

Sepulveda Dam Basin Bird Checklist

Compiled by Kris Ohlenkamp for the San Fernando Valley Audubon Society – **Jan 2000 - Jan 2015**

Date:_____ Time:_____

Observers:_____

Notes:_____

Ducks, Geese & Swans		
	Goose, Greater White-fronted (R)	All Year
	Goose, Snow (O)	Nov-Mar
	Goose, Ross's (O)	Dec-Feb
	Goose, Canada (A)	All Year
	Goose, Cackling (R)	August 2013
	Swan, Mute (O)	Winter
	Muscovy Duck (O)	Winter
	Wood Duck (C)	Oct-Apr
	Teal, Green-winged (C) TealTeal, Green-winged (C)	Oct-Apr
	Mallard (A)	All Year
	Pintail, Northern (R)	Nov-Apr
	Teal, Blue-winged (R)	Oct-Jul
	Teal, Cinnamon (O)	All Year
	Shoveler, Northern (O)	Sept-Apr
	Gadwall (A)	Oct-Apr
	Wigeon, Eurasian (R)	Dec-Jan
	Wigeon, American (A)	Oct-Apr
	Canvasback (R)	Nov-Feb
	Redhead (R)	Dec-Feb
	Duck, Ring-necked (O)	Sept-Apr
	Scaup, Lesser (O)	Nov-Apr
	Goldeneye, Common (R)	Dec+Feb
	Bufflehead (R)	Oct-May
	Merganser, Hooded (O)	Dec-May
	Merganser, Common (R)	Dec-Jan
	Merganser, Red-breasted (R)	Apr-May
	Duck, Ruddy (A)	All Year
Loons		
	Loon, Red-throated (R)	Apr
	Loon, Common (R)	Dec
Grebes		
	Grebe, Pied-billed (A)	All Year
	Grebe, Horned (R)	Nov-Mar
	Grebe, Eared (A)	Sept-May
	Grebe, Western (O)	Sept-Jan

	Grebe, Clark's (O)	Winter
Pelicans		
	Pelican, American White (A)	Oct-Apr
Cormorants		
	Cormorant, Double-crested(A)	All Year
Bitterns, Herons & Allies		
	Bittern, American (R)	All Year
	Least Bittern (R)	July'13+Sep'14
	Heron, Great Blue (A)	All Year
	Egret, Great (A)	All Year
	Egret, Snowy (A)	All Year
	Egret, Cattle (R)	Oct 2013
	Heron, Green (A)	All Year
	Heron, Black-crowned Night-(A)	All Year
Ibises		
	Ibis, White-faced (R)	Jan, Jun, Aug, Oct
New World Vultures		
	Vulture, Turkey (A)	All Year
Hawks, Eagles & Kites		
	Osprey (C)	Aug-Mar
	Kite, White-tailed (O)	Sept-May
	Harrier, Northern (R)	Aug-Mar
	Hawk, Sharp-shinned (O)	Sept-Mar
	Hawk, Cooper's (A)	All Year
	Hawk, Red-shouldered (A)	All Year
	Hawk, Broad-winged (R)	December 2010
	Hawk, Swainson's (R)	Feb-April+Oct
	Hawk, Red-tailed (A)	All Year
	Hawk, Ferruginous (R)	Jan + Jul
	Eagle, Golden (R)	Winter
Falcons		
	Kestrel, American (A)	All Year
	Merlin (O)	Oct-Feb
	Falcon, Peregrine (O)	Winter
	Falcon, Prairie (R)	Oct-Mar
Rails & Coots		
	Sora (O)	All Year
	Moorhen, Common (R)	Nov-Feb
	Rail, Virginia (R)	Winter 2011-12
	Coot, American (A)	All Year
Plovers		

	Plover, Black-bellied (R)	Sep-Oct
	Plover, Semipalmated (R)	Apr-May
	Killdeer (A)	All Year
	Plover, Mountain (R)	Spring
Stilts & Avocets		
	Stilt, Black-necked (C)	All Year
	Avocet, American (O)	Sept-Apr
Sandpipers		
	Yellowlegs, Greater (A)	Aug-May
	Yellowlegs, Lesser (R)	Winter
	Sandpiper, Solitary (O)	Jul+ Sept
	Sandpiper, Spotted (A)	All Year
	Whimbrel (O)	Oct-May
	Sandpiper, Western (O)	Oct-May
	Sandpiper, Least (A)	All Year
	Sandpiper, Pectoral (R)	Oct-Dec
	Dunlin (R)	All Year
	Dowitcher, Long-billed (O)	All Year
	Dowitcher, Short-billed (R)	August 2013
	Baird's Sandpiper (R)	Sept 2011
	Snipe, Wilson's (R)	All Year
	Phalarope, Wilson's (R)	May+Aug
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers		
	Gull, Bonaparte's (R)	Nov-May
	Gull, Sabine's (R)	Oct 2010
	Gull, Ring billed (A)	All Year
	Gull, California (A)	Sept-Apr
	Gull, Western (C)	Feb, June
	Gull, Heerman's (R)	Oct 2013
	Gull, Glaucous-winged (R)	Winter
	Tern, Caspian (R)	Aug-May
	Tern, Common (R)	Oct
	Tern, Forster's (R)	Apr, Aug-Oct
Pigeons & Doves		
	Pigeon, Rock (A)	All Year
	Pigeon, Band-tailed (C)	All Year
	Dove, Spotted (R)	All Year
	Dove, Mourning (A)	All Year
Parakeets & Parrots		
	Parakeet, Mitred (R)	All Year
	Parakeet, Yellow-chevroned (C)	All Year
	Parrot, Red-crowned (O)	All Year
Owls		
	Owl, Barn (O)	All Year
	Owl, Great Horned (C)	All Year
	Owl, Burrowing (R)	Jan, Feb
Goatsuckers		
	Nighthawk, Lesser (R)	Summer
Swifts		

	Swift, Vaux’s (C)	Apr/May, Sept/Oct
	Swift, White-throated (A)	All Year
Hummingbirds		
	Hummingbird, Black-chinned (C)	Apr-Sept
	Hummingbird, Costa’s (O)	Mar-Sept
	Hummingbird, Anna’s (A)	All Year
	Hummingbird, Rufous (O)	Mar/May,Aug/Sept
	Hummingbird, Allen’s (A)	All Year
Kingfishers		
	Kingfisher, Belted (C)	All Year
Woodpeckers		
	Sapsucker, Red-breasted (O)	Jan,Oct,Nov
	Woodpecker, Acorn (R)	Oct 2002
	Woodpecker, Lewis’s (R)	Oct 2008
	Woodpecker, Nuttall’s (A)	Oct-Mar
	Woodpecker, Downy (C)	All Year
	Flicker, Northern(O)	Winter
	Red Naped Sapsucker (R)	Dec
Flycatchers		
	Flycatcher, Olive-sided (R)	May
	Pewee, Western Wood- (R)	Sept-Oct+May
	Flycatcher, Pacific-slope (O)	Apr
	Hammond’s Flycatcher (R)	January 2012
	Flycatcher, Vermillion (R)	Dec-Mar
	Flycatcher, Gray (R)	Jan/Feb 2012
	Phoebe, Black (A)	All Year
	Phoebe, Say's (A)	Aug-Mar
	Phoebe, Eastern (R)	Oct-Feb

	Flycatcher, Ash-throated (C)	All Year
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (R)	Aug+Sep 2012
	Kingbird, Tropical (R)	Jun-Sep
	Kingbird, Cassin's (C)	All Year
	Kingbird, Western (A)	Mar-Nov
	Kingbird, Eastern (R)	Sept
	Phainopepla (O)	May-Aug
Shrikes		
	Shrike, Loggerhead (O)	All Year
Vireos		
	Vireo, Bell's (C)	Dec-Sept
	Vireo, Cassin's (O)	Aug-Feb
	Vireo, Plumbeous (O)	Oct-Apr
	Vireo, Hutton's (O)	Feb,Mar, Sept
	Vireo, Warbling (O)	Apr/May, Sept/Oct
Jays & Crows		
	Jay, Western Scrub (A)	All Year
	Crow, American (A)	All Year
	Raven, Common (A)	All Year
Larks		
	Lark, Horned (R)	All Year
Swallows		
	Swallow, Tree (C)	Oct-Apr +Jun'14
	Swallow, Violet-green (O)	Feb-Aug
	Swallow, Northern R.W. (A)	Feb-Sept

	Swallow, Cliff (A)	Feb-Oct
	Swallow, Barn (A)	Feb-Oct
Chickadees & Titmice		
	Chickadee, Mountain (R)	Nov
	Titmouse, Oak (O)	Nov-Mar (2012+)
Bushtits		
	Bushtit (A)	All Year
Nuthatches		
	Nuthatch, Red-breasted (R)	Dec+Jan
	Nuthatch, White-breasted (R)	Jan+Aug+Dec
Wrens		
	Wren, Bewick's (A)	All Year
	Wren, House (O)	All Year
	Wren, Marsh (R)	Feb-Apr, Oct-Dec
Kinglets		
	Kinglet, Ruby-crowned (A)	Sept-May
Gnatcatchers		
	Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray (C)	Aug-Apr
Thrushes		
	Bluebird, Western (A)	All Year
	Bluebird, Mountain (R)	Nov-Mar
	Thrush, Hermit (O)	Mar, Oct-Dec
	Robin, American (C)	Nov-Jul
	Thrush, Varied (R)	Aug'06+Nov'14
Babblers		
	Wrentit (R)	Aug+Sept
Mockingbirds & Thrashers		
	Mockingbird, Northern (A)	All Year
	Thrasher, Sage (R)	Oct,Nov 2010
	Thrasher, California (C)	All Year
Starlings		
	Starling, European (A)	All Year
Pipits		
	Pipit, American (O)	Oct-May
Waxwings		
	Waxwing, Cedar (O)	Sept-May

Wood-Warblers		
	Warbler, Tennessee (R)	Oct
	Warbler, Orange-crowned (O)	All Year
	Warbler, Lucy's (R)	Oct
	Warbler, Nashville (R)	Apr+May+Sept
	Warbler, Northern Parula (R)	Jun-Aug 2007
	Warbler, Yellow (A)	Feb-Oct
	Warbler, Magnolia (R)	Sept
	Warbler, Yellow-rumped (A)	Sept-Jun
	Warbler, Black-throated Gray (O)	Sept-Apr
	Warbler, Black-throated Green (R)	March 2012
	Warbler, Townsend's (O)	Apr-May, Oct-Jan
	Warbler, Hermit (R)	Apr,May, Sept-Oct
	Warbler, Hooded (R)	August 2012
	Warbler, Palm (R)	Oct-Apr
	Warbler, Black-and-white (R)	Sept
	American Redstart (R)	Sept/Oct,Jan/Mar
	Warbler, Blackburnian (R)	Nov
	MacGillivray's Warbler (R)	Sept 2011
	Yellowthroat, Common (A)	All Year
	Warbler, Wilson's (C)	Mar-June, Aug-Dec
	Waterthrush, Northern (R)	Nov
	Ovenbird (R)	Sept 2012
	Chat, Yellow-breasted (C)	May-Aug
Tanagers		
	Tanager, Summer (R)	Aug,Sept
	Tanager, Western (O)	Mar,May,Oct,Dec
Emberizids		
	Towhee, Green-tailed (R)	Nov-Feb
	Towhee, Spotted (A)	All Year
	Towhee, California (A)	All Year
	Sparrow, Chipping (A)	Winter
	Sparrow, Vesper (R)	Sept+Dec
	Sparrow, Lark (A)	Winter
	Sparrow, Savannah (O)	Fall+Winter
	Sparrow, Fox (O)	Winter
	Sparrow, Song (A)	All Year
	Sparrow, Swamp (R)	Jan 2014
	Sparrow, Brewer's (R)	Sept,Oct,Nov
	Sparrow, Lincoln's (O)	Oct-Apr
	Sparrow, Golden-crowned (O)	Oct-Apr
	Sparrow, White-crowned (A)	Oct-May

	Junco, Dark-eyed (O)	Oct-May
Cardinals & Allies		
	Cardinal, Northern (O)	All Year
	Grosbeak, Black-headed (C)	Apr-Aug
	Grosbeak, Blue (A)	Apr-Oct
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)	Aug+Sept 2012
	Bunting, Lazuli (O)	Apr, Jul-Sept
	Bunting, Indigo (R)	Aug, Oct
Blackbirds		
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	Bobolink (R)	Sept 2011
	Blackbird, Red-winged (A)	All Year
	Blackbird, Tricolored (R)	All Year
	Meadowlark, Western (A)	Sept-May
	Blackbird, Yellow-headed (O)	Spring, Fall
	Blackbird, Brewer's (A)	All Year
	Grackle, Great-tailed (A)	All Year
	Cowbird, Brown-headed (C)	All Year
	Oriole, Hooded (O)	Mar-Aug, Dec
	Oriole, Bullock's (A)	Mar-Sept, Nov-Jan
Finches		
	Finch, Purple (R)	Dec-Mar
	Finch, Cassin's (R)	Feb, Sept
	Finch, House (A)	All Year
	Siskin, Pine (O)	Nov-Jan
	Goldfinch, Lesser (A)	All Year
	Goldfinch, Lawrence's (O)	Jan, Apr, Jul
	Goldfinch, American (A)	All Year
	European Goldfinch (R)	January 2008
Old World Sparrows		
	Sparrow, House (A)	All Year
Bishops		
	Bishop, Orange (O)	Summer/Fall
Mannikins		
	Mannikin, Nutmeg (R)	All Year

Key: A – Abundant (seen every year)
 C – Common (seen >50% of visits)
 O – Occasional (seen <50% of visits)
 R – Rare (only seen in 1 or 2 years)

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