

Trip Report — Central Mexico & Baja: Birds, Butterflies & Whales 2025

February 16-27, 2025 with Jesse Fagan & Chris Benesh



Successfully back from our ride to the top of the mountain to see the overwintering Monarch butterfly concentrations. Photo by Jesse Fagan.

The 2025 Field Guides Central Mexico & Baja: Birds, Butterflies & Whales tour got off to a good start in Mexico City. We headed south to Parque Las Maravillas, a highland bunch grassland home to some really special birds. One of the most accessible sites for Sierra Madre Sparrow, we had excellent scope views of several. The much larger Striped Sparrows were also evident here. Other gems included Strickland's Woodpecker, Buff-breasted Flycatcher, Elegant Euphonias, quick looks at Grass Wren (a split from Sedge), great Green-striped and Rufous-capped brushfinches, Hooded Yellowthroat, Mexican Chickadee, Russet Nightingale-Thrush, and "black-eared" Bushtits. Next, we headed to La Cima and picked up a few more

things, including White-eared Hummingbird, Tufted Flycatcher, Olive Warbler, and Slate-throated Redstart. After dropping off bags at our hotel, we headed to Amilsingo to spend the afternoon and evening at a private finca there with local guide Joaquin. The birding was terrific, with Plain-capped Starthroat, Russet-crowned Motmot, Greater Pewee, Black-chested Sparrow, Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow, Streak-backed Oriole, Virginia's Warbler among the highlights. After dinner we headed out for Balsas Screech-Owls which eventually showed for us.

The following morning included a visit to the Camino Real a Tepozlan, a fabulous birding road nestled in pine-oak woodland with a local host Jazmin. The birding was great, with Rivoli's, White-eared, and Berylline hummingbirds, White-striped Woodcreeper, several flycatchers, a stunning Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo, Transvolcanic Jay, Gray-barred Wrens, Blue Mockingbird, Brown-backed Solitaire, Orange-billed and Russet nightingale-thrushes, point blank Crescent-chested Warblers, Golden-browed Warbler, Red Warbler, redstarts, and three species of Piranga tanagers. The afternoon found us headed to an abandoned sugar cane mill near Oacalco, Morelos, where we saw the fabulous spectacle of an estimated 130,000 Vaux's Swifts coming to roost in a chimney. We also saw a pair of seldom seen Great Swallow-tailed Swifts, Gray Hawks, Golden-cheeked Woodpeckers, and an American Barn Owl.



The impressively large Striped Sparrow, endemic to Mexican Bunchgrass habitat in the highlands of central Mexico. Photo by Chris Benesh.

Our third morning took us back to Amilsingo with time to track down some remaining specialties. We had an amazing morning with some 75 species of birds recorded. Highlights included Squirrel Cuckoo, Lucifer Hummingbird, Golden-crowned Emerald, Violet-crowned Hummingbird, Elegant Trogon, Golden-cheeked Woodpecker, Rose-throated Becard, Greenish Elaenia, Pileated Flycatcher, Thick-billed Kingbird, Golden Vireo, a rare White-eyed Vireo, scope views of Happy Wren, Blue Mockingbird, Black-chested Sparrow, Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow, Black-vented Oriole, Streak-backed Oriole, and Varied Bunting. From here, we headed to the Zona Arqueologica Xochicalco, known as an Epiclassic fortified city founded in the 7th century CE and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There were a sprinkling of interesting birds around the ruins, though our focus was on the site itself. From here we headed to the main attraction of the afternoon, a visit to El Salto de San Anton, to take in the spectacle of White-naped Swifts coming to roost under a waterfall. White-naped Swift is the largest swift in

the New World. They waited until it was dark to come in but we had good looks at them with some brief illumination. Then back to Tepoztlan for the night.

The next day began with some travel west to the Laguna de Chignahuapan (Almoloya), home to a population of Black-polled Yellowthroats. We had great looks at the yellowthroats, and a few other highlights including the local Mexicana form of Song Sparrow, a big flock of White-faced Ibis, local Marsh Wrens, and calls of both Sora and Virginia Rail. Then it was time to continue west through the city of Toluca and then the beautiful drive through the mountains on our way to Rancho Viejo. Our afternoon visit there was really good, with a cooperative White-striped Woodcreeper, Transvolcanic Jays, several warblers, and Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer.



Linda Rudolph's image of a Russet Nightingale-Thrush on the grounds of Rancho Viejo. This beautiful songster is endemic to pine-oak forest in Mexico.

We switched gears a bit on Day 5 to focus on one of the more amazing natural history phenomena out there, one of the huge winter roosts of the Monarch butterfly in the highlands of Mexico. We visited the Sanctuary of Piedra Herrada. As it turned out, the monarchs were roosting quite high up the mountains, necessitating renting horses to get us most of the way up before hiking the remainder of the way. We were so thankful that we did, as we later witnessed many eager tourists attempting to hike up the entire way. The morning bird chorus was wonderful. Red Warbler song filled the air. But it was the Monarchs that stole the show here. When we first arrived, the cool, overcast morning had all of the Monarchs dormant. But once the sun peaked out, they came to life and began fluttering around in numbers. What a sight! That afternoon we birded the grounds of the Rancho Viejo a second time and had a nice mix of birds including Hermit and Townsend's warblers.



This tour features up to four species of yellowthroats. This Belding's Yellowthroat is endemic to Baja California Sur. Photo by Chris Benesh.

Day 6 was a travel day for us, with a morning drive to Mexico City to catch our flight to Laz Paz, Baja California Sur.

Day 7, our first morning in Baja found us driving the road from La Paz to San Carlos, passing miles of Mexican Giant Cactus, a species restricted to Baja and the coastal zone of the Gulf of California. We stopped at KM98, Lupitas, for a pit stop and a few birds. A cooperative pair of endemic Gray Thrashers were a treat, as was California Scrub-Jay, Ash-throated Flycatcher, and Pyrrhuloxia. After lunch in San Carlos, we boarded our two boats and headed out into Magdalena Bay, working the western edge of the bay while enjoying a variety of seabirds and of course, the fabulous Gray Whales. The light play on the water made for a spectacular sunset from our remote Camp Chirinola near Puerto Magdalena.

Dawn the following morning saw more spectacular light play over the waters of Magdalena Bay. Sunrise was awesome. After coffee and breakfast, we took a walk along the beach and picked up a few new birds for us. There was a handsome male Costa's Hummingbird, Verdin, Blue-gray and California gnatcatchers, Black-throated Sparrow keeping us entertained. Then it was time to load up and head back to San Carlos. Along the way we made a few stops. Beach and mudflats hosted a large mix of shorebirds. There were rafts of Eared Grebes in breeding plumage, and as we approached Bird Island, a massive number of Brandt's and Double-crested cormorants in a seemingly endless stream. A visit to mangroves provided a few goodies including White Ibis, Yellow-crowned Night Heron, Tricolored Heron, Reddish Egret, Snowy Egret, and Great Blue Heron. We also had a few Large-billed Savannah Sparrows nearby. The remainder of the afternoon was spent driving back to La Paz.



Another Baja endemic is the handsome Xantus's Hummingbird. This male was photographed by Chris Benesh in the Sierra de la Laguna Mountains.

Day 9 began with Plan B. Too few Whale Sharks in the bay resulted in our boat trip being cancelled, so we made lemonade by hitting a few productive birding sites around La Paz. The birding turned out to be really good! Our visit to the mudflats near the Grand Plaza had a huge number of shorebirds and a splendid flock of Black Skimmers. We picked out a Gull-billed Tern among the many other terns. Big numbers of Semipalmated Plovers and American Avocets in the mix. We then headed over to the Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales de La Paz, a wetlands area where we had a great view of Belding's Yellowthroat and thanks to a tip from a local expert Alvaro San Jose, a Ruff out feeding in a paddock. There was a really cooperative Gilded Flicker here too, Least Bell's Vireo, and Cactus Wren to keep us alert. Then we drove south and southeast into the Sierra de la Laguna, stopping for lunch at El Meson de Carlota near the town of El Triunfo. We had our first Xantus's Hummingbird there, Dusky Flycatcher, and a really cooperative Zone-tailed Hawk. Then we continued on into the

mountains, making a detour to San Antonio de la Sierra in the Reserva de la Biosfera Sierra de la Laguna. The road was memorably bad, but the birding was good despite the mid-day heat. Among the highlights here was the local, pallid San Lucas form of American Robin, and the local form of Cassin's Vireo. Other treats were Varied Bunting, Scott's Oriole, and Crested Caracara. Then it was on to the Spa Buena Vista Ramada Sol Y Mar for the night.

The next morning began with a Great Horned Owl right in the parking lot of the hotel. Then we headed off for our adventure in the Biosphere. Meeting up with Edgardo for coffee and mango smoothies, then off for some birding. We had a covey of California Quail, several Xantus's Hummingbirds, the Cape form of Northern Pygmy-Owl, Gray Thrasher, Phainopepla, Hooded Oriole, and others. We had a yummy breakfast at Jose and Elvira's farm. Then after a lunch at Edgardo's we headed back to Buena Vista for a siesta and some beach birding in the late afternoon. While the birds were sparse, we were kept entertained by dozens of leaping Munk's Pygmy Devil Rays just offshore.

Mammals and other critters seen on the tour:

Cottontail (*Sylvilagus* - either *floridanus* or *cunicularius*) - two species are recorded from the area we observed them.

Red-bellied/Mexican Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus aureogaster*)

Bottlenose Dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)

Gray Whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*)

California Sea Lion (*Zalophus californianus*)

Munk's Pygmy Devil Ray (*Mobula munkiana*) - dozens seen jumping in the coastal waters near our Buena Vista hotel.

Crevice Swift (*Sceloporus torquatus*) - The lizards seen in the highlands on our first morning.

Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) - huge overwintering concentration seen at Piedra Herrara.

Western Beach Tiger Beetle (*Cicidela latesignata*) - seen on the remote sandy beach on Magdalena Bay.

Bark Scorpion (*Centruroides limpidus*) - one of the species seen at Amilsingo during our owling there.

scorpion (*Mesomexovis variegatus*) - small, dark scorpions at Amilsingo.

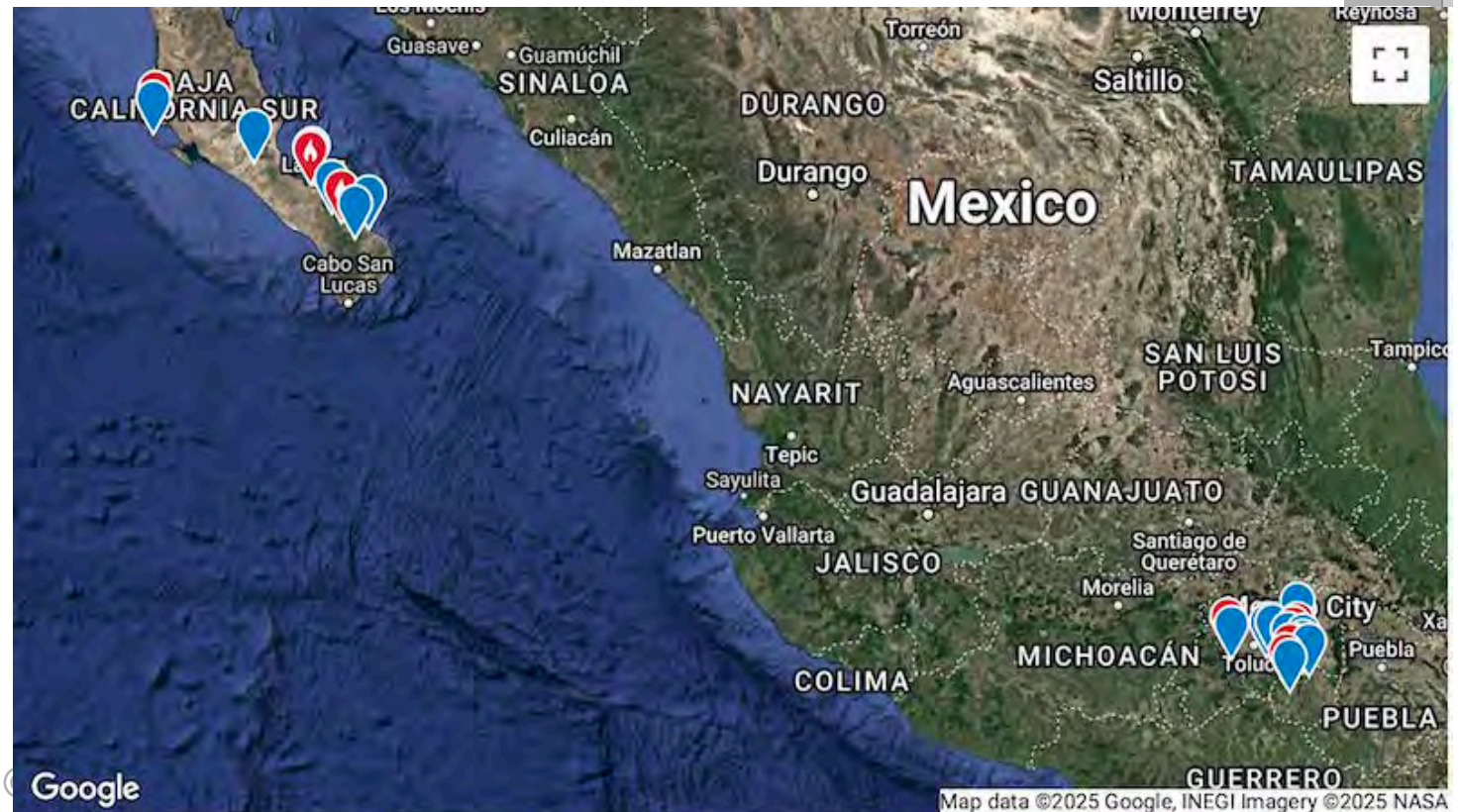
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DATA FOR: **Group (all people)** ▾




270

Species Observed




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Species Observed





















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35	Brant <i>Branta bernicla</i>	▶  2
5	Cinnamon Teal <i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	▶  1
29	Northern Shoveler <i>Spatula clypeata</i>	▶  2
1	Gadwall <i>Mareca strepera</i>	▶  1
2	Mexican Duck <i>Anas diazi</i>	▶  1
6	Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	▶  1
6	Ruddy Duck <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	▶  1
6	West Mexican Chachalaca <i>Ortalis poliocephala</i>	▶  1
2	Long-tailed Wood-Partridge <i>Dendrortyx macroura</i>	▶  1






















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8	California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	▶  2
64	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> *	▶  4
1	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	▶  1
12	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> *	▶  6
31	Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	▶  2
6	Common Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	▶  3
1	Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	▶  1
9	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	▶  2
52	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	▶  9
36	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	▶  4
3	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	▶  2
1	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	▶  1
4	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	▶  1
3	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	▶  2
2	Buff-collared Nightjar	<i>Antrostomus ridgwayi</i>	▶  1
300	White-naped Swift	<i>Streptoprocne semicollaris</i>	▶  1
130,002	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	▶  2
2	Great Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila sanctihieronymi</i>	▶  1
1	Mexican Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>	▶  1
1	Rivoli's Hummingbird	<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>	▶  1





















3	Plain-capped Starthroat	<i>Helimaster constantii</i>	▶  2
3	Blue-throated Mountain-gem	<i>Lampornis clemenciae</i>	▶  1
2	Lucifer Hummingbird	<i>Calothorax lucifer</i>	▶  1
1	Costa's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte costae</i>	▶  1
6	Dusky Hummingbird	<i>Phaeoptila sordida</i>	▶  1
1	Broad-billed Hummingbird	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>	▶  1
1	Golden-crowned Emerald	<i>Cynanthus auriceps</i>	▶  1
7	White-eared Hummingbird	<i>Basilinna leucotis</i>	▶  5
24	Xantus's Hummingbird	<i>Basilinna xantusii</i>	▶  4
5	Violet-crowned Hummingbird	<i>Ramosomyia violiceps</i>	▶  2
3	Berylline Hummingbird	<i>Saucerottia beryllina</i>	▶  2
2	Ridgway's Rail	<i>Rallus obsoletus</i>	▶  1
3	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	▶  1
2	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	▶  1
110	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	▶  2
2	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	▶  1
150	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	▶  1
15	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	▶  3
50	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	▶  2
4	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	▶  2






















75	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	▶  1
111	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	▶  4
510	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	▶  2
1301	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	▶  3
185	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	▶  2
12	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	▶  4
39	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	▶  3
4	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	▶  2
1	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	▶  1
20	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	▶  1
50	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	▶  1
150	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	▶  1
1300	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	▶  2
1	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	▶  1
260	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	▶  2
127	Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>	▶  3
360	Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	▶  3
3	American Herring Gull	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	▶  1
4	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	▶  3
15	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	▶  1





















1	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	▶  1
2	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	▶  1
20	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	▶  1
35	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	▶  4
8	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	▶  1
145	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	▶  2
42	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	▶  7
1	Cocos Booby	<i>Sula brewsteri</i>	▶  1  1
8015	Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Urile penicillatus</i>	▶  2
8029	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	▶  5
4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	▶  1
24	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	▶  2
43	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	▶  3
2	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	▶  2
1	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	▶  1
4	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	▶  1
7	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	▶  2
17	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	▶  3
8	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	▶  4
1	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	▶  1





















50	Western Cattle-Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	▶  1
17	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	▶  3
13	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	▶  5
50	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	▶  1
607	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	▶  6
211	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	▶  4
126	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	▶  10
18	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	▶  5
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	▶  1
2	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Astur cooperii</i>	▶  2
3	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	▶  2
1	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	▶  1
2	Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>	▶  1
1	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	▶  1
7	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	▶  5
1	American Barn Owl	<i>Tyto furcata</i>	▶  1
4	Balsas Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops seductus</i>	▶  1
1	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	▶  1
2	Colima Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium palmarum</i>	▶  2





















- 1 **Mottled Owl** *Strix virgata* ▶  1
- 2 **Elegant Trogon** *Trogon elegans* ▶  1
- 2 **Mountain Trogon** *Trogon mexicanus* ▶  1
- 3 **Russet-crowned Motmot** *Momotus mexicanus* ▶  2
- 2 **Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon* ▶  1
- 6 **Acorn Woodpecker** *Melanerpes formicivorus* ▶  3
- 10 **Golden-cheeked Woodpecker** *Melanerpes chrysogenys* ▶  3
- 16 **Gila Woodpecker** *Melanerpes uropygialis* ▶  7
- 5 **Ladder-backed Woodpecker** *Dryobates scalaris* ▶  3
- 2 **Hairy Woodpecker** *Dryobates villosus* ▶  2
- 2 **Strickland's Woodpecker** *Dryobates stricklandi* ▶  1
- 5 **Northern Flicker** *Colaptes auratus* ▶  3
- 2 **Gilded Flicker** *Colaptes chrysoides* ▶  2
- 2 **Crested Caracara** *Caracara plancus* ▶  2
- 3 **American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* ▶  3
- 1 **Merlin** *Falco columbarius* ▶  1
- 3 **White-striped Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes leucogaster* ▶  2
- 1 **Rose-throated Becard** *Pachyramphus aglaiae* ▶  1
- 1 **Greenish Elaenia** *Myiopagis viridicata* ▶  1
- 1 **Pileated Flycatcher** *Xenotriccus mexicanus* ▶  1





















5	Tufted Flycatcher	<i>Mitrephanes phaeocercus</i>	▶  3
3	Greater Pewee	<i>Contopus pertinax</i>	▶  3
1	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	▶  1
5	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	▶  2
2	Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	▶  2
7	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	▶  4
5	Western Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	▶  4
2	Buff-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax fulvifrons</i>	▶  2
1	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	▶  1
1	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	▶  1
7	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	▶  4
4	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	▶  2
5	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	▶  4
4	Nutting's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus nuttingi</i>	▶  2
4	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	▶  1
7	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	▶  2
3	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	▶  3
8	Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	▶  5
15	Thick-billed Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i>	▶  3
1	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	▶  1





















- 1 **Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo** *Vireolanius melitophrys* ▶  1
- 2 **Golden Vireo** *Vireo hypochryseus* ▶  1
- 1 **White-eyed Vireo** *Vireo griseus* ▶  2  1
- 3 **Bell's Vireo** *Vireo bellii* ▶  3
- 7 **Hutton's Vireo** *Vireo huttoni* ▶  3
- 2 **Cassin's Vireo** *Vireo cassinii* ▶  2
- 1 **Plumbeous Vireo** *Vireo plumbeus* ▶  1
- 12 **Warbling Vireo** *Vireo gilvus* ▶  3
- 2 **Loggerhead Shrike** *Lanius ludovicianus* ▶  2
- 2 **Steller's Jay** *Cyanocitta stelleri* ▶  1
- 5 **California Scrub-Jay** *Aphelocoma californica* ▶  3
- 9 **Transvolcanic Jay** *Aphelocoma ultramarina* ▶  2
- 11 **Common Raven** *Corvus corax* ▶  4
- 3 **Mexican Chickadee** *Poecile sclateri* ▶  2
- 4 **Verdin** *Auriparus flaviceps* ▶  3
- 56 **Violet-green Swallow** *Tachycineta thalassina* ▶  5
- 10 **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* ▶  2
- 10 **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* ▶  1
- 4 **Bushtit** *Psaltriparus minimus* ▶  1
- 17 **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** *Corthylio calendula* ▶  2

2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	▶  1
2	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	▶  2
7	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	▶  3
2	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	▶  2
57	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	▶  8
2	California Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila californica</i>	▶  1
2	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	▶  2
14	Northern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	▶  7
2	Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	▶  1
2	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	▶  1
1	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	▶  1
5	Gray-barred Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus megalopterus</i>	▶  1
6	Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	▶  5
1	Happy Wren	<i>Pheugopedius felix</i>	▶  1
1	Banded Wren	<i>Thryophilus pleurostictus</i>	▶  1
1	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> *	▶  1
6	Blue Mockingbird	<i>Melanotis caerulescens</i>	▶  2
8	Curve-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	▶  3
4	Gray Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma cinereum</i>	▶  2
10	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	▶  5

1	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	▶  1
6	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	▶  2
10	Brown-backed Solitaire	<i>Myadestes occidentalis</i>	▶  5
1	Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus aurantiirostris</i>	▶  1
3	Russet Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus occidentalis</i>	▶  3
33	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	▶  4
14	Rufous-backed Robin	<i>Turdus rufopalliatus</i>	▶  1
35	Gray Silky-flycatcher	<i>Ptiliogonys cinereus</i>	▶  5
2	Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	▶  2
11	Olive Warbler	<i>Peucedramus taeniatus</i>	▶  3
38	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i> *	▶  4
1	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	▶  1
12	Elegant Euphonia	<i>Chlorophonia elegantissima</i>	▶  2
44	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	▶  9
3	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	▶  2
2	Black-headed Siskin	<i>Spinus notatus</i>	▶  1
2	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	▶  1
21	Stripe-headed Sparrow	<i>Peucaea ruficauda</i>	▶  2
20	Black-chested Sparrow	<i>Peucaea humeralis</i>	▶  2
19	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	▶  2

2	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	▶  1
5	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	▶  3
1	Green-striped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon virenticeps</i>	▶  1
35	Yellow-eyed Junco	<i>Junco phaeonotus</i>	▶  5
2	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	▶  1
29	Striped Sparrow	<i>Oriturus superciliosus</i>	▶  4
3	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	▶  1
4	Sierra Madre Sparrow	<i>Xenospiza baileyi</i>	▶  1
6	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	▶  1
2	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	▶  2
7	Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow	<i>Melospiza kieneri</i>	▶  2
7	Canyon Towhee	<i>Melospiza fusca</i>	▶  1
8	California Towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>	▶  2
1	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>	▶  1
11	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	▶  5
3	Rufous-capped Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes pileatus</i>	▶  2
1	Chihuahuan Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella lilianae</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-winged Cacique	<i>Cassiculus melanicterus</i>	▶  1
2	Black-vented Oriole	<i>Icterus wagleri</i>	▶  1
1	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	▶  1

12	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	▶  5
6	Streak-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus pustulatus</i>	▶  2
3	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	▶  2
4	Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>	▶  3
25	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	▶  1
410	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	▶  2
8	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	▶  1
2	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	▶  1
1	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	▶  1
1	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	▶  1
4	Crescent-chested Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis superciliosa</i>	▶  1
8	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	▶  5
3	Nashville Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	▶  2
5	Virginia's Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis virginiae</i>	▶  3
1	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	▶  1
6	Black-polled Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis speciosa</i>	▶  1
2	Belding's Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis beldingi</i>	▶  1
2	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	▶  2
2	Hooded Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis nelsoni</i>	▶  1
4	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	▶  1

- 10 **Yellow-rumped Warbler** *Setophaga coronata* ▶  6
- 1 **Grace's Warbler** *Setophaga graciae* ▶  1
- 8 **Black-throated Gray Warbler** *Setophaga nigrescens* ▶  5
- 1 **Hermit Warbler** *Setophaga occidentalis* ▶  1
- 3 **Golden-browed Warbler** *Basileuterus belli* ▶  2
- 8 **Wilson's Warbler** *Cardellina pusilla* ▶  6
- 11 **Red Warbler** *Cardellina rubra* ▶  3
- 3 **Painted Redstart** *Myioborus pictus* ▶  3
- 4 **Slate-throated Redstart** *Myioborus miniatus* ▶  3
- 2 **Hepatic Tanager** *Piranga flava* ▶  1
- 5 **Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra* ▶  3
- 16 **Western Tanager** *Piranga ludoviciana* ▶  5
- 3 **Northern Cardinal** *Cardinalis cardinalis* ▶  2
- 2 **Pyrrhuloxia** *Cardinalis sinuatus* ▶  1
- 18 **Black-headed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus melanocephalus* ▶  5
- 6 **Blue Grosbeak** *Passerina caerulea* ▶  1
- 6 **Indigo Bunting** *Passerina cyanea* ▶  1
- 4 **Varied Bunting** *Passerina versicolor* ▶  3
- 4 **Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer** *Diglossa baritula* ▶  2
- 2 **Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina* ▶  1

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Monk Parakeet

Myiopsitta monachus



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ADDITIONAL TAXA

2

Ruby-throated/Black-chinned Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris/alexandri

  1

29

gull sp.

Larinae sp.

  3

15

amazon sp.

Amazona sp.

  1