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CALIFORNIA SPECIES LIST

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#	SPECIES	Scientific Name
1	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
2	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
3	Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>
4	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
5	Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>
6	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
7	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
8	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
9	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
10	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
11	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
12	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
13	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
14	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
15	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
16	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
17	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
18	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
19	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
20	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
21	Mountain Quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>
22	California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>
23	Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>
24	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
25	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>
26	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
27	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
28	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
29	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
30	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>

31	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
32	Black-vented Shearwater	<i>Puffinus opisthomelas</i>
33	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
34	Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>
35	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
36	Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>
37	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
38	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
39	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
40	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
41	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
42	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
43	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
44	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
45	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
46	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
47	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
48	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
49	California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
50	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
51	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalu</i>
52	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
53	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
54	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
55	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
56	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
57	Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
58	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
59	Ridgway's Rail	<i>Rallus obsoletus</i>
60	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
61	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
62	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
63	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
64	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
65	Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>
66	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
67	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
68	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>

69	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
70	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
71	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
72	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
73	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
74	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
75	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
76	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
77	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
78	Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>
79	Surfbird	<i>Calidris virgata</i>
80	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
81	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
82	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
83	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
84	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
85	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
86	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
87	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
88	Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>
89	Pigeon Guillemot	<i>Cephus columba</i>
90	Scripps's Murrelet	<i>Synthliboramphus scrippsi</i>
91	Cassin's Auklet	<i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i>
92	Rhinoceros Auklet	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>
93	Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>
94	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
95	Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>
96	Yellow-footed Gull	<i>Larus livens</i>
97	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>
98	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
99	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
100	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
101	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
102	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
103	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia - I</i>
104	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
105	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto - I</i>
106	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis - I</i>

107	Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>
108	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
109	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
110	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
111	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>
112	Western Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>
113	Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>
114	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>
115	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
116	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
117	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>
118	Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>
119	Allen's Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>
120	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
121	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
122	Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>
123	Gila Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>
124	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>
125	Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>
126	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>
127	Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>
128	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
129	White-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides albolarvatus</i>
130	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
131	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
132	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
133	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
134	Red-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona viridigenalis - I</i>
135	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>
136	Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>
137	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
138	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
139	Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>
140	Thick-billed Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i>
141	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
142	Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>
143	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>
144	Island Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma insularis</i>

145	Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
146	Yellow-billed Magpie	<i>Pica nuttalli</i>
147	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
148	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
149	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
150	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
151	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
152	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
153	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
154	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
155	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>
156	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>
157	Oak Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>
158	Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>
159	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>
160	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
161	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
162	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>
163	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
164	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
165	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
166	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
167	Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>
168	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
169	California Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila californica</i>
170	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila melanura</i>
171	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
172	Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>
173	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
174	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
175	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
176	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
177	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>
178	California Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>
179	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
180	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris - I</i>
181	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
182	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>

183	Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>
184	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>
185	Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>
186	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
187	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>
188	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>
189	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
190	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>
191	California Towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>
192	Abert's Towhee	<i>Melospiza aberti</i>
193	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
194	Bell's Sparrow	<i>Artemisiospiza belli</i>
195	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
196	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
197	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
198	Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>
199	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
200	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
201	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
202	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
203	Tricolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>
204	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
205	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
206	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
207	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
208	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>
209	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>
210	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>
211	Lawrence's Goldfinch	<i>Spinus lawrencei</i>
212	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>
213	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus - I</i>
214	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata - I</i>
215	Black-throated Magpie-Jay	<i>Calocitta colliei - feral</i>



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