# Field Checklist of The Birds of Baja California Sur, Mexico



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Anatidae Swans Coose Dueles						
Anatidae - Swans, Geese, Ducks	*************					
☐ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck ☐ Fulvous Whistling-Duck #						
Snow Goose						
Ross's Goose						
Greater White-fronted Goose						
Brant Cookling Cooks						
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	<b></b>					
Common Merganser #						
Red-breasted Merganser						
☐ Ruddy Duck						
Odontophoridae - Quail						
California Quail						
Podicipedidae - Grebes						
Least Grebe						
☐ Pied-billed Grebe						
Horned Grebe						
☐ Eared Grebe						
Western Grebe						

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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						
Common Poorwill						
☐ Mexican Whip-poor-will						
Apodidae - Swifts						
☐ Chimney Swift						
☐ Vaux's Swift						
☐ White-throated Swift						
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds						
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *						
☐ Black-chinned Hummingbird						
Anna's Hummingbird						
Costa's Hummingbird						
Rufous Hummingbird						
Broad-billed Hummingbird #						
☐ Xantus's Hummingbird						
Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	***************************************					
Ridgway's Rail						
Virginia Rail						
Sora						
Purple Gallinule *						
Common Gallinule				<u> </u>	<b>.</b>	
American Coot				<b></b>		
Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets				<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	
Black-necked Stilt				<b>.</b>	l	
American Avocet				<b>.</b>		
Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers				<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	
American Oystercatcher						

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Black Oystercatcher						
Charadriidae - Plovers						
Killdeer	<b></b>					
Semipalmated Plover						
Wilson's Plover	<b></b>					
Mountain Plover	<b></b>					
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Snowy Plover						
Black-bellied Plover						
American Golden-Plover #	<b></b>					
Pacific Golden-Plover #	<b></b>					
Scolopacidae - Sandpipers,						
Phalaropes, and Allies	<b></b>					
Upland Sandpiper *	<b>.</b>					
Whimbrel						
Long-billed Curlew	<b></b>					
Hudsonian Godwit *	<b></b>					
Marbled Godwit	<b></b>					
Ruddy Turnstone	<b></b>					
Black Turnstone	<b></b>					
Red Knot	<b></b>					
☐ Surfbird	<b></b>					
Ruff #	<b></b>					
☐ Stilt Sandpiper	<b></b>					
Curlew Sandpiper						
Sanderling	<b></b>					
Dunlin	<b></b>					
Baird's Sandpiper						
Least Sandpiper	<u>.</u>					
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *	<b></b>					
Pectoral Sandpiper	<u> </u>					
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<u></u>					
Western Sandpiper	<b></b>					
Short-billed Dowitcher	<b></b>					
Long-billed Dowitcher						
Wilson's Snipe						
Terek Sandpiper *						
Spotted Sandpiper	***************************************					
Solitary Sandpiper						
Wandering Tattler	<b></b>					
Lesser Yellowlegs						
Willet						
Greater Yellowlegs	<b></b>					
Wood Sandpiper *						
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☐ Wilson's Phalarope	L	L	L	L	L	

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Red-necked Phalarope						
Red Phalarope						
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 #						
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						
Elegant Tern						
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	<b></b>					
Magnificent Frigatebird						
Great Frigatebird *						
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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 Egrets	<b></b>					
American Bittern #			***************************************			
Least Bittern						
Great Blue Heron			***************************************			
Great Egret	<b></b>					
Snowy Egret						
Little Blue Heron	<b></b>					
Tricolored Heron	<b></b>					
Reddish Egret			••••••			
Cattle Egret	<b></b>					
Green Heron						
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<b></b>					
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron						
Threskiornithidae - Ibises			••••••			
and Spoonbills						
White Ibis						
White-faced Ibis	<b></b>					
Roseate Spoonbill *	<b></b>					
Cathartidae - New World Vultures						
Black Vulture						
Turkey Vulture						
Pandionidae - Osprey	<b></b>					
Osprey						
Accipitridae - Kites, Eagles, and Hawks	<b></b>					
White-tailed Kite	l					
Swallow-tailed Kite *	<b></b>					
Golden Eagle	<b> </b>					
Northern Harrier	<b></b>					
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Sharp-shinned Hawk	L	L		L	L	L

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Cooper's Hawk						
Bald Eagle						
Mississippi Kite #						
Common Black Hawk *						
Harris's Hawk						
Gray Hawk *						
Red-shouldered Hawk						
Broad-winged Hawk						
Short-tailed Hawk *						
Swainson's Hawk						
Zone-tailed Hawk						
Red-tailed Hawk						
Ferruginous Hawk						
Tytonidae - Barn Owls						
Barn Owl						
Strigidae - Typical Owls						
Western Screech-Owl						
Great Horned Owl						
Northern Pygmy-Owl						
☐ Elf Owl						
☐ Burrowing Owl						
Long-eared Owl						
Short-eared Owl						
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			<u> </u>			
Crested Caracara			ļ			
American Kestrel			<b></b>			
Merlin			ļ			
Peregrine Falcon			<b>.</b>			
Prairie Falcon			<b></b>			
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Psittacidae - Parakeets	************					
Monk Parakeet (int)						
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers						
☐ 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 #						
Olive-sided Flycatcher						
Western Wood-Pewee						
Alder 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						
☐ White-eyed Vireo *						
☐ Bell's Vireo						
Gray Vireo						
Hutton's Vireo						
☐ Yellow-throated Vireo *						
Cassin's Vireo						
☐ Blue-headed Vireo *						
☐ Plumbeous Vireo						
☐ Philadelphia Vireo *						
☐ Warbling Vireo						
Red-eyed Vireo #						
☐ Yellow-green Vireo #						
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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						
☐ 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	<b></b>					
Marsh Wren						
Bewick's Wren						
Cactus Wren						
Polioptilidae - Gnatcatchers						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				ļ		
California Gnatcatcher						
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher						
Regulidae - Kinglets				<b>.</b>		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				<u> </u>		
Phylloscopidae - Leaf Warblers				<u> </u>		
Yellow-browed Warbler *				<u></u>		
Arctic/Kamchatka Leaf Warbler *				<b>.</b>		
Turdidae - Thrushes				<b>.</b>	l	
Mountain Bluebird						

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☐ Townsend's Solitaire						
Swainson's Thrush						
Hermit Thrush	<b></b>					
American Robin						
☐ Varied Thrush #						
Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds,						
and Thrashers						
Gray Catbird #						
Gray Thrasher						
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	<b></b>					
Passerellidae - New World Sparrows						
Cassin's Sparrow *						
Grasshopper Sparrow	<b>.</b>					
Black-throated Sparrow						
Lark Sparrow					L	

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☐ Louis Dynting						
Lark Bunting						
<ul><li>☐ Chipping Sparrow</li><li>☐ Clay-colored Sparrow</li></ul>						
Black-chinned Sparrow						
Brewer's Sparrow						
Dark-eyed Junco						
Baird's Junco						
☐ 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						
Spotted Towhee						
Icteriidae - Chats						
Yellow-breasted Chat						
Icteridae - Blackbirds and allies						
Yellow-headed Blackbird						
Bobolink						
Eastern Meadowlark *						
Western Meadowlark						
Orchard Oriole						
Hooded Oriole						
Streak-backed Oriole						
Bullock's Oriole						
Baltimore Oriole	<b></b>					
Scott's Oriole						
Red-winged Blackbird						
Bronzed Cowbird						
Brown-headed Cowbird						
Brewer's Blackbird						
Great-tailed Grackle						
Parulidae - Wood Warblers						
Ovenbird						
Louisiana Waterthrush						
Northern Waterthrush						
Golden-winged Warbler						
Black-and-white Warbler						
Prothonotary Warbler #						

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☐ Tennessee Warbler						
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	<b></b>					
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,						
Piranga Tanagers and allies						
☐ Hepatic Tanager #	<b></b>				ļ	
Summer Tanager					ļ	
Scarlet Tanager #					ļ	
Western Tanager						
☐ Flame-colored Tanager *						

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Northern Cardinal						
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☐ Pyrrhuloxia ☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak						
Black-headed Grosbeak						
Blue Grosbeak	<b></b>					
Lazuli Bunting						
☐ Indigo Bunting						
Varied Bunting	***************************************					
Painted Bunting #						
Dickcissel						
Thraupidae - Tanagers and Allies						
☐ Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater (int)						
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### Field Checklist of The Birds of Baja California Sur, Mexico

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 60<sup>th</sup> 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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