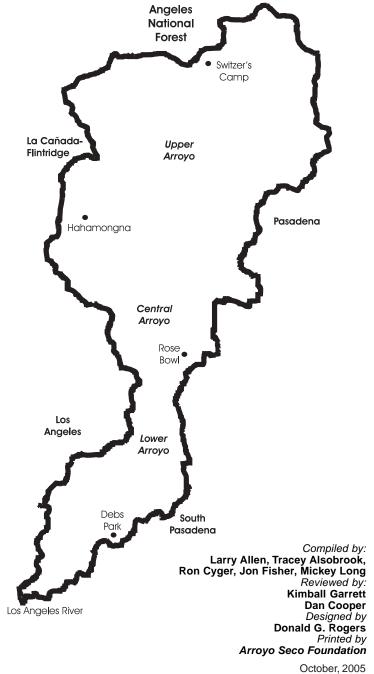
Name	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS				
☐ Steller's Jay*	F	F	F	F
☐ Western Scrub-Jay*	C	C	C	С
☐ American Crow*	Č	Č	Č	Č
☐ Common Raven*	F	F	F	F
SWALLOWS	•	•	•	•
☐ Purple Martin	_	X	_	_
Tree Swallow	_	U	_	R
☐ Violet-green Swallow		Č	U	U
Northern Rough-winged Swallo	···* _	C	F	R
Cliff Swallow*	w · _	C	C	U
	_			
Barn Swallow		F	_	R
CHICKADEES, TITMOUSE, BU		Г	г	г
Mountain Chickadee*	F	F	F	F
Oak Titmouse*	F	F	F	F
Bushtit*	C	С	С	С
NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS				
■ White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
☐ Brown Creeper	I	I	_	I
VRENS				
Rock Wren	R	_	_	R
☐ Canyon Wren*	U	U	U	U
☐ Bewick's Wren*	C	C	C	C
☐ House Wren*	U	F	F	U
☐ Winter Wren	X	_	_	X
DIPPER				
American Dipper	R	R	R	R
BULBULS			- 10	
Red-whiskered Bulbul	R	R	R	R
KINGLETS	K	K	K	K
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	_		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	F	_	F
GNATCATCHERS	C	Г	_	Г
	F	F	U	E
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	F -	F –		F -
California Gnatcatcher	_	_	X	
THRUSHES	г	Б		Г
☐ Western Bluebird*	F	F	U	F
Swainson's Thrush	_	U	X	R
Hermit Thrush	F	U	_	F
American Robin*	C	F	U	F
WRENTITS				
☐ Wrentit*	C	С	С	С
THRASHERS				
■ Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C
☐ California Thrasher*	C	C	C	C
STARLINGS				
☐ European Starling*	C	C	C	C
PIPITS				
☐ American Pipit	_	_	_	R
VAXWINGS, PHAINOPEPLA				
*	C	С	_	С
■ Cedar waxwing		F	F	V
_	V		-	•
☐ Phainopepla*	V	1		
Cedar Waxwing Phainopepla* WOOD WARBLERS Blue-winged Warbler		-	X	_
☐ Phainopepla* WOOD WARBLERS ☐ Blue-winged Warbler	_	_	X	– F
Phainopepla* WOOD WARBLERS Blue-winged Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler*	_ U	– F	F	F
Phainopepla* WOOD WARBLERS Blue-winged Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler* Nashville Warbler	_	– F U	F -	F R
Phainopepla* WOOD WARBLERS Blue-winged Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler*	_ U	– F	F	F

Name	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
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☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	F	_	F
☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler	R	F	U	U
☐ Townsend's Warbler	V	U	_	U
☐ Hermit Warbler	_	R	_	R
MacGillivray's Warbler	_	R	_	-
☐ Common Yellowthroat	F	F	F	F
☐ Wilson's Warbler	V	F	_	U
☐ Yellow-breasted Chat	_	V	_	-
TANAGERS				
Summer Tanager	_	X	_	X
■ Western Tanager*	X	F	U	U
TOWHEES, SPARROWS				
□ Green-tailed Towhee	X	_	_	_
■ Spotted Towhee*	C	C	C	C
□ California Towhee*	C	C	C	C
□ Rufous-crowned Sparrow*	R	R	R	R
☐ Chipping Sparrow	U	U	_	U
☐ Brewer's Sparrow	_	_	_	X
☐ Black-chinned Sparrow	_	U	U	R
☐ Vesper Sparrow	_	X	_	_
☐ Lark Sparrow	R	R	_	R
☐ Black-throated Sparrow	_	_		X
☐ Sage Sparrow	_	V	_	-
☐ Lark Bunting	X	_	_	_
☐ Savannah Sparrow	R	R	_	R
-			_	
☐ Fox Sparrow	F	U	_	U
□ Song Sparrow*	C	C	С	C
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	_	U
☐ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	_	_
☐ White-throated Sparrow	V	V	_	_
☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow	U	U	_	U
■ White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	_	C
☐ Dark-eyed Junco*	С	U	R	С
GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS				
☐ Black-headed Grosbeak*	_	C	C	U
☐ Blue Grosbeak	_	R	R	_
□ Lazuli Bunting*	X	R	R	R
Indigo Bunting	_	_	X	X
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES				
Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	_	R
Western Meadowlark	R	V	_	R
■ Brewer's Blackbird*	C	C	C	C
■ Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	F	F	U
☐ Hooded Oriole*	_	F	F	R
■ Bullock's Oriole*	_	С	C	U
FINCHES				
☐ Purple Finch	U	U	U	U
☐ Cassin's Finch	_	_	V	_
☐ House Finch*	C	С	Ċ	С
Red Crossbill	I	-	_	_
☐ Pine Siskin	R	R	_	R
☐ Lesser Goldfinch*	C C	C	C	K C
☐ Lawrence's Goldfinch				
	R	R	V	R
☐ American Goldfinch	F	U	U	U
OLD WORLD SEEDEATERS	C	C	C	C
☐ House Sparrow*	С	С	С	С
☐ Nutmeg Mannikin*	R	R	R	R
☐ Orange Bishop	V	V	V	V

Birds of the Arroyo Seco



(3rd Printing)

Birding the Arroyo Seco

The Arroyo Seco has just about everything for a terrestrial birder. Stretching about 15 miles from its headwaters at Red Box in the San Gabriel Mountains to its confluence with the Los Angeles River, the Arroyo Seco passes by or through Switzer's campground, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Hahamongna Watershed Park, Brookside Golf Course, the Rose Bowl, Lower Arroyo Seco Park, and Debs Regional Park. The habitats it travels through include; coniferous and deciduous forest; chaparral; oak woodland; riparian; pond, rivers and streams; eucalyptus groves; and manicured parks.

This list of more than **180** species shows all the birds that have been seen in the Arroyo Seco, including those of historical significance. Birders must be aware that the abundance codes are for birds in proper habitat. Thus to find a Mountain Quail one must search the conifer forest or chaparral of the upper Arroyo headwaters above 1000 feet, while a Killdeer may be found on wet lawns or stream channels along the lower Arroyo.

Good birding! And if you see a bird not on this list, please contact Pasadena Audubon Society at www.pasadenaaudubon.org to let us know.

		Codes
C	Common	Dozens to hundreds encountered
		under appropriate conditions
F	Fairly common	Up to a dozen encountered
		under appropriate conditions
U	Uncommon	Small numbers encountered
		under appropriate conditions
R	Rare	Few individuals encountered; of
		regular or near-regular
		occurrence
V	Very Rare	Encountered in extremely small
		numbers; of casual occurrence
X	Extremely Rare	Exceedingly few individuals
		encountered; not regular; of
		accidental occurrence
	Irruptive	Of cyclic or sporadic occurrence
E	Extirpated	Species no longer thought to be
		present in the area or believed to
		be extinct
*	Breeder	Confirmed breeder
-	Not Present	Not present

Name	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov	
GREBES					
☐ Pied-billed Grebe*	U	U	R	U	
PELICANS, CORMORANTS					
☐ American White Pelican	_	_	_	R	
Double-crested Cormorant	R	R	_	R	
HERONS					
☐ Great Blue Heron	R	R	V	R	
☐ Great Egret	V	V	_	V	
☐ Snowy Egret	_	R		_	
☐ Green Heron	R	R	V	R	
☐ Black-crowned Night Heron	V	V	V	V	

Turkey Vulture	Name		Dec-Feb	Mar-May .	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
□ Tunkrey Vulture GEESE □ Tundra Swan	NEW WORLD VULTURES					
GEES			V	U	V	U
□ Snow Goose	•					
Ross's Goose	☐ Tundra Swan		X	_	_	_
□ Canada Goose DUCKS □ Wood Duck V	☐ Snow Goose		X	_	_	-
DUCKS	☐ Ross's Goose		X	_	_	-
Wood Duck	☐ Canada Goose		U	_	_	_
□ Gadwall R - R R - - - R R - - - X 0	DUCKS					
□ Eurasian Wigeon			V	_	-	-
□ American Wigeon □ Mallard* □ Cinnamon Teal □ R R R □ Northern Pintail □ □ Canvasback □ V □ Ring-necked Duck □ Least Sandpiper* □ W U U U - R □ Bufflehead □ U R □ Northern Goldeneye □ V □ Ruddy Duck □ U U U - R □ Common Goldeneye □ V □ Ruddy Duck □ U U U - R □ Ruddy Duck □ W U U U - R □ Northern Harrier □ W V V □ White-tailed Kite □ Northern Harrier □ W V V V □ Sharp-shinned Hawk □ U U U U U U □ Red-shouldered Hawk* □ U U U U U U U □ Red-shouldered Hawk* □ Red-sh				_	-	_
□ Mallard* F F F F □ Cinnamon Teal R R R - □ Northern Pintail - - - X □ Green-winged Teal V - - V □ Ring-necked Duck U U U - R □ Ring-necked Duck U U - R R - - - R B - - - R B - - - - R - - - R -	ē				-	
□ Cinnamon Teal					_	
□ Northern Pintail					F	
□ Green-winged Teal				R	_	
□ Canvasback V - - - - - - - R - R - R - R - R - R - - R - <				_	_	
□ Ring-necked Duck U U - R □ Lesser Scaup U U - R □ Bufflehead U R - - □ Common Goldeneye V - - - □ Ruddy Duck U U U - R HAWKS, EAGLES □ V - - V □ White-tailed Kite - V - - - V □ Sharp-shinned Hawk U <td>ě</td> <td></td> <td>•</td> <td></td> <td>_</td> <td></td>	ě		•		_	
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□ Osprey - V - V □ White-tailed Kite - V - - □ Northern Harrier V V - V □ Sharp-shinned Hawk U U U U □ Cooper's Hawk* U U U U □ Red-shouldered Hawk* F F F F □ Red-tailed Hawk* F F F F □ Red-tailed Hawk* F	3		U	U	_	K
White-tailed Kite			_	V	_	V
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□ Cooper's Hawk* U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U		U				•
□ Red-shouldered Hawk* U U U U □ Swainson's Hawk - R - R □ Red-tailed Hawk* F F F F F □ Golden Eagle X - - - - □ American Kestrel* U U U U U □ Merlin R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - R - - - V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V C				U		U
Red-tailed Hawk*	*	U				_
□ Golden Eagle			_	R	_	R
FALCONS	☐ Red-tailed Hawk*		F	F	F	F
American Kestrel*	☐ Golden Eagle		X	_	_	_
□ Peregrine Falcon QUAILS □ Mountain Quail	□ American Kestrel*		U	U	U	U
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Mountain Quail			-	_	-	V
□ California Quail* □ American Coot* □ American Coot* □ Killdeer* □ Killdeer* □ Greater Yellowlegs □ Greater Yellowlegs □ Spotted Sandpiper* □ V X X X V □ Least Sandpiper □ V V V □ Wilson's Snipe □ R V □ Wilson's Snipe □ R F GULLS □ Ring-billed Gull □ U U - U - U California Gull □ F F F - F DOVES □ Rock Dove* □ Rock Dove* □ Spotted Dove* □ R R R R R □ Mourning Dove* □ C C C C PARROTS, PARAKEETS □ Mitred Parakeet □ W U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U						
COOTS ☐ American Coot*						
□ American Coot* C C U C PLOVERS □ Killdeer* U F F U SANDPIPERS □ Greater Yellowlegs V - - V □ Spotted Sandpiper* V X X V □ Least Sandpiper V - - V □ Wilson's Snipe R - - - - GULLS U U U - U U - U U - U U - U U - <td></td> <td></td> <td>С</td> <td>С</td> <td>С</td> <td>С</td>			С	С	С	С
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□ Least Sandpiper V - - V □ Wilson's Snipe R - - - GULLS Sting-billed Gull U U - U □ Ring-billed Gull F F F - F DOVES S F F F F □ Rock Dove* F F F F F □ Band-tailed Pigeon* C C C C □ Spotted Dove* R R R R □ Mourning Dove* C C C C PARROTS, PARAKEETS □ Mitred Parakeet U U U U		V			V	•
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□ Spotted Dove* R	☐ Rock Dove*		F	F	F	F
□ Mourning Dove*	☐ Band-tailed Pigeon*	C	C	C	C	
PARROTS, PARAKEETS ☐ Mitred Parakeet U U U U				R	R	
☐ Mitred Parakeet U U U U			C	C	C	C
■ Yellow-chevroned Parakeet U U U U						
	■ Yellow-chevroned Parakeet		U	U	U	U

	Name	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
_	Red-crowned Parrot	U	U	U	U
	Lilac-crowned Parrot	Ü	Ü	Ü	Ü
	Yellow-headed Parrot	Ü	Ü	Ü	U
	WLS	Ü	C	U	
	Barn Owl	R	R	R	R
	Flammulated Owl	_	_	_	X
	Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
	Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
	Northern Pygmy-Owl	V	V	V	V
	Spotted Owl	Ė	Ė	Ë	Ë
7	Long-eared Owl	_	_	_	X
	GHTJARS				71
	Lesser Nighthawk	_	X	_	_
	Common Poorwill	_	U	U	_
	VIFTS				
	Black Swift	_	X	_	_
	Vaux's Swift	_	U	_	U
	White-throated Swift*	U	Č	С	Ü
	UMMINGBIRDS	· ·			
	Black-chinned Hummingbird*	_	U	U	R
	Anna's Hummingbird*	C	C	Č	C
	Costa's Hummingbird*	_	U	U	-
	Rufous Hummingbird		U	R	_
	Allen's Hummingbird*	F	C	C	F
	NGFISHERS	•			1
	Belted Kingfisher	U	U	_	U
W	OODPECKERS				
	Lewis's Woodpecker	I	I	_	I
	Acorn Woodpecker*	Ċ	Ċ	С	Ċ
	Red-naped Sapsucker	V	_	_	v
7	Red-breasted Sapsucker	R	_	_	Ř
	Nuttall's Woodpecker*	F	F	F	F
	Downy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
_	Hairy Woodpecker*	V	V	V	V
	Northern Flicker*	F	F	U U	F
	YCATCHERS	Г	Г	U	Г
	Olive-sided Flycatcher		R	R	
	Western Wood-Pewee*	_	F	F	– U
		_		Г	
	Willow Flycatcher	_	– R	_	U V
	Hammond's Flycatcher		K	_	V
	Gray Flycatcher	V	_ V	_	_
	Dusky Flycatcher	X	X	-	_
_	Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	-	F	F	U
_	Black Phoebe*	C	C	С	C
	Eastern Phoebe	_	X	_	X
	Say's Phoebe	U	_	_	U
	Vermilion Flycatcher	X	_	_	_
┙	Ash-throated Flycatcher*	_	F	F	U
	Cassin's Kingbird	R	R	R	R
	Western Kingbird	-	U	R	R
	IRIKES				
	Loggerhead Shrike	R	V	V	V
	REOS				
	Bell's Vireo	_	_	X	_
	Plumbeous Vireo	V	_	-	V
	Cassin's Vireo	_	U	V	-
	Hutton's Vireo	U	U	U	U
	Warbling Vireo	_	U	R	R
	Red-eyed Vireo		_	_	Х –