

SEAL BEACH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BIRD LIST

TERMS AND SYMBOLS

Seasons:

Sp = Spring

Su = Summer

F = Fall

W = Winter

Legend:

<u>Habitat Codes</u>	<u>Residency Codes</u>
M = mudflats	Y = year round resident
U = upland	W = winter resident
P = ponds	* = breeding within Refuge
W = open water/channels	M = present as a migrant
V = vegetated flats	S = summer resident
A = flying over	
I = immediately adjacent to	<u>Abundance Codes</u>
T = within tidal zone	A = Abundant: can be seen every day in large numbers
C = perimeter channel	C = Common: can be seen every day
S = seasonal wetland	U = Uncommon: is present, but not always seen
B = areas of bare ground	O = Occasional: can be seen at least once a season
N – NASA Island	R = rare: has been recorded less than 5 times or present in some years in very small numbers
H = Hog Island	X = Accidental: out of range or season
O = Oil Island	* = nests within the Refuge

<u>Species</u>	<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Resd.</u>	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
Pacific Loon	W		-	-	-	R
Red-throated Loon	W		-	-	-	R
Common Loon	W		R	-	R	R
Pied-billed Grebe	P,W	Y	U	U	C	C
Eared Grebe	P,W	W	U	-	C	C
Horned Grebe	P,W	W	O	-	O	O

Red-necked Grebe	P,W		R	-	-	-
Western Grebe	P,W	W	U	U	C	C
Clark's Grebe	P,W		R	-	R	R
White Pelican	M	W	-	-	-	U
Brown Pelican	W		C	U	C	C
Double-crested Cormorant	P,W	W	U	O	C	C
American Bittern	V		-	-	R	R
Great Blue Heron	M,P,V,T	Y*	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	M,P,V,T	Y	C	C	C	C
Snowy Egret	M,P,V,T	Y	C	C	C	C
Cattle Egret	V		-	-	-	R
Tri-colored Heron	V		-	-	R	R
Reddish Egret	P,T		X	-	-	-
Green Heron	C		C	-	R	-
Black-crowned Night Heron	P,M		U	U	U	U
Tundra Swan	U		-	-	-	R
Ross's Goose	I		-	-	R	R
Snow Goose	S,I		-	-	R	R
Canada Goose	I,A	M	-	-	C	C
Greater White-fronted Goose	I,A	M	-	-	R	R
Brant	P,W		U	-	U	U
Mallard	S,V,W,P	Y*	C	U	C	C
Northern Pintail	S,W,P	W	O	O	C	C
Green-winged Teal	S,W,P	W	-	-	C	C
Gadwall	S,P	M*	U	-	U	U
Eurasian Wigeon	P,W		-	-	-	R
American Wigeon	S,P,W	W	-	-	C	C
Northern Shoveler	S,P	W	-	-	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	T		R	-	R	U
Cinnamon Teal	S,P,W	W	U	-	U	C
Lesser Scaup	P	W	-	-	C	C
Greater Scaup	P	W	-	-	R	R
Long-tailed Duck	P		-	-	X	X
Surf Scoter	W	W	-	-	C	C
Bufflehead	P,W	W	-	-	C	C
Red-breasted Merganser	P,W	W	U	-	U	C
Ruddy Duck	P,W	W	U	-	C	C
Turkey Vulture	A,I	Y	U	U	U	C
Osprey	A,T	Y	U	U	U	U
White-tailed Kite	A,V,U	Y	U	U	U	U
Bald Eagle	U		-	-	-	R
Northern Harrier	A,V,U	Y	U	U	U	U
Cooper's Hawk	U	M	O	O	O	O
Red-shouldered Hawk	V	Y	R	R	R	R
Red-tailed Hawk	A,U	Y*	C	U	C	C
Ferruginous Hawk	A,I	W	-	-	O	U
Golden Eagle	U		-	-	-	R
American Kestrel	A,I,U	Y	U	C	C	C
Merlin	A,T	M	-	-	R	R

Peregrine Falcon	A,T,I,U	W	R	R	R	R
Prairie Falcon	A,U		-	-	-	R
Clapper Rail	T,V	V*	U	U	U	U
Virginia Rail	V		R	-	R	R
Sora	V,H		R	-	R	R
American Coot	P,W	W	U	-	C	C
Black-bellied Plover	M,B	Y	U	U	A	A
Pacific Golden Plover	V	W	O	-	U	U
Semipalmated Plover	M	Y	U	O	C	C
Snowy Plover	M		R	-	R	R
Mountain Plover	I		-	-	-	R
Killdeer	B,U,I	Y*	C	C	C	C
Black-necked Stilt	S,P	(R*)	U	O	O	U
American Avocet	T,P	Y	U	O	C	C
Greater Yellowlegs	C,M,T	Y	U	U	U	U
Lesser Yellowlegs	C,T		O	-	R	R
Willet	V,M,T,P	Y	C	C	A	A
Spotted Sandpiper	M	M	R	-	R	-
Whimbrel	M	M	U	-	U	U
Long-billed Curlew	M,V,T	Y	U	C	C	C
Marbled Godwit	M,V,T,P	Y	U	C	C	C
Ruddy Turnstone	M,T		U	U	U	U
Black Turnstone	M		-	-	-	R
Red Knot	M	M	O	-	O	O
Pectoral Sandpiper	M	M	-	-	R	-
Western Sandpiper	M,T,V	W	A	U	C	A
Least Sandpiper	M,T,V	W	C	U	C	A
Baird's Sandpiper	M	M	-	-	R	-
Dunlin	M,T		O	R	U	U
Short-billed Dowitcher	M,T,V,P	Y	U	U	C	C
Long-billed Dowitcher	M,A,T	M	O	-	U	U
Wilson's Phalarope	S	M	R	-	R	-
Red-necked Phalarope	P,W	M	R	-	R	-
Bonaparte's Gull	P		-	-	-	R
Heerman's Gull	W		-	-	R	R
Ring-billed Gull	M,A	Y	C	U	C	C
California Gull	M,A	W	O	R	U	U
Heering Gull	M,A		R	-	R	R
Western Gull	M,A	Y	U	U	C	C
Glaucous-winged Gull	M,A	W	-	-	-	R
Caspian Tern	M,A	Y	U	U	U	U
Royal Tern	M,A	S	R	-	R	U
Elegant Tern	M,A	S	O	U	O	-
Forster's Tern	M,A,V	Y*	C	C	U	U
Least Tern	M,A,N	Y*	C	C	-	-
Black Tern	A		R	-	R	-
Black Skimmer	W,P,M	S*	R	O	R	R
Rock Pigeon	I,A	Y*	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove	U,N,H,O	Y*	C	C	C	C

Spotted Dove	H		R	R	-	-
Barn Owl	I	*	U	C	C	C
Great Horned Owl	I		R	R	R	R
Short-eared Owl	N		R	-	R	R
Burrowing Owl	N		R	R	R	R
Lesser Night Hawk	A		R	-	R	-
Anna's Hummingbird	U		R	-	R	R
Allen's Hummingbird	U		R	-	R	-
Belted Kingfisher	C,N	W	R	-	U	U
Northern Flicker	N		-	-	-	O
Western Wood-pewee	U	M	R	-	-	-
Hammond's Flycatcher	U	M	R	-	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	U,H		R	-	-	-
Black Phoebe	O	Y*	U	U	U	U
Say's Phoebe	U,V	W	R	-	U	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	U	M	O	-	-	-
Western Kingbird	U	M	R	R	-	-
Cassin's Kingbird	U	M	R	O	R	R
Horned Lark	N	Y*	U	U	U	C
Violet-green Swallow	A	M	R	-	-	-
No. Rough-winged Swallow	A	M	O	-	O	-
Cliff Swallow	A	S*	C	C	O	-
Barn Swallow	U,V,A	S*	C	C	U	-
Tree Swallow	A	M	R	-	R	-
American Pipit	V,A	W	O	-	U	C
American Crow	U,A	Y	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	U,A	*	U	U	U	U
Rock Wren	N		-	-	-	X
Marsh Wren	N,H	W	-	-	O	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	M	R	-	-	-
Hermit Thrush	H		-	-	-	R
No. Mockingbird	U	Y*	U	U	U	U
Sage Thrasher	U	M	-	-	X	X
Loggerhead Shrike	V,U,N,H	Y*	U	U	U	U
European Starling	U,V,A	Y*	A	A	A	A
Warbling Vireo	U	M	R	-	-	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	M	R	-	-	-
Yellow Warbler	U	M	R	-	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	U,O,N,H	W	R	-	U	U
Common Yellowthroat	N,H,O	W	U	-	U	U
Wilson's Warbler	U	M	R	-	-	-
Blue Grosbeak	U	M	R	-	-	-
<i>Belding's</i> Savannah Sparrow	U,V	Y*	A	A	A	A
Savannah Sparrow	U,V		U	-	U	C
Large-billed Savannah Sparrow	U,H		-	-	U	U
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	U,H		-	-	R	R
Lark Sparrow	U		-	-	R	-
Lincoln's Sparrow	H	W	-	-	-	R
Song Sparrow	O		R	R	R	R

Golden-crowned Sparrow	U		R	-	-	R
White-crowned Sparrow	U	W	O	-	U	U
Red-winged Blackbird	V,U,H,O	Y*	C	C	C	C
Tri-colored Blackbird	U	M	R	-	-	O
Western Meadowlark	U,V	Y*	C	C	C	C
Yellow-headed Blackbird	O	M	R	-	-	R
Hooded Oriole	I	*	R	R	-	-
Bullock's Oriole	I	S*	R	-	-	-
House Finch	U,O,N,H	Y*	C	C	A	A
American Goldfinch	U	M	U	U	C	C
Lesser Goldfinch	U	M	R	-	R	-
House Sparrow	U,H	Y	U	U	U	U

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