

Field Checklist of the Birds of Trinity County, California

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___ Red-throated Loon	xW	___ Bufflehead	xS, fW	___ Bonaparte's Gull	xTa
___ Pacific Loon	xS, rTa, rW	___ Hooded Merganser	xS, uW	___ Mew Gull	xTa
___ Common Loon	uW	___ Common Merganser	fR*	___ Ring-billed Gull	uW
___ Pied-billed Grebe	uS*, fW	___ Red-breasted Merganser	xTs, xW	___ California Gull	xS, fW
___ Horned Grebe	xTs, rTa, rW	___ Ruddy Duck	xS, cW	___ Herring Gull	rTa, rW
___ Red-necked Grebe	xW	___ Osprey	uS*, rW	___ Thayer's Gull	xW
___ Eared Grebe	xTs, rTa, uW	___ White-tailed Kite	xTa, xW	___ Glaucous-winged Gull	xW
___ Western Grebe	rS, rTa, uW	___ Bald Eagle	rS*, uW	___ Sabine's Gull	xTa
___ Clark's Grebe	rT, xW	___ Northern Harrier	rT, xW	___ Caspian Tern	rT
___ Double-crested Cormorant	rS, uW	___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	rS*, uW	___ Forster's Tern	xTa
___ Great Blue Heron	uS*, fW	___ Cooper's Hawk	rS*, uW	___ Rock Dove (I)	uR*
___ Great Egret	rTa, uW, xTs	___ Northern Goshawk	rR*	___ Band-tailed Pigeon	fS*, uW
___ Snowy Egret	xTa	___ Red-shouldered Hawk	rS*, uTa, uW	___ Mourning Dove	fS*, rW
___ Cattle Egret	xTa	___ Red-tailed Hawk	fS*, cW	___ Greater Roadrunner	xT
___ Green Heron	uS*, rW	___ Ferruginous Hawk	rW	___ Barn Owl	rR*
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	xT, xW	___ Rough-legged Hawk	xW	___ Flammulated Owl	uS*
___ White-faced Ibis	xS	___ Golden Eagle	uR*	___ Western Screech-Owl	fR*
___ Turkey Vulture	cS*, rW	___ American Kestrel	rS*, uW	___ Great Horned Owl	uR*
___ Tundra Swan	xW	___ Merlin	rW	___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	fR*
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	xW, rT	___ Peregrine Falcon	rR*, uT	___ Burrowing Owl	xTa
___ Snow Goose	xW	___ Prairie Falcon	rW	___ Spotted Owl	uR*
___ Ross's Goose	xW	___ Ruffed Grouse	rR*	___ Barred Owl	rR?
___ Canada Goose	xS*, rW	___ Blue Grouse	uR*	___ Long-eared Owl	rS?
___ Wood Duck	uS*, rW	___ Wild Turkey (I)	rR*	___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	uR*
___ Green-winged Teal	uTa, rW, xTs	___ California Quail	cR*	___ Common Nighthawk	uS?
___ Mallard	uS*, fW	___ Mountain Quail	fR*	___ Common Poorwill	rS?
___ Northern Pintail	uTa, rW	___ Virginia Rail	rS?, uW	___ Black Swift	xTs, rS*
___ Blue-winged Teal	xTs, xW	___ Sora	rW	___ Vaux's Swift	fT, rS*
___ Cinnamon Teal	xTs, rTa	___ American Coot	rS*, cW	___ White-throated Swift	xTs, xS*
___ Northern Shoveler	uTa, rW	___ Sandhill Crane	xTa	___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	xT
___ Gadwall	rTa, xW	___ Black-bellied Plover	xTa	___ Anna's Hummingbird	cR*
___ Eurasian Wigeon	xTa, xW	___ Semipalmated Plover	rTa	___ Costa's Hummingbird	xTs
___ American Wigeon	fW	___ Killdeer	uR*	___ Calliope Hummingbird	uTs, rS?, xTa
___ Canvasback	xW	___ American Avocet	xTa	___ Rufous Hummingbird	uT, xS?
___ Redhead	rW	___ Greater Yellowlegs	rT	___ Allen's Hummingbird	uS*
___ Ring-necked Duck	fW	___ Lesser Yellowlegs	xTa	___ Belted Kingfisher	uR*
___ Greater Scaup	rW	___ Wandering Tattler	xTa	___ Lewis's Woodpecker	fTa, rW
___ Lesser Scaup	xS, fW	___ Solitary Sandpiper	xT	___ Acorn Woodpecker	cR*
___ Long-tailed Duck	xW	___ Spotted Sandpiper	uS*, rW	___ Red-naped Sapsucker	xS*, xW
___ Surf Scoter	xTa, xW	___ Long-billed Curlew	xTs	___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	fR*
___ White-winged Scoter	xW	___ Marbled Godwit	xTa	___ Williamson's Sapsucker	xTa
___ Common Goldeneye	fW	___ Black Turnstone	xTa	___ Nuttall's Woodpecker	xS, rW
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	uW	___ Sanderling	xTa	___ Downy Woodpecker	fR*
		___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	xTa	___ Hairy Woodpecker	fR*
		___ Western Sandpiper	uTa	___ White-headed Woodpecker	uR*
		___ Least Sandpiper	uTa	___ Northern Flicker	cR*
		___ Baird's Sandpiper	xTa	___ Pileated Woodpecker	uR*
		___ Pectoral Sandpiper	xTa	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	uS*
		___ Dunlin	xTa	___ Western Wood-Pewee	fS*
		___ Long-billed Dowitcher	rTa	___ Willow Flycatcher	rTs, xS?, fTa
		___ Wilson's Snipe	rW	___ Least Flycatcher	xW
		___ Red-necked Phalarope	rTa	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	uS*

___ Dusky Flycatcher	cS*	___ Varied Thrush	rS?, ifW	___ Indigo Bunting	xS
___ Gray Flycatcher	rTs, xTa	___ Wren Tit	cR*	___ Red-winged Blackbird	fR*
___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	cS*	___ Gray Catbird	xTa	___ Tricolored Blackbird	xW
___ Black Phoebe	fR*	___ Northern Mockingbird	xT, rW	___ Western Meadowlark	uR*
___ Say's Phoebe	rTa, xW	___ California Thrasher	rR*	___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	xT
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	uS*	___ European Starling (I)	cR*	___ Brewer's Blackbird	fR*
___ Western Kingbird	fS*	___ Red-throated Pipit	xTa	___ Brown-headed Cowbird	fS*, rW
___ Eastern Kingbird	xTa	___ American Pipit	rTs, fTa, uW	___ Bullock's Oriole	uS*
___ Northern Shrike	xTa, xW	___ Bohemian Waxwing	xW	___ Purple Finch	fR*
___ Loggerhead Shrike	xW	___ Cedar Waxwing	rS?, fT, uW	___ Cassin's Finch	uR*
___ Cassin's Vireo	cS*	___ Phainopepla	fS	___ House Finch	uR*
___ Hutton's Vireo	cR*	___ Orange-crowned Warbler	fS*	___ Red Crossbill	iuR?
___ Warbling Vireo	fS*	___ Nashville Warbler	fS*	___ White-winged Crossbill	xTa
___ Gray Jay	rR*	___ Yellow Warbler	fS*	___ Pine Siskin	ifR*
___ Steller's Jay	cR*	___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	fS*, uW	___ Lesser Goldfinch	cS*, fW
___ Western Scrub-Jay	cR*	___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	cS*	___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	irS*
___ Clark's Nutcracker	uR?, ixT	___ Townsend's Warbler	uT, rW	___ American Goldfinch	rS?, fW
___ Black-billed Magpie	xTa, xW	___ Hermit Warbler	cS*	___ Evening Grosbeak	iuR*
___ American Crow	fR*	___ Yellow-throated Warbler	xTs	___ House Sparrow (I)	uR*
___ Common Raven	cR*	___ Palm Warbler	xTa		
___ Horned Lark	rTa, xW	___ Ovenbird	xS		
___ Purple Martin	rT, xS*	___ Northern Waterthrush	xTa		
___ Tree Swallow	fS*, xW	___ MacGillivray's Warbler	fS*		
___ Violet-green Swallow	fS*, cTa	___ Common Yellowthroat	uT		
___ Bank Swallow	xT	___ Wilson's Warbler	fS*		
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	fS*	___ Yellow-breasted Chat	uS*		
___ Barn Swallow	fS*	___ Western Tanager	cS*		
___ Cliff Swallow	cS*	___ Green-tailed Towhee	uS*		
___ Mountain Chickadee	cR*	___ Spotted Towhee	fR*		
___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee	cR*	___ California Towhee	fR*		
___ Oak Titmouse	uR*	___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	rR?		
___ Bushtit	cR*	___ Chipping Sparrow	cS*		
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	cR*	___ Black-chinned Sparrow	rS*		
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	fR*	___ Vesper Sparrow	xTs, rTa		
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	xT	___ Lark Sparrow	fS*		
___ Brown Creeper	fR*	___ Black-throated Sparrow	ixS?		
___ Rock Wren	rR*	___ Sage Sparrow	xS*		
___ Canyon Wren	rS?, xW	___ Savannah Sparrow	fTa, uW		
___ Bewick's Wren	fR*	___ Grasshopper Sparrow	rS*		
___ House Wren	fS*	___ Fox Sparrow	uS*, fW		
___ Winter Wren	fR*	___ Song Sparrow	cR*		
___ Marsh Wren	xS*, uW	___ Lincoln's Sparrow	rS*, uW		
___ American Dipper	uR*	___ Swamp Sparrow	xTa, xW		
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	uS*, xW	___ White-throated Sparrow	rW		
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	cR*	___ Harris's Sparrow	xW		
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	xS?, cW	___ White-crowned Sparrow	xS*, fW		
___ Western Bluebird	fR*	___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	cW		
___ Mountain Bluebird	rS*, xW	___ Dark-eyed Junco	cR*		
___ Townsend's Solitaire	fS*, rW	___ Lapland Longspur	xTa		
___ Swainson's Thrush	uS*, rTa	___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	xTa		
___ Hermit Thrush	cS*, uW	___ Black-headed Grosbeak	cS*		
___ American Robin	cR*	___ Lazuli Bunting	cS*		

Abundance and Status Codes	
Irregular/irruptive	i
Common	c
Fairly common	f
Uncommon	u
Rare	r
Extremely rare	x
Resident/perennial visitant	R
Summer visitant	S
Transient	T
Autumn status for transients	a
Spring status for transients	s
Winter visitant	W
Confirmed breeder	*
Suspected breeder	?
Introduced	I

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