

# Sepulveda Dam Basin Bird Checklist

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Observers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese & Swans

___ Swan, Tundra (R)	Nov
___ Goose, Greater White-fronted (O)	All Year
___ Goose, Snow (O)	Nov-Mar
___ Goose, Ross's (O)	Dec-Feb
___ Goose, Canada (A)	All Year
___ Duck, Wood (R)	Nov-Dec
___ Teal, Green-winged (C)	Oct-Apr
___ Mallard (A)	All Year
___ Pintail, Northern (O)	Nov-Apr
___ Teal, Blue-winged (O)	Oct-Jul
___ Teal, Cinnamon (C)	All Year
___ Shoveler, Northern (A)	Sept-Apr
___ Gadwall (A)	Oct-Mar
___ Wigeon, Eurasian (O)	Dec-Jan
___ Wigeon, American (A)	Oct-Apr
___ Canvasback (R)	Nov-Feb
___ Redhead (R)	Dec-Feb
___ Duck, Ring-necked (O)	Sept-Apr
___ Scaup, Lesser (R)	Nov-Apr
___ Goldeneye, Common (R)	Feb
___ Bufflehead (R)	Oct-May
___ Merganser, Hooded (O)	Dec-May
___ Merganser, Common (R)	Dec-Jan
___ Merganser, Red-breasted (R)	May
___ Duck, Ruddy (A)	All Year

## New World Quail

___ Quail, California (R)	Mar, Nov, Dec
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## Loons

___ Loon, Red-throated (R)	Apr
___ Loon, Common (R)	Dec

## Grebes

___ Grebe, Pied-billed (A)	All Year
___ Grebe, Horned (R)	Mar
___ Grebe, Eared (A)	Sept-May
___ Grebe, Western (O)	Sept-Jan
___ Grebe, Clark's (O)	Winter

## Pelicans

___ Pelican, American White (A)	Oct-May
___ Pelican, Brown (R)	Sept-May

## Cormorants

___ Cormorant, Double-crested(A)	All Year
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## Bitterns, Herons & Allies

___ Bittern, American (O)	All Year
___ Bittern, Least (R)	Feb-May
___ Heron, Great Blue (A)	All Year
___ Egret, Great (A)	All Year
___ Egret, Snowy (A)	All Year
___ Egret, Cattle (O)	Sept-Mar
___ Heron, Green (A)	All Year
___ Heron, Black-crowned Night- (A)	All Year

## Ibises

___ Ibis, White-faced (O)	Jan, Jun, Oct
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## New World Vultures

___ Vulture, Turkey (A)	All Year
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## Hawks, Eagles & Kites

___ Osprey (O)	Aug-Feb
___ Kite, White-tailed (O)	Sept-May
___ Eagle, Bald (R)	Winter
___ Harrier, Northern (O)	Aug-Feb
___ Hawk, Sharp-shinned (O)	Sept-Mar
___ Hawk, Cooper's (C)	All Year
___ Hawk, Red-shouldered (A)	All Year
___ Hawk, Swainson's (R)	Feb
___ Hawk, Red-tailed (A)	All Year
___ Hawk, Ferruginous (R)	Jul
___ Eagle, Golden (R)	Winter

## Falcons

___ Kestrel, American (A)	All Year
___ Merlin (O)	Oct-Feb
___ Falcon, Peregrine (O)	Winter
___ Falcon, Prairie (R)	Nov, Dec

## Rails & Coots

___ Rail, Virginia (R)	Dec
___ Sora (O)	All Year
___ Moorhen, Common (R)	Nov-Feb
___ Coot, American (A)	All Year

## Plovers

___ Plover, Black-bellied (R)	Sep-Oct
___ Plover, Semipalmated (R)	Apr-May
___ Killdeer (A)	All Year
___ Plover, Mountain (R)	Spring

## Stilts & Avocets

___ Stilt, Black-necked (C)	All Year
___ Avocet, American (O)	Sept-Apr

## Sandpipers

___ Yellowlegs, Greater (A)	Aug-May
___ Yellowlegs, Lesser (R)	Winter
___ Sandpiper, Solitary (O)	Jul
___ Willet (R)	Apr

___ Sandpiper, Spotted (A)	All Year
___ Whimbrel (O)	Oct-May
___ Sandpiper, Western (A)	Oct-May
___ Sandpiper, Least (A)	All Year
___ Sandpiper, Pectoral (R)	Oct-Dec
___ Dunlin (R)	All Year
___ Dowitcher, Long-billed (C)	All Year
___ Snipe, Wilson's (O)	All Year
___ Phalarope, Wilson's (R)	May

## Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

___ Gull, Bonaparte's (R)	Nov-May
___ Gull, Ring-billed (A)	All Year
___ Gull, California (A)	Sept-Apr
___ Gull, Western (O)	Feb, June
___ Gull, Glaucous-winged (O)	Winter
___ Tern, Caspian (O)	Aug-May
___ Tern, Common (R)	Oct
___ Tern, Forster's (O)	Apr, Aug-Oct
___ Skimmer, Black (R)	June, Sept

## Pigeons & Doves

___ Pigeon, Rock (A)	All Year
___ Pigeon, Band-tailed (O)	All Year
___ Dove, Spotted (O)	All Year
___ Dove, Mourning (A)	All Year
___ Dove, Common Ground (R)	Jan, Mar

## Parakeets & Parrots

___ Parakeet, Mitred (O)	All Year
___ Parakeet, Yellow-chevroned (C)	All Year
___ Parrot, Red-crowned (O)	All Year

## Owls

___ Owl, Barn (A)	All Year
___ Owl, Great Horned (O)	All Year
___ Owl, Burrowing (R)	Jan, Feb
___ Owl, Short-eared (R)	Winter

## Goatsuckers

___ Nighthawk, Lesser (R)	Summer
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## Swifts

___ Swift, Vaux's (O)	Apr/May, Sept/Oct
___ Swift, White-throated (A)	All Year

## Hummingbirds

___ Hummingbird, Black-chinned (C)	Apr-Sept
___ Hummingbird, Costa's (O)	Summer
___ Hummingbird, Anna's (A)	All Year
___ Hummingbird, Rufous (O)	May-July
___ Hummingbird, Allen's (A)	All Year

## Kingfishers

___ Kingfisher, Belted (C)	All Year
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## Woodpeckers

___ Sapsucker, Red-breasted (R)	Nov
___ Woodpecker, Nuttall's (C)	Oct-Mar
___ Woodpecker, Downy (A)	All Year
___ Flicker, Northern(A)	All Year

