

BREEDING LANDBIRDS OF CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Common Name ¹	Scientific Name	Island ²					Legal Status ³	Endemic / Introduced
		A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>				SM ⁵			
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		SC	SR			CSC, FP	
Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	A	SC	SR	SM			
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB	SE, FD	
American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>			SR				Introduced
California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>		SC	SR				Introduced
Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>			SR				
Western snowy plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>		SC	SR			FT	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>		SC	SR				
Black oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
American oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>		SC					
Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		SC	SR				
Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
Northern saw-whet owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>		SC					
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>					SB	CSC	
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>					SB		
White-throated swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	A	SC	SR				
Anna's hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>		SC		SM			
Allen's hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin sedentarius</i>	A	SC	SR	SM			All Channel Islands
Acorn woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>		SC					
Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>		SC					
Pacific-slope flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis insulicola</i>	A	SC	SR				All Channel Islands
Black phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>		SC	SR	SM			
Ash-throated flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>		SC	SR				
Horned lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris insularis</i>		SC	SR	SM	SB		All Channel Islands
Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
Common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		SC	SR				
Island scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma insularis</i>		SC					Santa Cruz Island
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>		SC					
Red-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta Canadensis</i>		SC					
Rock wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
Bewick's wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii nesophilus</i>	A	SC	SR				Northern Channel Islands
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>		SC					
Northern mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>		SC	SR				
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus anthonyi</i>		SC	SR				Northern islands plus San Clemente
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		Introduced
Hutton's vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	A	SC	SR				
Orange-crowned warbler	<i>Vermivora celata sordida</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		All Channel Islands
Black-headed grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>		SC					
Rufous-crowned sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps obscura</i>	A	SC					Anacapa and Santa Cruz islands
Song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia clementae</i>		SC	SR				Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa islands

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San Miguel song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia micronyx</i>				SM			San Miguel Island
Spotted towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>		SC	SR				
Chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	A	SC	SR				
Red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		SC					
Western meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	A	SC	SR	SM	SB		
Lesser goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>		SC	SR	SM			
House finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis</i>	A	SC	SR	SM			All islands but Santa Barbara

Source: Diamond and Jones 1980; Jones et al. 1989.

1 Nomenclature for birds is from California Department of Fish and Game (2003).

2 Island: A = Anacapa, SC = Santa Cruz, SR = Santa Rosa, SM = San Miguel, SB = Santa Barbara.

3 FD = Federally Delisted; CSC = California Species of Special Concern; FP = Fully Protected (State). Data on legal status is from California Department of Fish and Game (2004).

4 Endemic status is from Johnson (1972).

5 T. Coonan, NPS, unpubl. data.