

Sacramento River Conservation Handbook - 2000 Edition

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Birds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS
Gaviiformes (loons)		
Common loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	CSSC, MNMBC
Podicipediformes (grebes)		
Clark's grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	W
Eared grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
Pied-billed grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
Western grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	W
Pelicaniformes (pelicans and cormorants)		
American white pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	CSSC
Double-crested cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	CSSC
Anseriformes (ducks, geese, and swans)		
American wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	
Barrow's goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	CSSC
Blue-winged teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
Canada goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>	FT
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
Cinnamon teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	
Common goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Common merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Eurasian wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Greater white-fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	
Green-winged teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Hooded merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
Lesser scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Northern pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	
Ring-necked duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
Ross's goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	
Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
Snow goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	
Tundra swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
Falconiformes (vultures, hawks, eagles, and falcons)		
American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	FT, SE
California condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	Extirpated - reintroduced
Cooper's hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	CSSC
Ferruginous hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	FSC, CSSC
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	CSSC
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	CSSC
Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	CSSC
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	CSSC
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	SE, MNMBC
Prairie falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	CSSC
Red-shouldered hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
Rough-legged hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
Sharp-shinned hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	CSSC
Swainson's hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	ST
Turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	

Black-shouldered kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	W, MNBMC
Galliformes (turkeys, grouse, quail, and pheasants)		
California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	
Ring-necked pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	I
Wild turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	I
Ciconiiformes (herons and egrets)		
American bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	MNBNC
Black-crowned night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	W
Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	I
Great egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	W
Great-blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	W
Green-backed heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	W
Western least bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	FSC, CSSC
White-faced ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	FSC, CSSC
Gruiformes (cranes and rails)		
American coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	
Common moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Sandhill crane	<i>Grus Canadensis</i>	ST
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	
Virginia rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	
Charadriiformes (shorebirds and gulls)		
American avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	
Black tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	FSC, CSSC
Black-bellied plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
Black-necked stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	
Bonaparte's gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	
California gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	CSSC
Common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
Forster's tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	W
Greater yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	
Least sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
Lesser yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
Long-billed curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	CSSC, MNBNC
Long-billed dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
Mew gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	
Mountain plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	FC, CSSC
Red-necked phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	
Ring-billed gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
Short-billed dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	
Solitary sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	
Spotted sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	
Western sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	
Western snowy plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>	CSSC, MNBNC
Wilson's phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
Columbiformes (pigeons and doves)		
Band-tailed pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	
Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
Cuculiformes (cuckoos and roadrunners)		
Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	
Western yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	SE
Strigiformes (owls)		
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	FSC, CSSC
Great horned owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
Long-eared owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	CSSC
Northern pygmy owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	CSSC, MNBMC
Western screech owl	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>	

Caprimulgiformes (goatsuckers and nighthawks)

Common nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	
Common poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	
Lesser nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	

Apodiformes (swifts and hummingbirds)

Anna's hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	
Black-chinned hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	
Calliope hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>	
Rufous hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	MNBMC
Vaux's swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	CSSC, MNBMC

Coraciiformes (kingfishers)

Belted king fisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	
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Piciformes (woodpeckers)

Acorn woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	
Downy woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
Hairy woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
Lewis' woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	
Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
Nuttall's woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	
Red-breasted sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	

Passeriformes

American crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
American dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	
American goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	
American pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	
American robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
Ash-throated flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	
Bank swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	ST
Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Bewick's wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	
Black phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
Black-headed grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	
Black-throated grey warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	
Blue grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	
Blue-grey gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	
Brewer's blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	
Brown creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	
Brown-headed cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
Brown towhee	<i>Pipilo fuscus</i>	
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	
California horned lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	CSSC
California thrasher	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>	
Cedar waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
Chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
Cliff swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	
Common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
Common yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
Dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
Dusky flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	I
Evening grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
Fox sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
Golden-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	
Golden-crowned sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	
Hammond's flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	
Hermit thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	MNBMC
Hermit warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	
Hooded oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	
House finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	I
House wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
Hutton's vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	
Lark sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	MNBMC

Lawrence's goldfinch	<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>	MNBMC
Luzuli bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	
Least Bell's vireo	<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>	FE, SE
Lesser goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	
Lincoln's sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	FSC, CSSC
MacGillivray's warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	
Marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	
Mountain bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	
Mountain chickadee	<i>Parus gambeli</i>	
Nashville warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	
Northern mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	
Northern oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	
Northern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
Northern shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	
Northern waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	
Oak titmouse	<i>Parus inornatus</i>	
Orange-crowned warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	
Pacific-slope flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	
Pine siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	
Purple finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	
Purple martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	CSSC
Red-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
Ruby-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
Rufous-sided towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	
Savannah sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
Say's phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	
Scrub jay	<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	
Solitary vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	
Song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
Stellar's jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	
Swainson's thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
Townsend's warbler	<i>Dendroica towsendi</i>	
Tree swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
Tri-colored blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	FSC, CSSC
Varied thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	
Violet-green swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	
Warbling vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
Western bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	
Western kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
Western meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	
Western tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
Western wood pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
White-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
White-crowned sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
White-throated sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	
Willow flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii*</i>	SE
Wilson's warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	
Winter wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
Yellow rumped warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
Yellow warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	CSSC
Yellow-billed magpie	<i>Pica nuttalli</i>	
Yellow-breasted chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	CSSC
Yellow-headed blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	

Legal Status Key

Federal Endangered	FE
State Endangered	SE
Federal Threatened	FT
Federal Species of Concern	FSC
Federal Migratory Non-game Bird of Management Concern	MNBMC
Federal Candidate	FC
State Threatened	ST
California Species of Special Concern	CSSC
California Candidate	CC
Watch	W

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