

MOUNT DIABLO AUDUBON SOCIETY

DAILY FIELD LIST • BIRDS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Locality: Grab Cove, Alameda
 Observers: BFNC Nature Walk
 Date: March 6, 2010 Weather: Clear, Sunny
 Total Species: 36 Individuals:

CHICKADEES, TITMICE, BUSHTIT

Black-capped Chickadee		
Mountain Chickadee		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		
Oak Titmouse		
Juniper Titmouse		
Bushtit		

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch		
White-breasted Nuthatch		
Pygmy Nuthatch		

CREEPER

Brown Creeper		
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WRENS and DIPPER

Cactus Wren		
Rock Wren		
Canyon Wren		
Bewick's Wren		
House Wren		
Winter Wren		
Marsh Wren		
American Dipper		

KINGLETS and GNATCATCHERS

Golden-crowned Kinglet		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		

THRUSHES

Western Bluebird		
Mountain Bluebird		
Townsend's Solitaire		
Gray-cheeked Thrush*		
Swainson's Thrush		
Hermit Thrush		
American Robin		
Varied Thrush		

WRENTIT

Wrentit		
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MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS

Gray Catbird		
Northern Mockingbird		
Sage Thrasher		
Brown Thrasher		
California Thrasher		
LeConte's Thrasher		

STARLING

European Starling ¹		
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PIPITS

Red-throated Pipit		
American Pipit		
Sprague's Pipit		

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing		
Cedar Waxwing		

PHAINOPEPLA

Phainopepla		
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WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler*		
Golden-winged Warbler*		
Tennessee Warbler		
Orange-crowned Warbler		
Nashville Warbler		
Virginia's Warbler		
Lucy's Warbler		
Northern Parula		
Yellow Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Magnolia Warbler		
Cape May Warbler		
Black-throated Blue Warbler		
Yellow-rumped Warbler-Myrtle (H)		
-Audubon's		
Black-throated Gray Warbler		
Black-throated Green Warbler		
Townsend's Warbler		
Hermit Warbler		
Blackburnian Warbler		
Yellow-throated Warbler*		
Prairie Warbler		
Palm Warbler		
Bay-breasted Warbler		
Blackpoll Warbler		
Black-and-white Warbler		
American Redstart		
Prothonotary Warbler		
Worm-eating Warbler*		
Ovenbird		
Northern Waterthrush		
Kentucky Warbler		
Connecticut Warbler*		

Mourning Warbler*		
MacGillivray's Warbler		
Common Yellowthroat		
Hooded Warbler		
Wilson's Warbler		
Canada Warbler		
Yellow-breasted Chat		

TANAGERS

Summer Tanager		
Scarlet Tanager*		
Western Tanager		

TOWHEES and SPARROWS

Green-tailed Towhee		
Spotted Towhee		
California Towhee		
Rufous-crowned Sparrow		
American Tree Sparrow		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow		
Brewer's Sparrow		
Black-chinned Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
Lark Sparrow		
Black-throated Sparrow		
Sage Sparrow		
Lark Bunting		
Savannah Sparrow		
Grasshopper Sparrow		
Le Conte's Sparrow		
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		
Fox Sparrow		
Song Sparrow		
Lincoln's Sparrow		
Swamp Sparrow		
White-throated Sparrow		
Harris's Sparrow		
White-crowned Sparrow		
Golden-crowned Sparrow		
Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon		
-State-colored		
McCown's Longspur		

Lapland Longspur		
Chestnut-collared Longspur		
Snow Bunting*		

GROSBEAKS and BUNTINGS

Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Black-headed Grosbeak		
Blue Grosbeak		
Lazuli Bunting		
Indigo Bunting		
Painted Bunting*		
Dickcissel		

BLACKBIRDS and ORIOLES

Bobolink		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Tricolored Blackbird		
Western Meadowlark		
Yellow-headed Blackbird		
Rusty Blackbird		
Brewer's Blackbird		
Common Grackle*		
Great-tailed Grackle		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Orchard Oriole		
Hooded Oriole		
Bullock's Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
Scott's Oriole*		

FINCHES

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch		
Pine Grosbeak		
Purple Finch		
Cassin's Finch		
House Finch		
Red Crossbill		
Pine Siskin		
Lesser Goldfinch		
Lawrence's Goldfinch		
American Goldfinch		
Evening Grosbeak		

OLD-WORLD SPARROW

House Sparrow ¹		
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GEESE, SWANS and DUCKS

Fulvous Whistling-Duck*		
Greater White-fronted Goose		
Emperor Goose*		
Snow Goose		
-Blue morph		
Ross's Goose		
Brant		
Cackling Goose		
Canada Goose	X	
Trumpeter Swan*		
Tundra Swan		
Wood Duck	X	
Gadwall		
Eurasian Wigeon		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Blue-winged Teal		
Cinnamon Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Ring-necked Duck		
Tufted Duck		
Greater Scaup	X	
Lesser Scaup		
King Eider*		
Harlequin Duck	X	
Surf Scoter		
White-winged Scoter		
Black Scoter		
Long-tailed Duck		
Bufflehead	X	
Common Goldeneye		
Barrow's Goldeneye		

Hooded Merganser		
Common Merganser		
Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruddy Duck	X	

PHEASANTS and GROUSE

Chukar ¹		
Ring-necked Pheasant ¹		
Ruffed Grouse		
Greater Sage-Grouse		
White-tailed Ptarmigan ¹		
Blue Grouse		
Wild Turkey ¹		

QUAIL

Mountain Quail		
California Quail		

LOONS

Red-throated Loon		
Pacific Loon		
Common Loon		
Yellow-billed Loon*		

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe	X	
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe	X	
Western Grebe		
Clark's Grebe	X	

ALBATROSSES and SHEARWATERS

Laysan Albatross		
Black-footed Albatross		
Short-tailed Albatross*		
Northern Fulmar		
Murphy's Petrel*		
Mottled Petrel*		
Cook's Petrel*		
Pink-footed Shearwater		
Flesh-footed Shearwater		

This list incorporates bird species in taxonomic order and nomenclature as published by the A.O.U. in 2004.

* indicates committee review species

¹ indicates an introduced species

^{*} indicates reintroduced species

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(H) = Heard

Buller's Shearwater		
Sooty Shearwater		
Short-tailed Shearwater		
Manx Shearwater		
Black-vented Shearwater		

STORM-PETRELS

Wilson's Storm-Petrel		
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel		
Leach's Storm-Petrel		
Ashy Storm-Petrel		
Black Storm-Petrel		
Least Storm-Petrel		
Brown Booby*		

PELICANS and CORMORANTS

American White Pelican		
Brown Pelican	X	
Brandt's Cormorant		
Double-crested Cormorant	X	
Pelagic Cormorant	X	
Magnificent Frigatebird		

BITTERNS, HERONS and EGRETS

American Bittern		
Least Bittern		
Great Blue Heron		
Great Egret		
Snowy Egret	X	
Little Blue Heron		
Cattle Egret		
Green Heron		
Black-crowned Night-Heron		
White-faced Ibis		
Wood Stork*		

VULTURES

Turkey Vulture		
California Condor *		

HAWKS, KITES and EAGLES

Osprey		
White-tailed Kite		
Bald Eagle		
Northern Harrier		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Northern Goshawk		
Red-shouldered Hawk		
Broad-winged Hawk		

Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Ferruginous Hawk		
Rough-legged Hawk		
Golden Eagle		

FALCONS

American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Peregrine Falcon		
Prairie Falcon		

RAILS and CRANE

Yellow Rail		
Black Rail		
Clapper Rail		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
Common Moorhen		
American Coot		X
Sandhill Crane		

PLOVERS and AVOCETS

Black-bellied Plover	X	
American Golden-Plover		
Pacific Golden-Plover		
Snowy Plover		
Semipalmated Plover		
Killdeer		
Mountain Plover		
Black Oystercatcher		
Black-necked Stilt		
American Avocet		

SANDPIPERS and PHALAROPES

Greater Yellowlegs	X	
Lesser Yellowlegs		
Solitary Sandpiper	X	
Willet	X	
Wandering Tattler		
Spotted Sandpiper	X	
Whimbrel		
Long-billed Curlew	X	
Hudsonian Godwit*		
Bar-tailed Godwit*		
Marbled Godwit	X	
Ruddy Turnstone		
Black Turnstone	X	
Surfbird		

Red Knot		
Sanderling	X	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	X	
Western Sandpiper	X	
Least Sandpiper	X	
White-rumped Sandpiper		
Baird's Sandpiper		
Pectoral Sandpiper		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		
Rock Sandpiper		
Dunlin	X	
Curlew Sandpiper*		
Stilt Sandpiper		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		
Ruff		
Short-billed Dowitcher		
Long-billed Dowitcher	X	
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope		
Red-necked Phalarope		
Red Phalarope		

GULLS and TERNS

South Polar Skua		
Pomarine Jaeger		
Parasitic Jaeger		
Long-tailed Jaeger		
Laughing Gull		
Franklin's Gull		
Little Gull*		
Black-headed Gull*		
Bonaparte's Gull		
Heermann's Gull		
Mew Gull	X	
Ring-billed Gull	X	
California Gull	X	
Herring Gull		
Thayer's Gull		
Western Gull	X	
Glaucous-winged Gull		
Glaucous Gull		
Sabine's Gull		
Black-legged Kittiwake		
Caspian Tern		
Royal Tern*		
Elegant Tern		

Common Tern		
Arctic Tern		
Forster's Tern	X	
Least Tern		
Black Tern		
Black Skimmer		

ALCIDS

Common Murre		
Thick-billed Murre*		
Pigeon Guillemot		
Long-billed Murrelet*		
Marbled Murrelet		
Xantus's Murrelet		
Craver's Murrelet		
Ancient Murrelet		
Cassin's Auklet		
Parakeet Auklet*		
Rhinoceros Auklet		
Horned Puffin		
Tufted Puffin		

PIGEONS and DOVES

Rock Pigeon 1	X	
Band-tailed Pigeon		
Eurasian Collared-Dove 1		
White-winged Dove		
Mourning Dove		

CUCKOOS

Black-billed Cuckoo*		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		
Greater Roadrunner		

OWLS

Barn Owl		
Flammulated Owl		
Western Screech-Owl		
Great Horned Owl		
Snowy Owl*		
Northern Pygmy-Owl		
Burrowing Owl		
Spotted Owl		
Barred Owl		
Great Gray Owl		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		

NIGHTHAWKS

Lesser Nighthawk		
Common Nighthawk		
Common Poorwill		

SWIFTS

Black Swift		
Chimney Swift		
Vaux's Swift		
White-throated Swift		

HUMMINGBIRDS

Black-chinned Hummingbird		
Anna's Hummingbird		
Costa's Hummingbird		
Gallope Hummingbird		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		
Rufous Hummingbird		
Allen's Hummingbird		

KINGFISHER

Belted Kingfisher		
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WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker		
Acorn Woodpecker		
Williamson's Sapsucker		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Red-naped Sapsucker		
Red-breasted Sapsucker		
Nuttall's Woodpecker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
White-headed Woodpecker		
Black-backed Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker - <i>Red-shafted</i> - <i>Yellow-shafted</i>		
Pileated Woodpecker		

FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher		
Western Wood-Pewee		
Willow Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Hammond's Flycatcher		
Gray Flycatcher		
Dusky Flycatcher		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher		
Cordilleran Flycatcher		
Black Phoebe	X	

Eastern Phoebe		
Say's Phoebe		
Vermilion Flycatcher		
Dusky-capped Flycatcher*		
Ash-throated Flycatcher		
Great Crested Flycatcher*		
Tropical Kingbird		
Cassin's Kingbird		
Western Kingbird		
Eastern Kingbird		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike		
Northern Shrike		

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo*		
Bell's Vireo*		
Yellow-throated Vireo*		
Plumbeous Vireo		
Cassin's Vireo		
Blue-headed Vireo*		
Hutton's Vireo		
Warbling Vireo		
Philadelphia Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Yellow-green Vireo*		

CORVIDS

Gray Jay		
Steller's Jay		
Western Scrub-Jay	(H)	
Pinyon Jay		
Clark's Nutcracker		
Black-billed Magpie		
Yellow-billed Magpie		
American Crow	X	
Common Raven	(H)	

LARK and SWALLOWS

Horned Lark		
Purple Martin		
Tree Swallow		
Violet-green Swallow		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
Bank Swallow		
Cliff Swallow		
Barn Swallow		