



	W	Sp	Su	F	Breeder
<b>VIREOS</b>					
Hutton's Vireo	x	x	x	x	x
Warbling Vireo		x	x	x	x
<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>					
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	
<b>LARKS</b>					
Horned Lark	x	x	x	x	x
<b>SWALLOWS</b>					
Tree Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
Violet-green Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
Nothorn Rough-winged Swallow		x	x	x	x
Bank Swallow		x		x	
Cliff Swallow		x	x		x
Barn Swallow	x	x	x	x	x
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE</b>					
Oak Titmouse	x	x	x	x	x
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	x	x	x	x	x
<b>BUSHTITS</b>					
Bushtit	x	x	x	x	x
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	x	x		x	
Pygmy Nuthatch	x	x		x	
<b>CREEPER</b>					
Brown Creeper	x	x	x	x	
<b>WRENS</b>					
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
<b>KINGLETS</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	x	x		x	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	x		x	x	
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	x	x		x	
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
Swainson's Thrush		x	x	x	x

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Hermit Thrush	x	x		x	
American Robin	x	x	x	x	x
Varied Thrush	x			x	
<b>BABLERS</b>					
Wrenit	x	x	x	x	x
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</b>					
Northern Mockingbird	x	x	x	x	x
California Thrasher	x	x	x	x	x
<b>STARLINGS</b>					
European Starling	x	x	x	x	x
<b>PIPITS</b>					
American Pipit	x	x		x	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>					
Cedar Waxwing	x	x		x	
<b>WOOD-WARBLERS</b>					
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
<b>NEW WORLD SPARROWS &amp; ALLIES</b>					
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	
White-crowned Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x
Golden-crowned Sparrow	x	x		x	
Dark-eyed Junco	x	x	x	x	x
<b>CARDINALS, SALTATORS &amp; ALLIES</b>					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		x	x		
Black-headed Grosbeak		x	x		x
Lazuli Bunting		x		x	

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<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>					
Bobolink		x		x	
Red-winged Blackbird	x	x	x	x	x
Tri-colored Blackbird	x		x	x	
Western Meadowlark	x	x		x	
Yellow-headed Blackbird		x		x	
Brewer's Blackbird	x	x	x	x	x
Great-tailed Grackle	x	x	x	x	x
Brown-headed Cowbird	x	x	x	x	x
Hooded Oriole		x	x		x
Bullock's Oriole		x	x		x
<b>FINCHES</b>					
Purple Finch	x	x	x	x	x
House Finch	x	x	x	x	x
Pine Siskin	x	x		x	
Lesser Goldfinch	x	x	x	x	x
American Goldfinch	x	x	x	x	x
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>					
House Sparrow	x	x	x	x	x

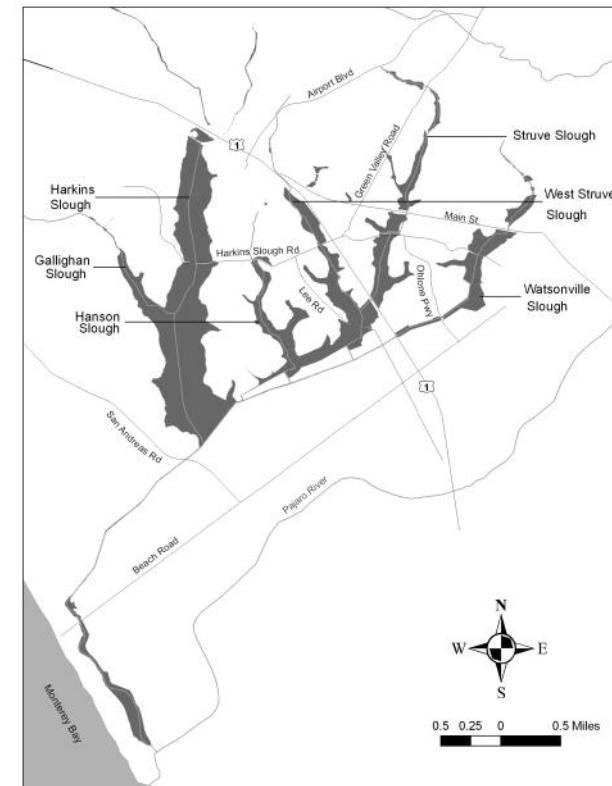
W= Nov-Feb, Sp= (Feb) Mar-May, Su= June-July, F= (July) Aug-Oct

**Field Notes:**

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; Alcids; Dippers; some rarities, hybrids, intergrades, and subspecies.

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