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1	Observer(s) Date Weather	Time	Total Species
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This checklist contains 493 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 60th supplement published July 2019.

- * = 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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Notes

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Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks						
Fulvous Whistling-Duck #						
Snow Goose						
Ross's Goose						
Greater White-fronted Goose						
Brant						
Cackling Goose						
Canada Goose						
Tundra Swan *						
Wood Duck #						
Blue-winged Teal						
Cinnamon Teal						
Northern Shoveler						
Gadwall						
Eurasian Wigeon						
American Wigeon						
\square Mallard						
Northern Pintail						
Green-winged Teal						
Canvasback						
Redhead						
Ring-necked Duck						
Greater Scaup						
Lesser Scaup						
Harlequin Duck *						
Surf Scoter						
White-winged Scoter #						
\square Black Scoter #						
Long-tailed Duck #						
Bufflehead						
Common Goldeneye						
Barrow's Goldeneye *						
Hooded Merganser						
Common Merganser						
Red-breasted Merganser						
Ruddy Duck						
Odontophoridae - Quail						
Mountain Quail						
California Quail						
Gambel's Quail						
Phasianidae - Pheasant						
Ring-necked Pheasant (int)						
Podicipedidae - Grebes						
Pied-billed Grebe						
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Horned Grebe						
Red-necked Grebe *						
Eared Grebe						
Western Grebe						
Clark's Grebe						
Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves						
Rock Pigeon (int)						
Band-tailed Pigeon						
Eurasian Collared-Dove (int)						
Spotted Dove (int)						
Inca Dove						
Common Ground Dove						
Ruddy Ground Dove						
White-winged Dove						
Mourning Dove						
Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners,						
and Anis						
Greater Roadrunner						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						
Black-billed Cuckoo						
Caprimulgidae - Nighthawks						
and Nightjars						
Lesser Nighthawk						
Common Nighthawk						
Common Poorwill						
Apodidae - Swifts						
Black Swift *						
Vaux's Swift						
White-throated Swift						
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird						
Black-chinned Hummingbird						
Anna's Hummingbird						
Costa's Hummingbird						
Rufous Hummingbird						
Allen's Hummingbird						
Calliope Hummingbird						
Broad-billed Hummingbird #						
Xantus's Hummingbird						
Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots						
Black Rail #						
🔲 Ridgway's Rail						
🔲 Virginia Rail						
Sora Sora						

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	Indigo Bunting						
\square	Varied Bunting						
	Painted Bunting #						
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Dymala Callingula *						
Purple Gallinule * Common Gallinule						
American Coot						
Gruidae - Cranes						
Sandhill Crane *						
Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets						
Black-necked Stilt						
American Avocet						
Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers						
American Oystercatcher						
Black Oystercatcher						
Charadriidae - Plovers						
Eurasian Dotterel *						
Killdeer						
Semipalmated Plover						
Wilson's Plover						
Mountain Plover						
Snowy Plover						
Black-bellied Plover						
American Golden-Plover #						
Pacific Golden-Plover #						
Scolopacidae - Sandpipers,						
Phalaropes, and Allies						
Whimbrel						
Long-billed Curlew						
Bar-tailed Godwit *						
Hudsonian Godwit *						
Marbled Godwit						
Ruddy Turnstone						
Black Turnstone						
Red Knot						
Ruff #						
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper						
Stilt Sandpiper						
Sanderling						
Baird's Sandpiper						
Little Stint *						
Least Sandpiper						
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *						
Pectoral Sandpiper						
Semipalmated Sandpiper						
Western Sandpiper						

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Short-billed Dowitcher						
Long-billed Dowitcher						
Wilson's Snipe						
Spotted Sandpiper						
Solitary Sandpiper						
Wandering Tattler						
Lesser Yellowlegs						
☐ Willet						
Greater Yellowlegs						
Marsh Sandpiper						
Wilson's Phalarope						
Red-necked Phalarope						
Red Phalarope						
Stercorariidae - Jaegers						
South Polar Skua						
Pomarine Jaeger						
Parasitic Jaeger						
Long-tailed Jaeger						
Alcidae - Murres and Auklets						
Common Murre #						
Pigeon Guillemot #						
Marbled Murrelet *						
Scripps's Murrelet						
Guadalupe Murrelet						
Craveri's Murrelet						
Ancient Murrelet *						
Cassin's Auklet						
Parakeet Auklet *						
Crested Auklet *						
Rhinoceros Auklet						
Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and 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						
Vellow-footed Gull						
🗌 California Gull						
Herring Gull						
Iceland Gull						

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Virginia's Worklor #						
Virginia's Warbler # Connecticut Warbler *						
MacGillivray's Warbler						
Mourning Warbler *						
Kentucky Warbler *						
Belding's Yellowthroat						
Common Yellowthroat						
Hooded Warbler #						
American Redstart						
Cape May Warbler #						
Cerulean Warbler *						
Northern Parula						
Magnolia Warbler						
Bay-breasted Warbler						
Blackburnian Warbler						
Yellow Warbler						
Chestnut-sided Warbler						
Blackpoll Warbler						
Black-throated Blue Warbler						
Palm Warbler						
Pine Warbler *						
Yellow-rumped Warbler						
Yellow-throated Warbler #						
Prairie Warbler #						
Grace's Warbler *						
Black-throated Gray Warbler						
Townsend's Warbler						
Hermit Warbler						
Black-throated Green Warbler #						
Fan-tailed Warbler *						
Canada Warbler #						
Wilson's Warbler						
Painted Redstart #						
Cardinalidae - Cardinals, Grosbeaks,						
Piranga Tanagers and allies						
Hepatic Tanager #						
Summer Tanager						
Scarlet Tanager #						
Western Tanager						
Northern Cardinal						
Rose-breasted Grosbeak						
Black-headed Grosbeak						
Blue Grosbeak						
Lazuli Bunting						

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Nelson's Sparrow *						
Savannah Sparrow						
Song Sparrow						
Lincoln's Sparrow						
Swamp Sparrow						
Abert's Towhee						
California Towhee						
Rufous-crowned Sparrow						
Green-tailed Towhee						
Spotted Towhee						
L Icteriidae - Chats						
Vellow-breasted Chat						
Icteridae - Blackbirds and allies						
Vellow-headed Blackbird						
Bobolink						
Eastern Meadowlark *						
Western Meadowlark						
Orchard Oriole						
Hooded Oriole						
Bullock's Oriole						
Baltimore Oriole						
Scott's Oriole						
Red-winged Blackbird Tricolored Blackbird						
Bronzed Cowbird						
Brown-headed Cowbird						
Rusty Blackbird *						
Brewer's Blackbird						
Common Grackle *						
Great-tailed Grackle						
Parulidae - Wood Warblers						
\square Ovenbird						
Worm-eating Warbler *						
Louisiana Waterthrush *						
Northern Waterthrush						
Golden-winged Warbler *						
Blue-winged Warbler *						
Black-and-white Warbler						
Prothonotary Warbler #						
Tennessee Warbler						
Orange-crowned Warbler						
Lucy's Warbler						
Nashville Warbler						
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Lesser Black-backed Gull #						
Glaucous-winged Gull						
Glaucous Gull #						
☐ Sooty Tern ☐ Least Tern						
Gull-billed Tern						
Caspian Tern						
$\square Black Tern$						
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 *						
Diomedeidae - Albatrosses						
Laysan Albatross						
Black-footed Albatross						
Short-tailed Albatross *						
Oceanitidae - Southern Storm-Petrels						
Wilson's Storm-Petrel						
Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels						
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel *						
Leach's Storm-Petrel						
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						
Cook's Petrel						
Cory's Shearwater *						

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Buller's Shearwater #						
\square Short-tailed Shearwater #						
\square Sooty Shearwater						
Pink-footed Shearwater						
Flesh-footed Shearwater #						
$\square Manx Shearwater *$						
Black-vented Shearwater						
Ciconiidae - Storks						
Wood Stork #						
Fregatidae - Frigatebirds						
Magnificent 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						
Brown Pelican						
Ardeidae - Bitterns, Herons, and Egrate						
and Egrets						
\square Least Bittern						
Great Blue Heron						
Great Egret						
Little Blue Heron						
Tricolored Heron						
Reddish Egret						
Cattle Egret						
Green Heron						
Black-crowned Night-Heron						
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Threskiornithidae - Ibises						
and Spoonbills						
White Ibis						
Roseate Spoonbill *	L					I

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Estrildidae - Waxbills						
Scaly-breasted Munia (int)						
Passeridae - Old World Sparrows						
House Sparrow (int)						
Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits						
Eastern Yellow Wagtail *						
Olive-backed Pipit *						
Red-throated Pipit #						
\square American Pipit						
Sprague's Pipit *						
Fringillidae - Finches and Goldfinches						
House Finch						
Purple Finch #						
Cassin's Finch						
Red Crossbill						
Pine Siskin						
Lesser Goldfinch						
Lawrence's Goldfinch						
American Goldfinch						
Calcariidae - Longspurs						
and Snow Buntings						
\square Lapland Longspur #						
Chestnut-collared Longspur #						
McCown's Longspur *						
Passerellidae - New World Sparrows						
Cassin's Sparrow *						
Grasshopper Sparrow						
Black-throated Sparrow						
Lark Sparrow						
Lark Bunting						
Chipping Sparrow						
Clay-colored Sparrow						
Black-chinned Sparrow						
Brewer's Sparrow						
Fox Sparrow						
Guadalupe Junco						
Dark-eyed Junco						
White-crowned Sparrow						
Golden-crowned Sparrow						
Harris's Sparrow *						
White-throated Sparrow						
Sagebrush Sparrow						
Bell's Sparrow						
Vesper Sparrow						

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Marsh Wren						
Bewick's Wren						
Cactus Wren						
Polioptilidae - Gnatcatchers						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher California Gnatcatcher						
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher						
Regulidae - Kinglets						
Golden-crowned Kinglet						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet						
Phylloscopidae - Leaf Warblers						
Dusky Warbler *						
Arctic/Kamchatka Leaf Warbler *						
Sylviidae - Sylviid Warblers						
Wrentit						
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 (int)						
Bombycillidae - Waxwings						
Cedar Waxwing						
Ptiliogonatidae - Silky-flycatchers						
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Cathartidae - New World Vultures						
Turkey Vulture						
California Condor						
Pandionidae - Osprey						
Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, and Hawks						
White-tailed Kite						
Golden Eagle						
Northern Harrier						
Sharp-shinned Hawk						
Cooper's Hawk						
Bald Eagle						
\square Harris's Hawk						
Red-shouldered Hawk						
Broad-winged Hawk						
Swainson's Hawk						
Zone-tailed Hawk						
Red-tailed Hawk						
Rough-legged Hawk *						
Ferruginous Hawk						
Tytonidae - Barn Owls						
Barn Owl						
Strigidae - Typical Owls						
Flammulated Owl						
Western Screech-Owl						
Great Horned Owl						
Northern Pygmy-Owl						
Elf Owl						
Burrowing Owl						
Spotted Owl (ex) *						
Long-eared Owl						
Short-eared Owl #						
Northern Saw-whet Owl						
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers						
Belted Kingfisher						
Picidae - Woodpeckers						
Lewis's Woodpecker						
Acorn Woodpecker						
Gila Woodpecker						
Williamson's Sapsucker						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						
Red-naped Sapsucker						
Red-breasted Sapsucker						
Downy Woodpecker #						

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Nuttall's Woodpecker						
Ladder-backed Woodpecker						
Hairy Woodpecker						
Northern Flicker						
Gilded Flicker						
Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons						
Crested Caracara						
Guadalupe Caracara (ex)						
\square American Kestrel						
Merlin						
Peregrine Falcon						
Prairie Falcon						
Psittacidae - Parakeets						
Monk Parakeet						
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers						
Dusky-capped Flycatcher *						
Ash-throated Flycatcher						
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *						
Tropical Kingbird						
Cassin's Kingbird						
Thick-billed Kingbird						
Western Kingbird						
Eastern Kingbird #						
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher #						
Olive-sided Flycatcher						
Greater Pewee *						
Western Wood-Pewee						
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *						
Willow Flycatcher						
Least Flycatcher #						
Hammond's Flycatcher						
Gray Flycatcher						
Dusky Flycatcher						
Pacific-slope Flycatcher						
Black Phoebe						
Eastern Phoebe #						
Say's Phoebe						
Vermilion Flycatcher						
Laniidae - Shrikes						
Loggerhead Shrike					[
Vireonidae - Vireos						
Bell's Vireo						
Gray Vireo						
Hutton's Vireo						

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Cassin's Vireo						
Blue-headed Vireo						
Plumbeous Vireo						
 Philadelphia Vireo Warbling Vireo 						
Red-eyed Vireo						
Yellow-green Vireo						
Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, Crows,						
and Ravens						
Black-throated Magpie-Jay (int)						
Pinyon Jay						
Steller's Jay						
California Scrub-Jay						
Clark's Nutcracker #						
American Crow						
Common Raven						
Alaudidae - Larks						
Horned Lark						
Hirundinidae - Swallows						
Bank Swallow						
Tree Swallow						
Violet-green Swallow						
Northern Rough-winged Swallow						
Purple Martin						
Cliff Swallow						
Barn Swallow						
Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice						
Mountain Chickadee						
Oak Titmouse						
Remizidae - Verdins						
Verdin						
Aegithalidae - Bushtits						
Bushtit						
Sittidae - Nuthatches						
Red-breasted Nuthatch #						
White-breasted Nuthatch						
Pygmy Nuthatch						
Certhiidae - Creepers						
Brown Creeper *						
Troglodytidae - Wrens						
Rock Wren						
Canyon Wren						
House Wren						
Pacific Wren *						