

# CHATSWORTH NATURE PRESERVE FIELD LIST OF BIRDS – REVISED 2014

Please refer to end of report for accumulative field studies participation from 1958 - 2014

## Key to Abbreviations

### Seasonality

W = Winter, November-February

Sp = Spring, March-May

Su = Summer, June-mid August

F = Fall, mid August – October

R = resident, present all year

M = migrant

### Abundance

C = common, almost always seen

Ca = frequently, but not always seen

Irr. = irregular pattern of occurrence

Acc. = accidental, out of range, season.

? = status uncertain due to few observations

Extirp. = extirpated; once, but no longer seen

f = feral or introduced species

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## GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS

Greater White-fronted Goose	IrrWM
Snow Goose	IrrWM
Ross's Goose	IrrWM
Brant	Acc.SpM
Canada Goose	CWM
Tundra Swan	Acc.WM
Wood Duck	IrrWM
Gadwall	CaR
Eurasian Wigeon	Acc.
American Wigeon	CWSpM
Mallard	CFWSp
Blue-winged Teal	Acc.SpM?
Cinnamon Teal	CWSp
Northern Shoveler	CWSpM
Northern Pintail	IrrFWM
Green-winged Teal	CWSpM
Canvasback	CaWSpM
Redhead	Irr.WSpM.
Ring-necked Duck	Irr.WSpM
Lesser Scaup	IrrWM
Bufflehead	IrrWM
Hooded Merganser	CaWSpM
Common Merganser	Acc.WM
Ruddy Duck	CR

## QUAIL

California Quail	CR
Ring-necked Pheasant	f Extirp.

## LOONS and GREBES

Common Loon	Acc.WM
Pied-billed Grebe	CR
Horned Grebe	Acc.WM
Eared Grebe	IrrWM
Western Grebe	Acc.WM
Clark's Grebe	Acc.WM

## PELICANS

American White Pelican	IrrSpM
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**CORMORANTS**

Double-crested Cormorant	CaFWSpM
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**EGRETS, HERONS, IBISES**

American Bittern	WSpM?
Great Blue Heron	CaFWSp
Great Egret	CR
Snowy Egret	CaSuFWSp
Cattle Egret	AccWSpM
Black-crowned Night Heron	CR
White-faced Ibis	?

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

Turkey Vulture	CR
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**KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS**

White-tailed Kite	CaFWSp
Northern Harrier	CFWSp
Sharp-shinned Hawk	CFWSp
Cooper's Hawk	CR
Red-shouldered Hawk	CaR
Red-tailed Hawk	CR
Ferruginous Hawk	IrrWM
Golden Eagle	Extirp.

**RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS**

Virginia Rail	CaR
Sora	CaFWSp
Common Gallinule	IrrFWSp
American Coot	CR

**PLOVERS**

Semipalmated Plover	CaSpM
Killdeer	CR

**STILTS and AVOCETS**

Black-necked Stilt	IrrSpM
American Avocet	Acc.SpM

**SANDPIPERS**

Spotted Sandpiper	CaFWSp
Solitary Sandpiper	Acc.SpM
Greater Yellowlegs	CFWSpM
Lesser Yellowlegs	CaSpM
Western Sandpiper	CaFWSp
Least Sandpiper	CFWSp
Dunlin	Extirp.
Long-billed Dowitcher	CaFWSp
Wilson's Snipe	CWSp

**GULLS and TERNS**

Ring-billed Gull	CaWSp
California Gull	CaWSp
Caspian Tern	Acc.SpPM
Forster's Tern	Extirp.

**PIGEONS and DOVES**

Rock Dove	f CaR
Band-tailed Pigeon	Irr.?
Eurasian Collared Dove	f?
Mourning Dove	CR

**ROADRUNNERS**

Greater Roadrunner	CR
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## OWLS

Barn Owl	CaR
Great Horned Owl	CR
Burrowing Owl	IrrWM
Long-eared Owl	SpWM?

## SWIFTS

Vaux's Swift	CaSpM
White-throated Swift	CSpM

## HUMMINGBIRDS

Black-chinned Hummingbird	CaSuM
Anna's Hummingbird	CR
Costa's Hummingbird	?
Allen's hummingbird	CR
Rufous Hummingbird	IrrSpM

## KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher	CaFWSp
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## WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker	IrrWM
Acorn Woodpecker	CR
Red-naped Sapsucker	IrrWM
Red-breasted Sapsucker	CaFWSpM
Nuttall's Woodpecker	CR
Downy Woodpecker	CaR
Northern Flicker	CFWSpM

## FALCONS

American Kestrel	CR
Merlin	CaFWSpM
Peregrine Falcon	CaWSp
Prairie Falcon	IrrFWSpM

## PARROTS

Red-crowned Parrot	f Acc.
Lilac-crowned Parrot	f Acc.

## TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Western Wood Pewee	CaFSpM
Hammond's Flycatcher	?SpM
Gray Flycatcher	?SpM
Pacific Slope Flycatcher	CaSpFM
Black Phoebe	CR
Eastern Phoebe	Acc.
Say's Phoebe	CR
Ash-throated Flycatcher	CaSpSuFM
Cassin's Kingbird	CR
Western Kingbird	CSpSumM

## SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike	CFWSp
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## VIREOS

Cassin's Vireo	CaSpM
Hutton's Vireo	?
Warbling Vireo	CaSpM

## JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS

Western Scrub Jay	CR
American Crow	CR
Common Raven	CR

## LARKS

Horned Lark	Extirp.
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**SWALLOWS**

Tree Swallow	CaSpM
Violet-green Swallow	CSpSuFM
No. Rough-winged Swallow	CSpSuWM
Cliff Swallow	CSpSuM
Barn Swallow	CaSpSuM

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE, BUSHTITS**

Mountain Chickadee	Acc.W
Oak Titmouse	CR
Common Bushtit	CR

**NUTHATCHES**

Red-breasted Nuthatch	Acc.WM
White-breasted Nuthatch	CaR

**WRENS**

Rock Wren	CaR
Bewick's Wren	CR
House Wren	CR
Marsh Wren	CaWSpM
Cactus Wren	Extirp.

**GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS, WRENTITS**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	CaFWM
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CFW
Wrentit	CR

**THRUSHES**

Western Bluebird	IrrFWSpM
Mountain Bluebird	Acc.WM
Swainson's Thrush	IrrSpM
Hermit Thrush	IrrWM
American Robin	IrrFWSp

**MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS**

Northern Mockingbirds	CR
California Thrasher	CR

**STARLINGS**

European Starling	f CR
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**PIPITS**

American Pipit	CaFWSpM
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**WAXWINGS**

Cedar Waxwing	CaFWSpM
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**SILKY-FLYCATCHERS**

Phainopepla	CSpSuFM
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**WOOD WARBLERS**

Orange-crowned Warbler	CSpFM
Nashville Warbler	CaSpFM
Yellow Warbler	IrrSpSuFM
Yellow-rumped Warbler	CFWSpM
Black-throated Grey Warbler	CaFWSpM
Townsend's Warbler	CaFWSpM
MacGillivray's Warbler	Irr.SpFM
Common Yellowthroat	CR
Hermit Warbler	IrrSpM
Wilson's Warbler	CSpFM

## NEW WORLD SPARROWS

Spotted Towhee	CR
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	CR
California Towhee	CR
Chipping Sparrow	IrrFSpM
Brewer's Sparrow	Acc.?
Vesper Sparrow	CWM
Lark Sparrow	CFWSpM
Savannah Sparrow	CFWSpM
Grasshopper Sparrow	?
Fox Sparrow	IrrFWM
Song Sparrow	CR
Lincoln's Sparrow	CaFWSpM
Golden-crowned Sparrow	IrrWSpM
White-crowned Sparrow	CFWSpM
Dark-eyed Junco	CaFWSpM

## TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

Western Tanager	CaSpFM
Black-headed Grosbeak	IrrSpSuM
Blue Grosbeak	CaSpSuM
Lazuli Bunting	IrrSpM

## BLACKBIRDS

Red-winged Blackbird	CR
Tricolored Blackbird	? Extirp.
Western Meadowlark	CFWSp
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Acc.WSpM
Brewer's Blackbird	CR
Great-tailed Grackle	CaSp
Brown-headed Cowbird	CaR
Hooded Oriole	CaSuM
Bullock's Oriole	CSpSuM

## FINCHES

Purple Finch	Irr.WSpM
House Finch	CR
Pine Siskin	Acc.SpM?
Lesser Goldfinch	CR
Lawrence's Goldfinch	IrrFSpM
American Goldfinch	CaR

## OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow	f CR
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