

Checklist Of The Ojai Meadows Preserve Birds



The Cassin's Kingbird is common in spring, summer, and fall, but uncommon in winter. Photo by Robert McMorran. The latest version of this checklist is kept online at:
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The Ojai Meadows Preserve, off Hwy. 33 and adjacent to Nordhoff High School in Ojai, CA., is a 58 acre wetland and upland restoration project. The Ojai Valley Land Conservancy (OVLC) began this project to provide wildlife habitat, recreation, and to assist with serious flood control issues. Since 2005, when bird species were first systematically recorded, 180 different species have been observed. Thirty-six breeding species are documented. Thank you to the community of Ojai who made this place possible. For additional OVLC information see the back panel of this brochure.

	Key	Field Date				
Wrens						
Bewick's Wren	UNspUNsUNfUNw					
*House Wren	CspCsUNfUNw					
Marsh Wren!	RspRfRw					
Kinglets						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	UNspUNfUNw					
Gnatcatchers						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	UNspRf					
Thrushes						
*Western Bluebird	CspCsCfCw					
Mountain Bluebird!	Rw					
Swainson's Thrush	Rsp					
Hermit Thrush	UNspUNfUNw					
*American Robin	CspUNsCfCw					
Wrentits						
Wrentit	UNspUNsUNfUNw					
Mockingbirds and Thrashers						
*Northern Mockingbird	CspCsCfCw					
California Thrasher	UNspUNsUNfUNw					
Sage Thrasher	VRw					
Starlings						
*European Starling	CspCsCfCw					
Pipits						
American Pipit	RspRfRw					
Waxwings						
Cedar Waxwing	UNspUNfUNw					
Silky-Flycatchers						
*Phainopepla	UNspRsRfRw					
Warblers						
Orange-crowned Warbler	UNspUNfUNw					
Nashville Warbler	Rsp					
Yellow warbler	UNspUNf					
Yellow-rumped Warbler	CspCfCw					
Black-throated Gray Warbler	RspRf					
Townsend's Warbler	UNspUNf					
*Common Yellowthroat	CspCsCfCw					
Wilson's Warbler	UNspRf					
Yellow-breasted Chat	Rsp					
Tanagers						
Summer Tanager	VRf					
Western Tanager	UNspRf					
Sparrows						
Spotted Towhee	UNspUNfUNw					
*California Towhee	CspCsCfCw					
Chipping Sparrow	UNspUNf					
Vesper Sparrow	RspRf					
Lark Sparrow	UNspRsUNfUNw					
Black-throated Sparrow	VRsp					
Savannah Sparrow	UNspUNfUNw					
Fox Sparrow	RspRf					

	Key	Field Date				
Swamp Sparrow	VRw					
Clay-colored Sparrow	VRs					
Grasshopper Sparrow	Rsp					
*Song Sparrow	CspCsCfCw					
Lincoln's Sparrow	UNspUNfUNw					
White-crowned Sparrow	CspCfCw					
Golden-crowned Sparrow	UNspUNfUNw					
Dark-eyed Junco	CspRsCfCw					
Cardinals						
*Black-headed Grosbeak	CspUNfRw					
Blue Grosbeak	UNspRsUNf					
Lazuli Bunting	UNspRf					
Blackbirds and Orioles						
Bobolink	VRf					
*Red-winged Blackbird	CspCsCfCw					
Tricolored Blackbird!	RspRfRw					
Western Meadowlark	CspCsCfCw					
Yellow-headed Blackbird!	Rsp					
Brewer's Blackbird	CspCsCfCw					
*Great-tailed Grackle!	CspCs					
*Brown-headed Cowbird	CspCsCfCw					
*Hooded Oriole	CspCs					
*Bullock's Oriole	CspCs					
Finches						
Purple Finch	RspRfRw					
*House Finch	CspCsCfCw					
Pine Siskin	RspRfRw					
*Lesser Goldfinch	CspCsCfCw					
Lawrence Goldfinch	RspRf					
American Goldfinch	CspCsCfCw					
Old World Sparrows						
House Sparrow	CspCsCfCw					

LEGEND:
 != seen after restoration' 06
 UN=Uncommon (not all visits)
 VR=Very Rare (few records)
 C= Common (most visits)
 R=Rare (1 or 2 times/season)
 O=Always overhead

Sp = March, April, May
S = June, July, August
F = Sept., Oct., Nov.
W = Dec., Jan., Feb.

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