe.....	c	c	c	c	rog #
Say=s Phoebe.....	o		o	c	rog
Ash-throated Flycatcher.....	o	u			og #
Western Kingbird.....	c	u			
<u>LARK / SWALLOWS</u>					
Horned Lark.....	o		o	o	og
Violet-green Swallow.....	c	c			ro #
Tree Swallow.....	c	c			ro #
Cliff Swallow.....	c	c			wro #
Barn Swallow.....	c	c	o		wro #
<u>JAYS / RAVEN TITMOUSE / BUSHTIT</u>					
Scrub Jay.....	c	c	c	c	cog #
Stellar's Jay.....	o	r	o	c	ro
Common Raven.....	c	c	c	c	rcog#
American Crow.....	c	c	c	c	rcog#
Yellow-billed Magpie.....	c	c	c	c	rcog
Plain Titmouse.....	c	c	c	c	co #
Bushtit.....	c	c	c	c	co #
<u>NUTHATCH / WREN</u>					
White-breasted Nuthatch.....	c	c	c	c	o #
Brown Creeper.....	u	u	u	u	o #
Canyon Wren.....	o	o	o	o	rco #
Rock Wren.....	o	o	o	o	co #
Bewick=s Wren.....	o	o	o	o	rco #
House Wren.....	o	o	o	o	rco #
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	u				o
Dipper.....	u			u	r
<u>KINGLET / THRUSH BLUEBIRD</u>					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	c	c	c	c	ro #
Hermit Thrush.....	o	o	o	o	r
Varied Thrush.....	o		o	c	og
Mountain Bluebird.....	u			u	og
Western Bluebird.....	c	u	c	c	og #
American Robin.....	c	o	o	c	og #
<u>WRENTIT / THRASHER MOCKINGBIRD</u>					
Wrentit.....	c	c	c	c	ro #
Northern Mockingbird.....	c	c	c	c	rog #
California Thrasher.....	u	u	u	u	ro

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<u>WAXWING / VIREO</u>					
Cedar Waxwing.....	o				o
Loggerhead Shrike.....	u	u	u	u	og
European Starling.....	c	c	c	c	og #
Solitary Vireo.....		o	u		ro #
Warbling Vireo.....		u			o #
Hutton=s Vireo.....	u	u	u	u	o
<u>WARBLERS</u>					
Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	c	u	c	c	ro
Black-throated Gray Warbler..	u	u		u	co #
Yellow Warbler *.....	u	u		u	ro
Townsend=s Warbler.....	u			u	o
Orange Crown Warbler.....	u	u		u	ro#
Common Yellowthroat.....	u		u	u	og
<u>TANAGER / GROSBEAK</u>					
Western Tanager.....	u				o #
Lazuli Bunting.....	u				ro
Black-headed Grosbeak.....	u				ro #
<u>SPARROW / TOWHEE</u>					
Rufous-crowned Sparrow.....			o	o	co #
Sage Sparrow.....			o	o	co #
Lark Sparrow.....	o	o	o	o	cog #
Dark-eyed Junco.....	c	u	c	c	og #
Lincoln=s Sparrow.....	o		o	c	og #
Fox Sparrow.....	u		c	c	og #
Golden-crowned Sparrow.....	u		c	c	og
White-crowned Sparrow.....	c		c	c	og
Chipping Sparrow.....	o	o	o	o	og
Rufous-sided Towhee.....	c	c	c	c	co #
Brown Towhee.....	c	c	c	c	co #
Song Sparrow.....	o	o	o	o	rco #
Savannah Sparrow.....	c	o	c	c	co #
<u>BLACKBIRD / ORIOLE MEADOWLARK</u>					
Red-winged Blackbird.....	a	c	a	a	rog #
Brewer=s Blackbird.....	a	c	a	a	rog #
Northern Oriole.....	c	o			ro #
Brown-headed Cowbird.....	c	c	c	c	rog #
Western Meadowlark.....	a	c	a	a	og #
<u>FINCHES</u>					
Lawrence=s Goldfinch.....	c	c	o	o	og #
Lesser Goldfinch.....	c	c	o	o	og #
American Goldfinch.....	c	c	o	o	og #
House Finch.....	c	c	c	c	og #
Purple Finch.....	o	o	o	o	og #

Checklist of Birds

This checklist has been prepared for visitors wishing to record birds they observe while recreating in the Berryessa region. The Berryessa area provides habitat for numerous bird species. Certain birds are only present in the summer, others winter in the area, and some just migrate through or occur irregularly. Habitats within the area include oak woodlands, grasslands, mixed chaparral, lake and riparian vegetation types. Three permanent waterways flow into Lake Berryessa: Capell Creek, Pope Creek and Putah Creek. Also present are numerous smaller intermittent streams and waterways. It is along these waterways and shorelines that the greatest number and variety of birds occur.

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Season of Occurrence

Sp = Spring (March-May)

S = Summer (June-August)

F = Fall (September-November)

W = Winter (December-February)

Abundance

a = Abundant, common species, numerous

c = Common, frequently seen in small numbers

o = Occasional, seen a few times during season

u = Uncommon, present but not certain to be seen

r = Rare, known to be present but not every year

Status

* = Threatened or endangered

= nests or has nested in the area

Habitat Preferences (Hab.)

w = water areas which include the lake.

r = riparian habitat bordering waterways.

c = chaparral brushlands which include three brushland types and varied species composition.

o = oak woodland vegetation of varying densities intermingled with grass, shrub, and gray pine.

g = grassland areas of varying sizes including intermixes of chaparral and oak.

	SP	S	F	W	Hab.
<u>DIVING BIRDS</u>					
CommonLoon.....			o	o	w
Western Grebe.....	a	a	a	a	w #
Clark=s Grebe.....	a	a	a	a	w #
Pied-billedGrebe.....	o	o	o	o	wr #
Eared Grebe.....	o	u	o	o	wr #
Double-crested Cormorant.....	c	c	c	c	w
<u>PELICANS</u>					
American White Pelican*.....	c	c	c	c	w
<u>HERONS / EGRETS</u>					
Great Blue Heron.....	c	c	c	c	wrg #
Great Egret.....	o	o	o	o	wrg
Snowy Egret.....	o	o	o	o	wrg
Green Heron.....	o	o	o	o	wrg
Sandhill Crane *.....	r		r	r	wrg
<u>WATERFOWL / GEESE</u>					
Canada Goose.....	c	c	a	a	wg #
Snow Goose.....			c	c	wg
Wood Duck.....	c	c	c	c	wr #
Northern Pintail.....			o	o	wr
American Widgeon.....			u	o	w
Common Golden-eye.....	u		u	u	wr
Bufflehead.....	c		c	c	wr
Green-winged Teal.....			u	u	w
Mallard.....	c	o	c	c	wr #
Common Merganser.....	o	o	o	o	wr
Hooded Merganser.....	u	u	u	u	wr
Lesser Scaup.....			u	u	w
Gadwall.....			u	u	w
American Coot.....	a	a	a	a	w #
<u>EAGLES / RAPTORS</u> <u>FALCONS</u>					
Red-shouldered Hawk *.....	u	u	u	u	og
Rough-legged Hawk.....	u		u	o	og
Northern Harrier *.....	c	c	c	c	og
White-tailed Kite.....	c	c	c	c	og #
Turkey Vulture.....	a	a	a	a	og #
Osprey*.....	c	c	c	c	wro#
Cooper=s Hawk.....	u	u	u	u	co #
Northern Goshawk.....	r	r	r	r	co
Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	u	u	u	u	co #
Golden Eagle*.....	u	u	u	u	cog #
Bald Eagle*.....	u	u	c	c	wro #
Red-tailed Hawk.....	c	c	c	c	rcog #
Prairie Falcon*.....	r	r	r	r	
Peregrine Falcon*.....	r	r	r	r	
American Kestrel.....	c	c	c	c	

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<u>TURKEY / QUAIL</u>					
Wild Turkey.....	c	c	c	c	co #
California Quail.....	a	a	a	a	co #
Mountain Quail.....	u	u	u	u	co #
<u>SHOREBIRDS</u>					
Killdeer.....	c	c	c	c	wr #
Spotted Sandpiper.....	o		o	c	wr #
Western Sandpiper.....	o		o	c	wr
Common Snipe.....	u		u	o	wr
Long-billed Curlew.....	o		o	c	wrg
Herring Gull.....	c	c	c	c	w
Bonaparte=s Gull.....				o	w
Caspian Tern.....	u		u	u	w
<u>DOVE / PIGEON</u> <u>ROADRUNNER</u>					
Band-tailed Pigeon.....	u	u	u	u	co #
Mourning Dove.....	c	c	c	c	co #
Roadrunner.....	r	r	r	r	co #
<u>OWLS / POORWILL</u>					
Common Barn Owl.....	c	c	c	c	og #
Burrowing Owl*.....	u		u	u	og
Great Horned Owl.....	c	c	c	c	og #
Spotted Owl.....	u		u	u	o
Northern Pygmy Owl.....	u	u	u	u	o #
Western Screech Owl.....	c	c	c	c	o #
Short-eared Owl.....	u		u	u	og
Common Nighthawk.....	u	u	u	u	o
Common Poorwill.....	u	u	u	u	o
<u>SWIFTS</u> <u>HUMMINGBIRDS</u>					
White-throated Swifts.....	c	c			o #
Vaux=s Swifts.....	c	c			o
Anna=s Hummingbird.....	c	c	c	c	co #
Rufous Hummingbird.....	o		o	o	co
Allen=s Hummingbird.....	o		o	o	co
<u>KINGFISHER</u> <u>WOODPECKERS</u>					
Belted Kingfisher.....	o	o	o	o	wr #
Pileated Woodpecker.....	u		u	u	o
Northern Flicker.....	c	c	c	c	o #
Acorn Woodpecker.....	a	a	a	a	o #
Lewis Woodpecker.....	u		u	u	o
Nuttall=s Woodpecker.....	c	c	c	c	o #
Red-breasted Sapsucker.....	o	o	o	o	o