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## Birding Checklist

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Place

Date

Species Total

This list represents species found in  
areas of LPAS Field Trips,  
Santa Barbara County, California  
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### VIREOS

- \_\_\_ CAVI Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ HUVI Hutton's Vireo
- \_\_\_ WAVI Warbling Vireo

### CROWS & JAYS

- \_\_\_ STJA Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ WESJ Western Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ YBMA Yellow-billed Magpie
- \_\_\_ AMCR American Crow
- \_\_\_ CORA Common Raven

### LARKS

- \_\_\_ HOLA Horned Lark

### SWALLOWS

- \_\_\_ PUMA Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ TRES Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ VGSW Violet-green Swallow
- \_\_\_ NRWS Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ BANS Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ CLSW Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ BARS Barn Swallow

### CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- \_\_\_ MOCH Mountain Chickadee
- \_\_\_ CBCH Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- \_\_\_ OATI Oak Titmouse

### LONG-TAILED TITS & BUSHTITS

- \_\_\_ BUSH Bushtit

### NUTHATCHES

- \_\_\_ RBNU Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ WBNU White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ PYNU Pygmy Nuthatch

### CREEPERS

- \_\_\_ BRCR Brown Creeper

### WRENS

- \_\_\_ ROWR Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ CANW Canyon Wren
- \_\_\_ BEWR Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_ HOWR House Wren
- \_\_\_ PAWR Pacific Wren
- \_\_\_ MAWR Marsh Wren

### GNATCATCHERS & GNATWRENS

- \_\_\_ BGGN Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### KINGLETS

- \_\_\_ GCKI Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ RCKI Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### SYLVIID WARBLERS

- \_\_\_ WREN Wrentit

### THRUSHES

- \_\_\_ WEBL Western Bluebird
- \_\_\_ MOBL Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ TOSO Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ SWTH Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ HETH Hermit Thrush

- \_\_\_ AMRO American Robin

- \_\_\_ VATH Varied Thrush

### MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- \_\_\_ NOMO Northern Mockingbird
- \_\_\_ CATH California Thrasher

### STARLINGS

- \_\_\_ EUST European Starling

### WAGTAILS & PIPITS

- \_\_\_ AMPI American Pipit

### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ CEDW Cedar Waxwing

### SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ PHAI Phainopepla

### LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

- \_\_\_ LALO Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ CCLO Chestnut-collared Longspur

### WOOD-WARBLERS

- \_\_\_ BAWW Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ OCWA Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ NAWA Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ MGWA MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ COYE Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ AMRE American Redstart
- \_\_\_ NOPA Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ YWAR Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ BLPW Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ PAWA Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ YRWA Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ BTYW Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ TOWA Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ HEWA Hermit Warbler
- \_\_\_ WIWA Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ YBCH Yellow-breasted Chat

### EMBERIZIDS

- \_\_\_ SPTO Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ RCSP Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ CALT California Towhee
- \_\_\_ CHSP Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ BRSP Brewer's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ BCSP Black-chinned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ VESP Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ LASP Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ SAGS Sage Sparrow
- \_\_\_ SAVS Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ GRSP Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ FOSP Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ SOSP Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ LISP Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ SWSP Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ WTSP White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ WCSP White-crowned Sparrow

- \_\_\_ GCSP Golden-crowned Sparrow

- \_\_\_ DEJU Dark-eyed Junco

### CARDINALS & ALLIES

- \_\_\_ SUTA Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ WETA Western Tanager
- \_\_\_ BHGR Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ BLGR Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ LAZB Lazuli Bunting

### BLACKBIRDS

- \_\_\_ RWBL Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ TRBL Tricolored Blackbird
- \_\_\_ WEME Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ YHBL Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ BRBL Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ GTGR Great-tailed Grackle
- \_\_\_ BHCO Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ HOOR Hooded Oriole
- \_\_\_ BUOR Bullock's Oriole
- \_\_\_ SCOR Scott's Oriole

### FRINGILLINE & CARDUELINE FINCHES

#### & ALLIES

- \_\_\_ PUF1 Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ CAFI Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ HOFI House Finch
- \_\_\_ RECR Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ PISI Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ LEGO Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ LAGO Lawrence's Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ AMGO American Goldfinch

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ HOSP House Sparrow

Species codes from  
The Institute for Bird Populations  
<http://www.birdpop.org/alphacodes.htm>

**DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS**

- \_\_\_ GWFG Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ SNGO Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ ROGO Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ BRAN Brant
- \_\_\_ CACG Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ CANG Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ TUSW Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ WODU Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ GADW Gadwall
- \_\_\_ EUWI Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ AMWI American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ MALL Mallard
- \_\_\_ BWTE Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ CITE Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ NSHO Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ NOPI Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ GWTE Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ CANV Canvasback
- \_\_\_ REDH Redhead
- \_\_\_ RNDU Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ GRSC Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ LESC Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ SUSC Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ WWSC White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ BLSC Black Scoter
- \_\_\_ BUFF Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ COGO Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ HOME Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ COME Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ RBME Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ RUDU Ruddy Duck

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**

- \_\_\_ MOUQ Mountain Quail
- \_\_\_ CAQU California Quail

**PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEYS, & OLD WORLD QUAIL**

- \_\_\_ WITU Wild Turkey

**LOONS**

- \_\_\_ RTLO Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ PALO Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ COLO Common Loon

**GREBES**

- \_\_\_ PBGR Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ HOGH Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ EAGR Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ WEGR Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ CLGR Clark's Grebe

**SHEARWATERS & PETRELS**

- \_\_\_ PFSH Pink-footed Shearwater
- \_\_\_ SOSH Sooty Shearwater
- \_\_\_ BVSH Black-vented Shearwater

**CORMORANTS**

- \_\_\_ BRAC Brandt's Cormorant
- \_\_\_ DCCO Double-crested Cormorant
- \_\_\_ PECO Pelagic Cormorant

**PELICANS**

- \_\_\_ AWPE American White Pelican
- \_\_\_ BRPE Brown Pelican

**HERONS, BITTERNS, & ALLIES**

- \_\_\_ AMBI American Bittern
- \_\_\_ GBHE Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ GREG Great Egret
- \_\_\_ SNEG Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ CAEG Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ GRHE Green Heron
- \_\_\_ BCNH Black-crowned Night-Heron

**IBISES**

- \_\_\_ WFIB White-faced Ibis

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

- \_\_\_ TUVU Turkey Vulture

**OSPREYS**

- \_\_\_ OSPR Osprey

**HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES, & ALLIES**

- \_\_\_ WTKI White-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ BAEA Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ NOHA Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ SSHA Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ COHA Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ RSHA Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ RTHA Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ FEHA Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ GOEA Golden Eagle

**CARACARAS & FALCONS**

- \_\_\_ AMKE American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ MERL Merlin
- \_\_\_ PEFA Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ PRFA Prairie Falcon

**RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS**

- \_\_\_ VIRA Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ SORA Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ AMCO American Coot

**LAPWINGS & PLOVERS**

- \_\_\_ BBPL Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ PAGP Pacific Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ SNPL Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ SEPL Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ KILL Killdeer

**OYSTERCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ BLOY Black Oystercatcher

**STILTS & AVOCETS**

- \_\_\_ BNST Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ AMAV American Avocet

**SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, & ALLIES**

- \_\_\_ SPSA Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ SOSA Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ WATA Wandering Tattler
- \_\_\_ GRYE Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ WILL Willet
- \_\_\_ LEYE Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ WHIM Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ LBCU Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ MAGO Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ RUTU Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ BLTU Black Turnstone
- \_\_\_ SURF Surfbird
- \_\_\_ REKN Red Knot
- \_\_\_ SAND Sanderling
- \_\_\_ WESA Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ LESA Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ BASA Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ PESA Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ DUNL Dunlin
- \_\_\_ SBDO Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ LBDO Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ WISN Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ WIPH Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ RNPH Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ REPH Red Phalarope

**GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS**

- \_\_\_ BOGU Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ HEEG Heermann's Gull
- \_\_\_ MEGU Mew Gull
- \_\_\_ RBGU Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ WEGU Western Gull
- \_\_\_ CAGU California Gull
- \_\_\_ HERG Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ THGU Thayer's Gull
- \_\_\_ GWGU Glaucous-winged Gull
- \_\_\_ GLGU Glaucous Gull
- \_\_\_ LETE Least Tern
- \_\_\_ CATE Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ COTE Common Tern
- \_\_\_ FOTE Forster's Tern
- \_\_\_ ROYT Royal Tern
- \_\_\_ ELTE Elegant Tern

**SKUAS & JAEGER**

- \_\_\_ POJA Pomarine Jaeger
- \_\_\_ PAJA Parasitic Jaeger

**AUKS, MURRES, & PUFFINS**

- \_\_\_ COMU Common Murre
- \_\_\_ PIGU Pigeon Guillemot
- \_\_\_ MAMU Marbled Murrelet
- \_\_\_ RHAU Rhinoceros Auklet

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

- \_\_\_ ROPI Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ BTPI Band-tailed Pigeon
- \_\_\_ EUCD Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ WWDO White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ MODO Mourning Dove

**CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, & ANIS**

- \_\_\_ GRRO Greater Roadrunner

**BARN OWLS**

- \_\_\_ BANO Barn Owl

**TYPICAL OWLS**

- \_\_\_ WESO Western Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ GHOW Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ NOPO Northern Pygmy-Owl
- \_\_\_ BUOW Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ SEOW Short-eared Owl

**GOATSUCKERS**

- \_\_\_ LENI Lesser Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ COPO Common Poorwill

**SWIFTS**

- \_\_\_ VASW Vaux's Swift
- \_\_\_ WTSW White-throated Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- \_\_\_ BCHU Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ ANHU Anna's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ COHU Costa's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ RUHU Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ ALHU Allen's Hummingbird

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_\_ BEKI Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS & ALLIES**

- \_\_\_ LEWO Lewis's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ ACWO Acorn Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ RNSA Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ RBSA Red-breasted Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ NUWO Nuttall's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ DOWO Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ HAWO Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ NOFL Northern Flicker

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ OSFL Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ WEWP Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ WIFL Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ PSFL Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ BLPH Black Phoebe
- \_\_\_ SAPH Say's Phoebe
- \_\_\_ ATFL Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ CAKI Cassin's Kingbird
- \_\_\_ WEKI Western Kingbird

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ LOSH Loggerhead Shrike