

	W	Sp	Su	F	Breeder
VIREOS					
Hutton's Vireo	x	x	x	x	x
Warbling Vireo		x	x	x	x
JAYS & CROWS					
Steller's Jay	x	x	x	x	x
Western Scrub-Jay	x	x	x	x	x
American Crow	x	x	x	x	x
Common Raven	x	x	x	x	x
LARKS					
Horned Lark	x	x	x	x	x
SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
Violet-green Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
Nothern Rough-winged Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
Bank Swallow		x	x		
Cliff Swallow	x	x		x	
Barn Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
CHICKADEES & TITMICE					
Oak Titmouse	x	x	x	x	x
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	x	x	x	x	x
BUSHTITS					
Bushtit	x	x	x	x	x
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	x	x		x	
Pygmy Nuthatch	x	x		x	
CREEPER					
Brown Creeper	x	x	x	x	
WRENS					
Bewick's Wren	x	x	x	x	x
House Wren	x	x		x	
Winter Wren	x	x	x		
Marsh Wren	x	x	x	x	x
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	x	x		x	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	x	x	x		
GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	x	x		x	
THRUSHES					
Swainson's Thrush	x	x	x	x	x

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Hermit Thrush					
American Robin	x	x	x	x	x
Varied Thrush	x		x		
BABBLERS					
Wrentit	x	x	x	x	x
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Northern Mockingbird	x	x	x	x	x
California Thrasher	x	x	x	x	x
STARLINGS					
European Starling	x	x	x	x	x
PIPITS					
American Pipit	x	x		x	
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	x	x		x	
WOOD-WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler	x	x	x	x	x
Nashville Warbler	x	x		x	
Yellow Warbler		x	x	x	x
Yellow-rumped Warbler	x	x		x	
Townsend's Warbler	x	x		x	
Hermit Warbler	x	x		x	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	x	x		x	
Palm Warbler	x		x		
American Redstart		x	x		
Common Yellowthroat	x	x	x	x	x
Wilson's Warbler	x	x	x	x	x
NEW WORLD SPARROWS & ALLIES					
Spotted Towhee	x	x	x	x	x
California Towhee	x	x	x	x	x
Savannah Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x
Fox Sparrow	x	x		x	
Song Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x
Lincoln's Sparrow	x	x		x	
Swamp Sparrow	x		x		
White-throated Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x
White-crowned Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x
Golden-crowned Sparrow	x	x		x	
Dark-eyed Junco	x	x	x	x	x
CARDINALS, SALTATORS & ALLIES					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	x	x			
Black-headed Grosbeak	x	x		x	
Lazuli Bunting	x	x		x	

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BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

Bobolink	x	x	
Red-winged Blackbird	x	x	x
Tri-colored Blackbird	x	x	x
Western Meadowlark	x	x	x
Yellow-headed Blackbird	x	x	x
Brewer's Blackbird	x	x	x
Great-tailed Grackle	x	x	x
Brown-headed Cowbird	x	x	x
Hooded Oriole	x	x	x
Bullock's Oriole	x	x	x

FINCHES

Purple Finch	x	x	x	x
House Finch	x	x	x	x
Pine Siskin	x	x		x
Lesser Goldfinch	x	x	x	x
American Goldfinch	x	x	x	x

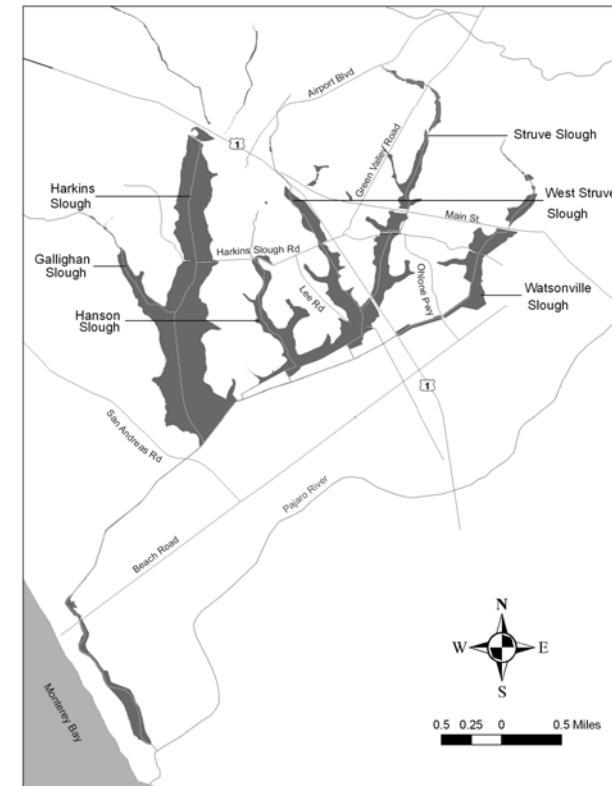
OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow	x	x	x	x
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W= Nov-Feb, Sp= (Feb) Mar-May, Su= June-July, F= (July) Aug-Oct

Field Notes:

BIRDS OF THE WATSONVILLE WETLANDS



This checklist covers Watsonville, Struve, West Struve, Harkins, Galligan, Hanson Sloughs, adjacent marshlands, and the Pajaro River Estuary. Lands include areas protected by the California Department of Fish and Game, the City of Watsonville, the Santa Cruz Land Trust, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and private land owners. Visitors should respect public regulations and private-access restrictions.

This checklist, a work in progress, may be supplemented by the more inclusive "BIRDING and WILDLIFE GUIDE and MAPS, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY," prepared by David Suddjian and the Santa Cruz Bird Club. Seasonal slough information is intended only as a general guideline.

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This checklist's emphasis is primarily on slough birds. The following have been purposely omitted and should be added to field notes if need be: Albatrosses, etc.; Storm-Petrels; Skuas/Jaegers; Auks; Dippers; some rarities, hybrids, intergrades, and subspecies.

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	W	Sp	Su	F	Breeder		W	Sp	Su	F	Breeder		W	Sp	Su	F	Breeder	
DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS						CORMORANTS						American Avocet		x	x	x	x	x
Tundra Swan	x					Brandt's Cormorant	x	x	x	x							PIGEONS & DOVES	
Greater White-fronted Goose	x	x	x			Double-crested Cormorant	x	x	x	x	x						Rock Pigeon	
Snow Goose	x	x	x			Pelagic Cormorant	x	x	x	x		SANDPIPERs, PHALAROPES & ALLIES						
Ross' Goose	x	x	x									Killdeer	x	x	x	x	x	
Brant	x	x	x	x		BITTERNS, HERONS & EGRETS						Greater Yellowlegs	x	x	x			
Cackling Goose	x	x	x			American Bittern	x	x	x	x	x	Lesser Yellowlegs	x	x	x			
Canada Goose	x	x	x	x	x	Great Blue Heron	x	x	x	x		Willet	x	x	x	x		
Green-winged Teal	x	x	x			Great Egret	x	x	x	x		Spotted Sandpiper	x	x	x	x		
Mallard	x	x	x	x	x	Snowy Egret	x	x	x	x		Solitary Sandpiper	x	x	x	x		
Northern Pintail	x	x	x			Cattle Egret	x	x	x	x		Whimbrel	x	x	x	x		
Blue-winged Teal	x	x	x			Green Heron	x	x	x	x		Long-billed Curlew	x	x	x	x		
Cinnamon Teal	x	x	x	x	x	Black-crowned Night-heron	x	x	x	x		Marbled Godwit	x	x	x	x		
Northern Shoveler	x	x	x	x								Black Turnstone	x	x	x			
Gadwall	x	x	x	x	x	IBIS						Red Knot	x	x	x			
Eurasian Wigeon	x	x	x			White-faced Ibis	x	x	x	x		Sanderling	x	x	x	x		
American Wigeon	x	x	x									Semipalmated Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Canvasback	x	x	x			NEW WORLD VULTURES						Western Sandpiper	x	x	x		SWIFTS	
Redhead	x	x	x			Turkey Vulture	x	x	x	x		Least Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Ring-necked Duck	x	x										Baird's Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Greater Scaup	x	x				HAWKS, KITES & EAGLES						Pectoral Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Lesser Scaup	x	x				Osprey	x	x	x	x	x	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Surf Scoter	x	x	x	x		White-tailed Kite	x	x	x	x	x	Dunlin	x	x	x			
Common Goldeneye	x	x	x			Northern Harrier	x	x	x	x	x	Stilt Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Bufflehead	x	x	x	x		Sharp-shinned Hawk	x	x	x	x	x	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	x	x	x			
Common Merganser	x	x	x	x		Cooper's Hawk	x	x	x	x	x	Ruff	x	x	x			
Red-breasted Merganser	x	x	x			Red-shouldered Hawk	x	x	x	x	x	Short-billed Dowitcher	x	x	x			
Hooded Merganser	x	x	x			Red-tailed Hawk	x	x	x	x	x	Long-billed Dowitcher	x	x	x			
Ruddy Duck	x	x	x	x	x	Golden Eagle	x	x	x	x	x	Wilson's Snipe	x	x	x			
												Wilson's Phalarope	x	x	x			
GROUSE, QUAILS & ALLIES						FALCONS						Red-necked Phalarope	x	x	x			
Wild turkey	x	x	x	x	x	American Kestrel	x	x	x	x	x	Red Phalarope	x	x	x			
California Quail	x	x	x	x	x	Merlin	x	x	x							WOODPECKERS		
						Peregrine Falcon	x	x	x			GULLS & TERNS						
LOONS												Franklin's Gull	x	x	x			
Red-throated Loon	x	x	x	x		RAILS & COOTS						Bonaparte's Gull	x	x	x			
Pacific Loon	x	x	x	x		Virginia Rail	x	x	x	x		Heermann's Gull	x	x	x			
Common Loon	x	x	x	x		Sora	x	x	x	x		Mew Gull	x	x	x			
						Common Moorhen	x	x	x	x		Ring-billed Gull	x	x	x			
GREBES						American Coot	x	x	x	x		California Gull	x	x	x			
Pied-billed Grebe	x	x	x	x	x							Herring Gull	x	x	x			
Eared Grebe	x	x	x	x		PLOVERS						Thayer's Gull	x	x	x			
Western Grebe	x	x	x	x		Black-bellied Plover	x	x	x	x		Western Gull	x	x	x			
Clark's Grebe	x	x	x	x		Pacific Golden-Plover	x	x	x			Glaucous-winged Gull	x	x	x			
												Glaucous Gull	x	x	x			
PELICANS						Snowy Plover	x	x	x	x	x	Least Tern	x	x	x			
American White Pelican	x	x	x	x		Semipalmated Plover	x	x	x	x	x	Caspian Tern	x	x	x			
Brown Pelican	x	x	x	x								Elegant Tern	x	x	x			
Brown Pelican	x	x	x	x		STILTS & AVOCETS						Common Tern	x	x	x			
						Black-necked Stilt	x	x	x	x	x	Forster's Tern	x	x	x		SHRIKES	