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This checklist contains 461 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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Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks						
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck						
Fulvous Whistling-Duck #						
Snow Goose						
Ross's Goose						
Greater White-fronted Goose						
☐ Brant						
Cackling Goose						
Canada Goose						
☐ Tundra Swan *						
☐ Wood Duck #						
Garganey *						
Blue-winged Teal						
Cinnamon Teal						
Northern Shoveler						
Gadwall						
Eurasian Wigeon						
American Wigeon						
Mallard						
Northern Pintail						
Green-winged Teal						
Canvasback	,					
Redhead	,					
Ring-necked Duck	,					
Greater Scaup	,					
Lesser Scaup						
☐ Harlequin Duck *	,					
Surf Scoter	,					
☐ White-winged Scoter #	,					
☐ Long-tailed Duck #	,					
☐ Bufflehead	,					
Common Goldeneye	,					
Hooded Merganser						
Common Merganser #						
Red-breasted Merganser						
Ruddy Duck						
Odontophoridae - Quail	,					
California Quail						
Podicipedidae - Grebes						
Least Grebe						
Pied-billed Grebe						
Horned Grebe						
Eared Grebe	ļ		ļ			
Western Grebe	Ц		L	L	L	

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☐ Clark's Grebe						
Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves						
Rock Pigeon (int)						
Band-tailed Pigeon						
Eurasian Collared-Dove						
☐ Inca Dove						
Common Ground Dove						
Ruddy Ground Dove						
White-winged Dove						
Mourning Dove						
Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis						
Groove-billed Ani #						
Greater Roadrunner						
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						
Caprimulgidae - Nighthawks						
and Nightjars						
Lesser Nighthawk	ļ,					
Common Poorwill	ļ					
☐ Mexican Whip-poor-will	ļ					
Apodidae - Swifts						
☐ Chimney Swift	ļ,					
☐ Vaux's Swift	ļ					
☐ White-throated Swift	ļ					
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds	,					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	,					
Black-chinned Hummingbird	ļ,					
Anna's Hummingbird	ļ,					
Costa's Hummingbird	ļ,					
Rufous Hummingbird	ļ,					
Broad-billed Hummingbird #	ļ					
Xantus's Hummingbird						
Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots						
☐ Ridgway's Rail						
☐ Virginia Rail						
Sora						
Purple Gallinule *						
Common Gallinule						
American Coot						
Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets	,					
Black-necked Stilt	l					
American Avocet	l'					
Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers	ļ					
American Oystercatcher						
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	Black Oystercatcher						
ี ่ ืha	radriidae - Plovers						
	Killdeer						
H	Semipalmated Plover						
H	Wilson's Plover						
H	Mountain Plover						
H	Snowy Plover						
H	Black-bellied Plover						
H	American Golden-Plover #						
H	Pacific Golden-Plover #						
L Iosa	opacidae - Sandpipers,						
	laropes, and Allies						
	Upland Sandpiper *						
H	Whimbrel						
H	Long-billed Curlew						
H	Hudsonian Godwit *						
H	Marbled Godwit						
H	Ruddy Turnstone						
H	Black Turnstone						
H	Red Knot						
H	Surfbird						
H	Ruff #						
H	Stilt Sandpiper						
H	Curlew Sandpiper						
H	Sanderling						
H	Dunlin						
H	Baird's Sandpiper						
H	Least Sandpiper						
H	Buff-breasted Sandpiper *						
H	Pectoral Sandpiper						
H	Semipalmated Sandpiper						
Ħ	Western Sandpiper						
Ħ	Short-billed Dowitcher						
П	Long-billed Dowitcher						
П	Wilson's Snipe						
П	Terek Sandpiper *						
П	Spotted Sandpiper						
П	Solitary Sandpiper						
Ħ	Wandering Tattler	l					
Ħ	Lesser Yellowlegs	l					
Ħ	Willet						
Ħ	Greater Yellowlegs						
H	Wood Sandpiper *	l					
Ħ	Wilson's Phalarope						
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Red-necked Phalarope						
Red Phalarope	,					
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Stercorariidae - Jaegers South Polar Skua						
Pomarine Jaeger	,					
Parasitic Jaeger	,					
Long-tailed Jaeger						
Alcidae - Murres and Auklets	,					
Scripps's Murrelet						
Guadalupe Murrelet	,					
Craveri's Murrelet						
Ancient Murrelet *	,					
Cassin's 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	,					
Yellow-footed Gull						
California Gull	,					
Herring Gull	,					
☐ Iceland Gull	,					
Lesser Black-backed Gull #	,					
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Glaucous-winged Gull	,					
Glaucous Gull #	,					
Brown Noddy	,					
White Tern	,					
Sooty Tern						
Least Tern	,					
Gull-billed Tern	,					
Caspian Tern	,					
Black Tern	,					
Common Tern	,		ļ			
Arctic Tern	,					
Forster's Tern	,		ļ			
Royal Tern	,		ļ			
Elegant Tern	,		ļ			
Black Skimmer						

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Phaethontidae - Tropicbirds						
Red-billed Tropicbird	,					
Gaviidae - Loons	•					
Red-throated Loon						
Pacific Loon						
Common Loon						
Yellow-billed Loon *						
Diomedeidae - Albatrosses	•					
Laysan Albatross						
Black-footed Albatross						
Short-tailed Albatross						
Hydrobatidae - Storm-Petrels						
Leach's Storm-Petrel						
Townsend's Storm-Petrel						
Ainley's Storm-Petrel						
Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel						
Black Storm-Petrel						
Guadalupe Storm-Petrel (ex)						
Least Storm-Petrel						
Procellariidae - Shearwaters	•					
Northern Fulmar	,					
Kermadec Petrel						
Juan Fernandez Petrel						
Galapagos Petrel						
White-necked Petrel						
Cook's Petrel	•					
Tahiti Petrel *	•					
Bulwer's Petrel	•					
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	•					
Buller's 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 *						
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Sulidae - Boobies						
Masked Booby						
Nazca Booby						
						
☐ Blue-footed Booby ☐ Brown Booby						
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Red-footed Booby						
Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants						
Brandt's Cormorant						
Neotropic Cormorant						
Double-crested Cormorant						
Pelagic Cormorant						
Pelecanidae - Pelicans		ļ				
American White Pelican						
Brown Pelican		ļ				
Ardeidae - Bitterns, Herons,		ļ				
and Egrets		ļ				
American Bittern #		ļ				
Least Bittern		ļ	ļ			
Great Blue Heron		ļ				
Great Egret						
☐ Snowy Egret						
Little Blue Heron						
☐ Tricolored Heron		ļ	ļ			
Reddish Egret		ļ	ļ			
Cattle Egret	ļ					
Green Heron		ļ				
☐ Black-crowned Night-Heron		ļ				
☐ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	ļ					
Threskiornithidae - Ibises	,					
and Spoonbills	,					
☐ White Ibis						
☐ White-faced Ibis	ļ					
Roseate Spoonbill *		ļ	ļ			
Cathartidae - New World Vultures	,					
☐ Black Vulture	ļ					
☐ Turkey Vulture		ļ	ļ			
Pandionidae - Osprey	,					
Osprey	ļ					
Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, and Hawks	,					
☐ White-tailed Kite	ļ	ļ	ļ			
Swallow-tailed Kite *	ļ	<u> </u>	ļ			
Golden Eagle	ļ	<u> </u>	ļ			
Northern Harrier	ļ	.	<u> </u>			
Sharp-shinned Hawk						

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Cooper's Hawk						
Bald Eagle						
☐ Mississippi Kite #						
Common Black Hawk *						
Harris's Hawk					ļ	
Gray Hawk *					ļ	
Red-shouldered Hawk						
☐ Broad-winged Hawk						
☐ Short-tailed Hawk *						
Swainson's Hawk						
Zone-tailed Hawk						
Red-tailed Hawk						
Ferruginous Hawk						
Tytonidae - Barn Owls					ļ	
☐ Barn Owl						
Strigidae - Typical Owls					ļ	
Western Screech-Owl						
Great Horned Owl						
Northern Pygmy-Owl						
☐ Elf Owl					·	
Burrowing Owl						
Long-eared Owl						
Short-eared Owl					ļ	
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers						
☐ Belted Kingfisher ☐ Green Kingfisher						
Picidae - Woodpeckers						
Lewis's Woodpecker						
Acorn Woodpecker					·	
Gila Woodpecker						
☐ Williamson's Sapsucker						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker #						
Red-naped Sapsucker						
Red-breasted Sapsucker						
Ladder-backed Woodpecker						
Northern Flicker						
Gilded Flicker						
Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons						
Crested Caracara					ļ	
American Kestrel						
☐ Merlin					ļ	
Peregrine Falcon					ļ	
Prairie Falcon						

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Psittacidae - Parakeets						
Monk Parakeet (int)						
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers						
Dusky-capped Flycatcher *						
Ash-throated Flycatcher						
						
Great Crested Flycatcher *				ļ		
☐ Brown-crested Flycatcher * ☐ Great Kiskadee *	ļ					
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Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *						
Tropical Kingbird				ļ		
Cassin's Kingbird				ļ		
Thick-billed Kingbird		ļ		ļ		
Western Kingbird				ļ		
Eastern Kingbird #		l	ļ	 		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher #				ļ		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	ļ	ļ	ļ	<u> </u>		
Western Wood-Pewee				ļ		
Alder Flycatcher				ļ		
☐ Willow Flycatcher				ļ		
Least Flycatcher #				ļ		
☐ Hammond's Flycatcher				ļ		
Gray Flycatcher				ļ		
Dusky Flycatcher				ļ		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	ļ	ļ				
Black Phoebe						
Eastern Phoebe #	ļ			<u> </u>		
Say's Phoebe				<u> </u>		
Vermilion Flycatcher	ĺ					
Laniidae - Shrikes						
☐ Loggerhead Shrike						
Vireonidae - Vireos						
☐ White-eyed Vireo *						
☐ Bell's Vireo						
Gray Vireo				İ		
Hutton's Vireo						
Yellow-throated Vireo *						
Cassin's Vireo	l	l		İ		
Blue-headed Vireo *						
Plumbeous Vireo	l	l		l		
Philadelphia Vireo *						
Warbling Vireo	,			ļ		
Red-eyed Vireo #		l		ļ		
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Yellow-green Vireo #				ļ		

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	Northern Cardinal	,					
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H	Rose-breasted Grosbeak Black-headed Grosbeak						
H	Blue Grosbeak						
H	Lazuli Bunting						
	Indigo Bunting						
	Varied Bunting						
	Painted Bunting #	,					
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Thra	nupidae - Tanagers and Allies	,					
H	Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater (int)	,					
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Tennessee Warbler						
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Orange-crowned Warbler						
Lucy's Warbler						
Nashville Warbler	,					
☐ Virginia's Warbler #						
Connecticut Warbler *						
MacGillivray's Warbler						
☐ Mourning Warbler *						
☐ Kentucky Warbler *						
Belding's Yellowthroat						
Common Yellowthroat	,					
☐ Hooded Warbler #	,					
American Redstart						
Cape May Warbler #	,					
☐ Northern Parula						
☐ Tropical 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 #						
Canada Warbler #	,					
Wilson's Warbler	,					
Red-faced Warbler *						
Painted Redstart #	,					
Cardinalidae - Cardinals, Grosbeaks,						
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Piranga Tanagers and allies						
Hepatic Tanager #						
Summer Tanager						
Scarlet Tanager #	,					
Western Tanager						
Flame-colored Tanager *	L	L		L	L	

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Corvidae - Jays, Magpies, Crows,						
and Ravens						
Black-throated Magpie-Jay (int)	,					
California Scrub-Jay	,					
Clark's Nutcracker #	,					
Common Raven						
Alaudidae - Larks	,					
Horned Lark Hirundinidae - Swallows						
Bank Swallow						
Tree Swallow	,					
☐ Violet-green Swallow	,					
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Northern Rough-winged Swallow						
Purple Martin						
☐ Barn Swallow ☐ Cliff Swallow						
Cave Swallow *						
Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice						
Oak Titmouse						
Remizidae - Verdins						
☐ Verdin						
Aegithalidae - Bushtits						
Bushtit						
Sittidae - Nuthatches						
Red-breasted Nuthatch						
White-breasted Nuthatch	,					
Troglodytidae - Wrens						
Rock Wren						
Canyon Wren	,					
☐ House Wren	,					
Marsh Wren						
Bewick's Wren						
Cactus Wren	,					
Polioptilidae - Gnatcatchers	,					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher						
California Gnatcatcher						
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher						
Regulidae - Kinglets						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet						
Phylloscopidae - Leaf Warblers						
Yellow-browed Warbler *						
Arctic/Kamchatka Leaf Warbler *						
Turdidae - Thrushes	,					
☐ Mountain Bluebird						

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☐ Townsend's Solitaire						
Swainson's Thrush						
Hermit Thrush						
American Robin						
Varied Thrush #						
Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds,						
and Thrashers						
Gray Catbird #						
Gray Catolid #						
LeConte's Thrasher						
Sage Thrasher						
Northern Mockingbird						
Sturnidae - Starlings						
European Starling (int)						
Bombycillidae - Waxwings						
Cedar Waxwing						
Ptiliogonatidae - Silky-flycatchers	,					
Phainopepla						
Estrildidae - Waxbills	,					
House Sparrow (int)	***********					
Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits	•••••					
White Wagtail *						
Red-throated Pipit						
American Pipit						
Fringillidae - Finches and Goldfinches						
Evening Grosbeak						
House 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						
Emberizidae - Old World Sparrows						
Little Bunting						
Passerellidae - New World Sparrows						
Cassin's Sparrow *		l				
Grasshopper Sparrow						
Black-throated Sparrow						
Lark Sparrow						

	Lark Bunting
Ħ	Chipping Sparrow
П	Clay-colored Sparrow
П	Black-chinned Sparrow
П	Brewer's Sparrow
Ħ	Dark-eyed Junco
Ħ	Baird's Junco
П	White-crowned Sparrow
	Golden-crowned Sparrow
	Bell's Sparrow
	Vesper Sparrow
	Savannah Sparrow
	Song Sparrow
	Lincoln's Sparrow
	Swamp Sparrow
	California Towhee
	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
	Green-tailed Towhee
Ħ	Spotted Towhee
Icter	riidae - Chats
	Yellow-breasted Chat
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	ridae - Blackbirds and allies Yellow-headed Blackbird
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