

CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF FRESNO AND MADERA COUNTIES

SPECIES	FRE	MAD	STATUS	HABITAT	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi	NOTES
ANATIDAE: Ducks, Geese, and Swans									
FULVUS WHISTLING-DUCK	X	X	Ex	Ma,Wa					Former summer visitor; no records since 1992.
GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	X	X		Ma,Wa,Ag	R	X	R	U	Two summer records; both from Madera WTP.
SNOW GOOSE	X	X		Ma,Wa,Ag	R		R	U	
ROSS'S GOOSE	X	X		Ma,Wa,Ag	R		R	U	
BRANT	X		Va	Wa	X	X		X	Three records, all from Fresno County.
CACKLING GOOSE	X	X							
"MINIMA"				Ma,Wa,Ag	R		R	U	
"ALEUTIAN"				Ma,Wa,Ag	R		R	R	
CANADA GOOSE	X	X	Br						
Resident "WESTERN"			Br	Ma,Wa,Ag	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Migratory "WESTERN"				Ma,Wa,Ag	U		U	FC	
"LESSER"				Ma,Wa,Ag	R		R	R	
TUNDRA SWAN	X	X		Ma,Wa				R	
WOOD DUCK	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	U	U	U	U	
GADWALL	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	FC	FC	C	
EURASIAN WIGEON	X	X	Va	Ma,Wa	X		X	X	
AMERICAN WIGEON	X	X		Ma,Wa	U	X	U	C	
MALLARD	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	FC	FC	C	
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	R	X	R	R	
CINNAMON TEAL	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	U	U	U	F	
NORTHERN SHOVELER	X	X		Ma,Wa	FC	R	FC	C	
NORTHERN PINTAIL	X	X		Ma,Wa	U	X	U	FC	One historical breeding record.
GARGANEY	X		Va	Ma,Wa				X	Two records of hunter-shot birds.
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	X	X							
"AMERICAN"				Ma,Wa	U	X	U	FC	
"EURASIAN"			Va	Ma,Wa				X	Two records.
CANVASBACK	X	X		Wa	U		U	FC	
REDHEAD	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	R	R	R	U	
RING-NECKED DUCK	X	X	PBr	Ma,Wa	U	X	U	C	
TUFTED DUCK	X	X	Va	Wa				X	Two records.
GREATER SCAUP	X	X		Wa				X	R
LESSER SCAUP	X	X		Wa	R	X	R	U	
HARLEQUIN DUCK	X	X	Br	Wa	X	X	X	X	One recent (2015) breeding record.
SURF SCOTER	X	X		Wa				X	Two records.
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER	X		Va	Wa	X		X	X	Three records.
LONG-TAILED DUCK	X		Va	Ma,Wa			X	X	Three records, two of hunter-shot birds.
BUFFLEHEAD	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	U	U	R	C	Breeds at high-elevation lakes.
COMMON GOLDENEYE	X	X		Wa	R	X	R	U	
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE	X	X		Wa	R		R	R	
HOODED Merganser	X	X		Ma,Wa	R	X	R	U	
COMMON Merganser	X	X	Br	Wa	R	U	U	FC	Breeds at high-elevation lakes.
RED-BREASTED Merganser	X	X	Va	Wa	X		X	X	
RUDDY DUCK	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	U	FC	C	
ODONTOPHORIDAE: New World Quail									
MOUNTAIN QUAIL	X	X	Br	Fo	FC	FC	FC	FC	
CALIFORNIA QUAIL	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,Ag,Su	C	C	C	C	
PHASIANIDAE: Pheasants, Grouse, and Turkeys									
CHUKAR	X	X	In,Br	Gr,Sc	R	R	R	R	Restricted to western Fresno County (Panoche Hills and vicinity) and eastern Madera County (Devils Postpile and vicinity).
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	X	X	In,Br	Gr,Ma,Ag	R	R	R	R	
WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN	X	X	In,Br	Al	R	R	R	R	
SOOTY GROUSE	X	X	Br	Fo	U	U	U	U	
WILD TURKEY	X	X	In,Br	Wo	U	U	U	U	
GAVIDAE: Loons									
RED-THROATED LOON	X		Va	Wa	X		X	X	Two records.
PACIFIC LOON	X	X	Va	Wa	X	X	X	X	Multiple records for both counties.
COMMON LOON	X	X		Wa	X		X	R	
PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes									
PIED-BILLED GREBE	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	FC	FC	C	
HORNED GREBE	X	X		Wa	X		X	X	
RED-NECKED GREBE	X	X	Va	Wa	X		X	X	
EARED GREBE	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	U	FC	C	
WESTERN GREBE	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	U	FC	C	
CLARK'S GREBE	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	FC	U	FC	C	
CICONIIDAE: Storks									
WOOD STORK	X		Va	Ma	X	X			Two birds at Mendota Aug-Sep 1969; another there 28 Jul 1976.
PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants									
BRANDT'S CORMORANT	X		Va		X				One caught and photographed near Fowler 13 Mar 1977 after two days of strong northwest winds.
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	U	U	U	FC	
PELECANIDAE: Pelicans									
AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	X	X		Ma,Wa	U	R	U	U	
BROWN PELICAN	X	X	Va	Wa	X	X			Two records.
ARDEIDAE: Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets									
AMERICAN BITTERN	X	X	Br	Ma	R	R	R	R	
LEAST BITTERN	X	X	Ex	Ma					Former summer visitor; no records since 1956.
GREAT BLUE HERON	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa,Ri,Ag,Gr	FC	U	FC	C	
GREAT EGRET	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa,Ri,Ag,Gr	FC	U	FC	C	
SNOWY EGRET	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa,Ri,Ag,Gr	U	U	FC	FC	
CATTLE EGRET	X	X	Br	Ma, Ag,Gr	FC	FC	FC	FC	Species began nesting in our area in 1978 at Mendota.
GREEN HERON	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa,Ri	U	U	U	U	
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa,Ri,Ag	FC	U	FC	FC	
THRESKORNIITHIDAE: Ibises and Spoonbills									
WHITE-FACED IBIS	X		Br	Ma,Ag	FC	FC	FC	C	
ROSEATE SPOONBILL	X		Va	Ma				X	Immature photographed at Mendota 24 Sep 1966.
CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures									
TURKEY VULTURE	X	X	Br	Widespread	FC	FC	C	FC	Breeds in woodlands.
CALIFORNIA CONDOR	X	X	Ex	Wo,Gr					Reintroduced birds occasionally enter our area.
PANDIONIDAE: Ospreys									
OSPREY	X	X	Br	Wa,Ri,Fo	U	U	U	U	Breeds mainly at mountain lakes.
ACCIPITRIDAE: Hawks and Allies									
WHITE-TAILED KITE	X	X	Br	Ma,Gr,Ag	U	U	U	FC	
BALD EAGLE	X	X	Br	Wa,Ma	U	R	U	U	
NORTHERN HARRIER	X	X	Br	Ma,Gr,Ag	U	U	U	FC	
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	X	X	Br	Widespread	U	R	U	FC	Breeds in forests.
COOPER'S HAWK	X	X	Br	Widespread	U	U	U	FC	Breeds in woodlands and suburbs.
NORTHERN GOSHAWK	X	X	Br	Fo	R	R	R	R	
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	X	X	Br	Ri,Wo,De	FC	FC	FC	FC	
SWAINSON'S HAWK	X	X	Br	Ag,Ri,Gr	U	FC	FC	X	
RED-TAILED HAWK	X	X							
"WESTERN"			Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
"HARLAN'S"				Gr,Ag				X	
FERRUGINOUS HAWK	X	X		Gr,Ag	U		U	U	One August record.
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	X	X		Gr,Ag	R		R	R	
GOLDEN EAGLE	X	X	Br	Gr,Wo	R	R	R	R	

RALLIDAE: Rails, Gallinules, and Coots									
VIRGINIA RAIL	X	X	Br	Ma	U	U	U	FC	
SORA	X	X	Br	Ma	U	U	U	U	
COMMON MOORHEN	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa	U	U	U	U	
AMERICAN COOT	X	X	Br	Ma,Wa,Mu,Gr	C	C	C	C	Most common in winter.
GRUIDAE: Cranes									
SANDHILL CRANE	X	X							
"GREATER"				Ag, Ma, Gr	R		R	R	
"LESSER"				Ag, Ma, Gr	U		U	U	
RECURVITROSTRIDAE: Stilts and Avocets									
AMERICAN AVOCET	X	X	Br	Ma, Mu	U	U	U	U	
BLACK-NECKED STILT	X	X	Br	Ma, Mu	FC	FC	FC	FC	
CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers									
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER	X	X		Mu	U		U	U	
AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER	X		Va	Mu			X		One record.
PACIFIC GOLDEN-PLOVER	X	X		Mu	X	X	X	X	
SNOWY PLOVER	X	X		Mu	R	R	R	X	Historical breeding record; two December records.
SEMPALMATED PLOVER	X	X		Mu	R		R	R	
KILLDEER	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	FC	C	C	
MOUNTAIN PLOVER	X	X		Ag, Gr	R		R	R	
SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies									
SPOTTED SANDPIPER	X	X	Br	Mu, Ma, Ri	U	U	U	U	
SOLITARY SANDPIPER	X	X	Va	Mu, Ma	X	X	X	X	One June record.
GREATER YELLOWLEGS	X	X		Mu, Ma, Ag	FC	X	FC	FC	
WILLET	X	X		Mu, Ma	R	X	R	R	
LESSER YELLOWLEGS	X	X		Mu, Ma, Ag	U	X	U	X	
WHIMBREL	X	X		Ag, Gr, Mu	U	R	U	U	
LONG-BILLED CURLEW	X	X		Ag, Gr, Mu	C	R	C	C	
MARBLED GODWIT	X	X		Mu	R	X	R	X	
RUDDY TURNSTONE	X	X	Va	Mu			X		
RED KNOT	X		Va	Mu	X		X		
SURFBIRD	X		Va	Ag, Mu	X				One record of three birds near Firebaugh, 28 April 1962.
RUFF	X	X	Va	Mu	X		X		
STILT SANDPIPER	X	X	Va	Mu	X		X		Three records; two from Fresno County.
SANDERLING	X	X	Va	Mu	X		X		
DUNLIN	X	X		Mu, Ma, Ag, Gr	FC		FC	FC	
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER	X	X		Mu	X		R		
LEAST SANDPIPER	X	X		Mu, Ma	C	R	C	C	
PECTORAL SANDPIPER	X	X		Mu	X		R		
SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER	X	X		Mu	X		R		
WESTERN SANDPIPER	X	X		Mu	FC	R	FC	R	
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER	X	X		Mu	U		FC		
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER	X	X		Mu	C	U	C	C	
WILSON'S SNIFE	X	X		Ma, Mu, Gr	U	U	U	U	
WILSON'S PHALAROPE	X	X	PBr	Wa, Mu	U	FC	C		Formerly bred near Firebaugh, may still do so.
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	X	X		Wa, Mu	U	U	FC		
RED PHALAROPE	X		Va	Wa			X		One record.
STERCORARITIDAE: Skuas and Jaegers									
POMARINE JAEGER	X		Va	Wa	X		X		One record.
PARASITIC JAEGER	X	X	Va	Wa			X		Three records, two in Fresno County.
LONG-TAILED JAEGER	X		Va	Wa			X		One record.
LARIDAE: Gulls and Terns									
SABINE'S GULL	X	X	Va	Wa, Mu	X		X		
BONAPARTE'S GULL	X	X		Wa, Mu	U	R	U	R	
FRANKLIN'S GULL	X	X	Va	Wa, Mu	X		X		Four records.
MEW GULL	X			Wa			R		
RING-BILLED GULL	X	X		Widespread	C	R	C	C	
WESTERN GULL	X		Va	Wa, Mu, Ag			X		Three records.
CALIFORNIA GULL	X	X		Widespread	C	R	C	C	
HERRING GULL	X	X		Wa, Mu, Ag	U	U	FC		
THAYER'S GULL	X	X		Wa, Mu, Ag	R		R	R	
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL	X		Va	Wa, Mu, Ag			X		Three records.
GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL	X		Va	Wa, Mu, Ag	X		X		
GLAUCOUS-WINGED X WESTERN GULL			Va	Wa, Mu, Ag			X		
GLAUCOUS-WINGED X HERRING GULL				Wa, Mu, Ag	R		R	R	
GLAUCOUS-WINGED X GLAUCOUS GULL			Va	Wa, Mu, Ag			X		
GLAUCOUS GULL	X		Va	Wa, Mu, Ag	X		X		
LEAST TERN	X	X	Va	Wa, Mu	X		X		
CASPIAN TERN	X	X		Wa, Mu, Ma	U	U	U	R	
BLACK TERN	X	X	Br	Wa, Ma	U	R	U		
COMMON TERN	X	X	Va	Wa	X		X		
FORSTER'S TERN	X	X	Br	Wa, Mu	U	R	U	U	
COLUMBIDAE: Pigeons and Doves									
ROCK PIGEON	X	X	In, Br	De, Ag	C	C	C	C	
BAND-TAILED PIGEON	X	X	Br, Ir	Fo, Wo	U	U	U	U	Casual in the lowlands.
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	X	X	In, Br	De	FC	FC	FC	FC	Mostly in rural areas; First record of a "wild" bird in 2005.
SPOTTED DOVE	X		In, Br	De	U	U	U	U	Established in Fresno County only.
WHITE-WINGED DOVE	X		Va	De			X		One record.
MOURNING DOVE	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
CUCLIDAE: Cuckoos and Roadrunners									
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	X	X	Ex	Ri	X				One recent record.
GREATER ROADRUNNER	X	X	Br	Wo, Sc	U	U	U	U	
TYTONIDAE: Barn Owls									
BARN OWL	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
STRIGIDAE: Typical Owls									
FLAMMULATED OWL	X	X	Br	Fo, Wo	R	R	R	R	
WESTERN SCREECH-OWL	X	X	Br	Wo, Fo	FC	FC	FC	FC	
GREAT HORNED OWL	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL	X	X	Br	Fo, Wo	U	U	U	U	
BURROWING OWL	X	X	Br	Gr, Ag	U	U	U	U	
SPOTTED OWL	X	X	Br	Fo, Wo	U	U	U	U	
BARRED OWL	X		PBr	Fo	R	R	R	R	One record, but probably established.
GREAT GRAY OWL	X	X	Br	Fo, Gr	R	R	R	R	
LONG-EARED OWL	X	X	Br	Wo	R	R	R	U	
SHORT-EARED OWL	X	X	Br	Gr, Ag	R	R	R	R	
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL	X	X	Br	Fo, Wo	R	R	R	R	
CAPRIMULGIDAE: Nighthawks									
LESSER NIGHTHAWK	X	X	Br	Gr, Ag, Ri	U	U	U		
COMMON NIGHTHAWK	X	X	Br	Mo	U		U		
COMMON POORWILL	X	X	Br	Wo, Sc	U	U	FC	R	
APODIDAE: Swifts									
BLACK SWIFT	X	X	Br	Al, Fo, Cl	R	R	R	R	
VAUX'S SWIFT	X	X	Br	Al, Fo	U	R	U	X	
WHITE-THROATED SWIFT	X	X	Br	Al, Cl	FC	U	FC	FC	
TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds									
BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD	X	X	Br	Ri, Wo, De	FC	FC	U	U	
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	

COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD	X	X	PBr	Sc,Wo,De	R	R	R	R	
BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD	X		Va	Wo			X		Four records.
RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD	X	X		Fo,Wo,Ri,De	U	R	FC	U	
ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD	X		Va	Wo				X	One record, photo-documented.
CALLIPE HUMMINGBIRD	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,De	U	U	R		
ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfishers									
BELTED KINGFISHER	X	X	Br	Ri,Wa,Ma	FC	FC	FC	FC	
PICIDAE: Woodpeckers									
LEWIS'S WOODPECKER	X	X	Ir	Wo,Ri	U		U	U	
ACORN WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	
WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER	X	X	Br	Fo	U	U	U	U	
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER	X	X	Va	Fo	X		X	X	
RED-NAPED SAPSUCKER	X	X	Va	Fo,Wo	X		X	X	Slightly more frequent than Yellow-bellied.
RED-NAPED X RED-BREADED SAPSUCKER			Va	Fo,Wo	X		X	X	
RED-BREADED SAPSUCKER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	FC	U	FC	FC	Breeds above ~4000'.
NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	
DOWNY WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Ri,Wo,Fo,De	U	U	U	U	Rare and irregular in lowlands in winter.
HAIRY WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	FC	FC	FC	FC	Rare and irregular in lowlands in winter.
WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo	FC	FC	FC	FC	
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Fo	R	R	R	R	
NORTHERN FLICKER	X	X							
"RED-SHAFTED"			Br	Widespread	C	FC	C	C	
"RED-SHAFTED" X "YELLOW-SHAFTED" INTERGRADE				Widespread	R		R	R	
"YELLOW-SHAFTED"				Widespread			X	X	
PILEATED WOODPECKER	X	X	Br	Fo	U	U	U	U	
FALCONIDAE: Falcons									
AMERICAN KESTREL	X	X	Br	Widespread	FC	U	FC	C	
MERLIN	X	X							
"TAIGA"				Widespread	R		R	R	
"PRAIRIE"				Widespread			X	X	Four records.
"BLACK"				Widespread			X	X	
PEREGRINE FALCON	X	X	Br	Fo,Ci,Ma,Wa	R	R	R	R	Breeds in forests.
PRAIRIE FALCON	X	X	Br	Gr,Ag,Sc,Ci	R	R	R	R	
TYRANNIDAE: Tyrant Flycatchers									
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Fo	FC	FC	FC	FC	
WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	FC	FC	FC	FC	
WILLOW FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Ri,Wo	R	R	U	U	
LEAST FLYCATCHER	X	X	Va	Ri,Fo			X		One record.
HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	FC	U	X	
GRAY FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Wo	U	R	R	R	
DUSKY FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	FC	U		
PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	U	U	X	
BLACK PHOEBE	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
EASTERN PHOEBE	X	X	Va	Ri	X		X	X	
SAY'S PHOEBE	X	X	Br	Gr,Sc,Ag	FC	R	FC	C	
VERMILION FLYCATCHER	X	X	Va	Ri,Wo,De	X		X	X	
ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri	C	C	FC	X	
CASSIN'S KINGBIRD	X	X	PBr	Wo,Gr	R	R	R	X	
WESTERN KINGBIRD	X	X	Br	Wo,Ag,Gr	C	C	FC		
SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER	X		Va	De	X				One record.
LANIIDAE: Shrikes									
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	X	X	Br	Gr,Ag	FC	U	FC	FC	
NORTHERN SHRIKE	X	X	Va	Gr,Ag			X	X	Two records.
VIREONIDAE: Vireos									
BELL'S VIREO	X	X	Ex	Ri			X		Former breeder; one recent (2006) unseasonal record.
CASSIN'S VIREO	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	U	U	X	
HUTTON'S VIREO	X	X	Br	Wo,Fo,Ri	U	U	U	U	
WARBLING VIREO	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	FC	FC	U		
CORVIDAE: Jays, Magpies, and Crows									
STELLER'S JAY	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo	C	C	C	C	Rare and irregular in lowlands in winter.
WESTERN SCRUB-JAY	X	X	Br	Wo,De,Ri,Sc,Ag	C	C	C	C	
PINYON JAY	X	X	Va	Fo			X		One record.
CLARK'S NUTCRACKER	X	X	Br	Fo	U	U	U	U	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	X	X	Va	Fo	X		X	X	One record.
YELLOW-BILLED MAGPIE	X	X	Br	Wo,Gr	U	U	U	U	
AMERICAN CROW	X	X	Br	De,Ag,Ri	C	C	C	C	
COMMON RAVEN	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Gr,Ag	C	C	C	C	
ALAUDIDAE: Larks									
HORNED LARK	X	X	Br	Gr,Ag	FC	U	FC	C	
HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows									
PURPLE MARTIN	X	X	Br,Ir	Fo,Ai	R	R	R	R	Apparently absent most years.
TREE SWALLOW	X	X	Br	Ri,Ma,Wa,Ai	C	C	FC	FC	
VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW	X	X	Br	Wo,Fo,Ai	C	C	FC	U	
NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,De,Ai	FC	FC	U	X	
BANK SWALLOW	X	X		Ai	X	X	X	X	
CLIFF SWALLOW	X	X	Br	Widespread,Ci,Ai	C	C	FC	R	
BARN SWALLOW	X	X	Br	Widespread,Ai	C	C	FC	R	
PARIDAE: Chickadees and Titmice									
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE	X	X	Br	Fo	C	C	C	C	Rare and irregular in lowlands in winter.
CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE			PBr	Fo,Ri	R	R	R	R	
OAK TITMOUSE	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri	C	C	C	C	
AEGITHALIDAE: Long-tailed Tits (Bush-tit)									
BUSH-TIT	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	
SITTIDAE: Nuthatches									
RED-BREADED NUTHATCH	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	Uncommon and irregular in lowlands; one nesting record in lowlands at Roeding Park.
WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH	X	X	Br	Wo,Fo,Ri	C	C	C	C	
PYGMY NUTHATCH	X	X	Br	Fo	R	R	R	R	Casual in lowlands in winter.
CERTHIIDAE: Creepers									
BROWN CREEPER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	Uncommon and irregular in lowlands in winter.
TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens									
ROCK WREN	X	X	Br	Ci	FC	FC	FC	FC	More widespread in winter; when some birds move downriver.
CANYON WREN	X	X	Br	Ci	U	U	U	U	
BEWICK'S WREN	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,Sc,De	C	C	C	C	
HOUSE WREN	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,Sc	FC	FC	FC	U	Most widespread in winter.
PACIFIC WREN	X	X	Br	Fo,Ri	U	U	U	U	Casual in lowlands in winter.
MARSH WREN	X	X	Br	Ma	FC	FC	FC	FC	
POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers									
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER	X	X	Br	Wo,Sc,Ri	U	U	U	R	
CINCLIDAE: Dippers									
AMERICAN DIPPER	X	X	Br	Wa	U	U	U	U	Breeds above ~4000'.
REGULIDAE: Kinglets									
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	C	C	C	C	Rare and irregular in lowlands in winter.
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	U	C	C	Breeds in conifer forests above ~7000'.
SYLVIIDAE: Sylviid Warblers									
WRENTIT	X	X	Br	Sc	U	U	U	U	
TURDIDAE: Thrushes									
WESTERN BLUEBIRD	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,Fo,Gr	FC	FC	FC	FC	

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD	X	X	Br	Fo,Gr,Ag	U	R	U	U	Breeds above ~8000'.
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	U	U	R	Casual in lowlands.
SWAINSON'S THRUSH	X	X		Ri	U	X	R		
HERMIT THRUSH	X	X	Br	Widespread	FC	FC	FC	FC	Breeds in conifer forests.
AMERICAN ROBIN	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	Most widespread in winter and migration.
VARIED THRUSH	X	X	Ir	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	U	U	U	None most years.
MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds and Thrashers									
BROWN THRASHER	X	X	Va	De	X		X		Two records.
CALIFORNIA THRASHER	X	X	Br	Sc	U	U	U	U	
LE CONTE'S THRASHER	X	X	Ex	Sc,Gr	R	R	R	R	Last record from 2000.
SAGE THRASHER	X	X		Sc,Ag	R	X	R	R	One summer record.
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD	X	X	Br	De,Wo,Sc,Ag	C	C	C	C	
STURNIDAE: Starlings									
EUROPEAN STARLING	X	X	In,Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
MOTACILLIDAE: Pipits									
AMERICAN PIPIT	X	X	Br	Al,Gr,Ag,Mu	C	R	C	C	Breeds above ~9000'.
BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings									
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	X		Va	De		X	X		
CEDAR WAXWING	X	X	Ir	De,Wo,Ri,Fo	C	R	C	C	
PTILIONOTIDAE: Silky-Flycatchers									
PHAINOPEPLA	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri	U	U	U	U	
CALCARIIDAE: Longspurs									
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	X	X	Va	Ag		X	X		Two records.
PARULIDAE: Wood-Warblers									
OVENBIRD	X		Va	De	X				One record.
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH	X	X	Va	Ri	X		X	X	Four records.
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER	X		Va	De,Wo,Ri	X	X	X	X	Four records.
TENNESSEE WARBLER	X	X	Va	De		X			Two records.
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	X	X		Ri,Wo,Sc,De	FC	FC	FC	U	
"PACIFIC"			Br		X	X	X		
"TAIGA"					R	R	R		
"INTERIOR WEST"									
NASHVILLE WARBLER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	FC	FC	FC	X	
VIRGINIA'S WARBLER	X		Va	De					Two records.
MCGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER	X	X	Br	Fo,Sc,Wo,Ri	FC	C	FC	FC	Breeds above ~4000'.
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT	X	X	Br	Ma,Ri	FC	FC	FC	U	
AMERICAN REDSTART	X	X	Va	Ri,Wo,De	X	X	X	X	Five records; only one in Madera
NORTHERN PARULA	X	X	Va	Wo	X	X			Three records.
YELLOW WARBLER	X	X	Br	Ri,Wo,De,Sc	FC	R	C	X	Breeds in foothill riparian and montane chaparral.
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER	X	X	Va	Ri,Wo	X	X			Two records.
BLACKPOLL WARBLER	X	X	Va	Ri		X			Two records.
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER	X	X	Va	Fo	X	X	X		Two records.
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER	X	X							
"AUDUBON'S"			Br	Widespread	C	FC	C	C	Breeds above ~4000'.
"MYRTLE"				Ri,Wo,De	R	R	R		Can be fairly common locally.
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER	X		Va	Ri		X			One record of the white-flored subspecies.
BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,Sc,De	U	U	U	X	
TOWNSEND'S WARBLER	X	X		Fo,Wo,Ri,De	U	U	U	R	
HERMIT WARBLER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo	U	C	U		Breeds above ~4000'.
WILSON'S WARBLER	X	X	Br	Ri,Wo,Fo	FC	U	FC	X	
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	X	X	Br	Ri	R	R	R		Breeds in foothill riparian.
EMBERIZIDAE: New World Sparrows									
GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE	X	X	Br	Sc,Ri	U	U	U	X	Casual in lowlands.
SPOTTED TOWHEE	X	X	Br	Sc,Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	Most widespread in fall and winter.
RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW	X	X	Br	Cj,Wo	U	U	U	U	
CALIFORNIA TOWHEE	X	X	Br	Wo,Sc,Ri	C	C	C	C	
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	X	X	Va	Gr	X	X			Three records.
CHIPPING SPARROW	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Gr,Ag	FC	C	FC	U	Breeds above ~3000'.
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW	X		Va	Wo		X			Three records.
BREWER'S SPARROW	X	X		Wo	U	FC	FC	X	Formerly bred in Clovis vineyards; regular post-breeding wanderer in high Sierra, Jun-Aug, and uncommon spring transient in Sierra foothills.
BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW	X	X	Br	Sc	R	R			Breeds regularly in western Fresno County and irregularly in the Sierra; one spring record for valley floor near Tranquility.
VESPER SPARROW	X	X		Gr,Ag	U	U	U		
LARK SPARROW	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,Gr,Ag	C	C	C	C	
BLACK-THROATED SPARROW	X	X	Va	Wo,Sc	X	X	X		
SAGEBRUSH SPARROW	X	X	Va	Sc,Gr		X			
BELL'S SPARROW	X	X	Br	Sc	R	R	R	R	
LARK BUNTING	X	X	Va	Gr,Ag	X	X	X	X	
SAVANNAH SPARROW	X	X	Br	Al,Gr,Ag,Ma,Sc	C	R	C	C	Breeds above ~8000'.
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW	X	X	Br,Ir	Gr,Ag,Sc	R	R	R		Historical winter records.
FOX SPARROW	X	X							
"THICK-BILLED"			Br	Sc,Ri,Wo	C	C	C	FC	Breeds above ~5000'.
"SOOTY"				Sc,Ri,Wo,De	U	U	U		
"SLATE-COLORED"				Sc,Ri,Wo,De	R	R	R		
"RED"				Sc,Ri,Wo,De	X				Three records, all from Fresno County.
SONG SPARROW	X	X	Br	Ma,Ri	C	C	C	C	
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	X	X	Br	Ma,Gr,Sc,Ri	FC	U	FC	U	Breeds above ~5000'.
SWAMP SPARROW	X	X	Va	Ma,Ri		X			
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	X	X		Ri,Wo,De	R	R	R		
HARRIS'S SPARROW	X	X	Va	De,Ri	X	X	X	X	Four records.
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	X	X							
"MOUNTAIN"			Br	Al	U	FC	U		Breeds above ~7500'.
"GAMBEL'S"				Widespread	C	X	C	C	One summer record.
"PUGET SOUND"				Sc	X				One record, from west of I-5 in Fresno County.
GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW	X	X		Sc,Ri,Ma,Wo	FC		FC		
DARK-EYED JUNCO	X	X							
"OREGON"			Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	Breeds above ~4000'.
"SLATE-COLORED"				Widespread	R	R	R		
"CASSIAR"				Widespread	R	R	R		
"PINK-SIDED"				Wo	X				One record.
CARDINALIDAE: Cardinals and Allies									
SUMMER TANAGER	X		Va	Ri	X	X	X	X	Three records, one spanning multiple winters.
WESTERN TANAGER	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	FC	FC	FC	X	
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEEK	X	X	Va	Wo,Ri,Fo,De	X	X	X		
BLACK-HEADED GROSBEEK	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	C	C	C	C	
BLUE GROSBEEK	X	X	Br	Ri,Ag	R	R	R	R	
LAZULI BUNTING	X	X	Br	Ri,Sc,Wo,Ag	U	U	U	U	
LAZULI X INDIGO BUNTING			Va	Wo	X	X			Two records.
INDIGO BUNTING	X	X	Va	Ri	X	X	X		Four records.
ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds									
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	X	X	Br	Ma,Ag,Ri,Gr	C	C	C	C	
TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD	X	X	Br	Ma,Ag,Gr	FC	FC	FC	FC	
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	X	X	Br	Gr,Ag	C	FC	C	C	
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD	X	X	Br	Ma,Ag	U	U	U	U	
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE	X	X	Br	Ma,De	U	U	U	U	
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	U	
HOODED ORIOLE	X	X	Br	De	U	U	U	X	

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE	X	X	Br	Wo,Ri,De	FC	FC	U	X	
SCOTT'S ORIOLE	X		Va	De	X				An adult male was at Clovis 1-29 May 1953.
FRINGILLIDAE: Finches									
GRAY-CROWNED ROSY-FINCH	X	X	Br	Al,Cl	U	U	U	R	Above ~8000'.
PINE GROSBEAK	X	X	Br	Fo	R	R	R	R	Above ~6000'.
HOUSE FINCH	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	Below ~5000'.
PURPLE FINCH	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo,Ri	FC	FC	FC	FC	Uncommon and irregular in lowlands in winter.
CASSIN'S FINCH	X	X	Br	Fo,Wo	FC	FC	FC	FC	
RED CROSSBILL	X	X	Br,Ir	Fo,Ri,Wo,De	U	U	U	U	Breeds above ~3000'; rare and irregular in lowlands in winter.
COMMON REDPOLL	X		Va	De	X				One record, from Fresno County.
PINE SISKIN	X	X	Br,Ir	Fo,Wo,Ri,De	FC	FC	FC	FC	
LESSER GOLDFINCH	X	X	Br	Widespread	FC	FC	FC	FC	
LAWRENCE'S GOLDFINCH	X	X	Br,Ir	Wo,Sc	U	U	U	R	
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	X	X	Br	Widespread	C	C	C	C	Breeds in lowland riparian and marsh habitats.
EVENING GROSBEAK	X	X	Br,Ir	Fo,Wo,Ri	U	U	U	U	Breeds above ~4000'; rare and irregular in the lowlands in winter.
PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows									
HOUSE SPARROW	X	X	In,Br	De,Ag	C	C	C	C	
Species Reported But Lacking Sufficient Documentation									
Magnificent Frigatebird									
Broad-winged Hawk									
White-rumped Sandpiper									
Plumbeous Vireo									
Red-eyed Vireo									
Bobolink									
Key to Status Codes									
Br	Confirmed breeder in Fresno and/or Madera county in recent years; observations of nests with eggs or young, adults carrying food to young, or recently fledged young.								
PBr	Probable or possible breeder in Fresno and/or Madera county; repeated observations of singing males in same area, pairs holding territories, courtship or territorial displays, or bird(s) present in appropriate habitat and season.								
Ex	Extirpated; occurred regularly historically but no longer does so.								
In	Introduced; nonnative.								
Ir	Irregular; status varies annually from rare to common; may be absent some years.								
Va	Vagrant; outside normal range.								
Key to Habitat Codes									
Ag	Agricultural lands; also includes berms at sewage and groundwater recharge ponds, canal levees, and landfills.								
Al	Alpine; over many terrestrial and aquatic habitats.								
Al	Alpine; meadows and snowfields above tree line.								
Cl	Cliffs; includes rock outcrops, rock piles, talus, rocky canyons, dams, bridges, and buildings.								
De	Developed areas; cities, suburbs, and city parks.								
Fo	Forests; conifer forests, mostly above 4000'.								
Gr	Grasslands; pastures, annual and perennial grasslands, mountain meadows, and weed fields.								
Ma	Marsh; fresh emergent wetlands dominated by cattail, bulrush, sedges, and/or rushes.								
Mu	Mudflats.								
Ri	Riparian; cottonwood, willow, sycamore, alder, and other vegetation types along rivers, lakes, and streams.								
Sc	Scrub; includes chaparral, saltbush, iodine bush, ephedra, and brush piles.								
Wa	Water; open water at reservoirs, lakes, ponds, rivers, and creeks.								
Wo	Woodlands; oak and oak-pine woodlands, including oak savannah, mostly below 4000'.								
Key to Abundance Codes									
C	Common; present in large numbers.								
FC	Fairly Common; present in moderate numbers.								
U	Uncommon; present in small numbers.								
R	Rare; present in very small numbers; often highly localized.								
X	Casual; usually three or fewer occurrences per season; may not be present every year.								
Key to Seasons									
Sp	Spring; March-May								
Su	Summer; June-July								
Fa	Fall; August-November								
Wi	Winter; December-February								
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