

Birds of Sausal Creek Watershed
Oakland, CA

Birds seen in the Sausal Creek Watershed, Oakland

Joining the bird monitoring team is an excellent way to learn about birds. No experience is n

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✓	Zone	Name	Status	Season
	4	western grebe	U	Winter
	4	leaved grebe	U	Winter
	4	red-billed grebe	U	winter
	4	brown pelican	U	Winter
	4	American white pelican	R	Casual
	2, 4	double-crested cormorant	U	Resident (Res)
	2	green heron	R	Casual
		black-crowned night heron	R	Res
	4	great blue heron	U	Casual
	4	great egret	U	Casual
	4	snowy egret	U	Casual
	1,2,3,4	turkey vulture	C	Res
	4	Canada goose	C	Res
	2, 3, 4	mallard	C	Res
	4	lesser scaup	C	Winter
	4	bufflehead	C	Winter
	4	common goldeneye	U	Winter
	4	surf scoter	C	Winter
	1	white-tailed kite	R	Casual/breeds?
	2,4	osprey	C	Res
	2	northern harrier	R	Casual
	1,2	sharp-shinned hawk	U	Casual
	1,2	Cooper's hawk	C	Res
	1,2	red-shouldered hawk	C	Res
	1,2	red-tailed hawk	C	Res
	1	golden eagle	R	Casual
	4	Peregrine falcon	U	Res
	1	Kestrel	R	Casual
	1	Merlin	R	Casual
	1	California quail	R	Res
	1, 2, 3	wild turkey	C	Res
	4	American coot	C	Res
	4	willet	U	Winter
	4	spotted sandpiper	C	Winter
	4	ring-billed gull	C	Res
	3,4	California gull	C	Res
	4	western gull	C	Res
	4	glaucous-winged gull	R	Casual
		mew gull	U	Winter

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	4	Forster's tern	C	Res
	3	rock dove	A	Res
	1	band-tailed pigeon	C	Res
	1,2	mourning dove	C	Res
	1	great horned owl	U	Res
	1	white-throated swift	U	Casual
	1,2,3,4	Anna's hummingbird	A	Res
	1	rufous hummingbird	U	Casual
	1,2	Allen's hummingbird	C	Jan-Sep
	4,W	belted kingfisher	R	Casual
	1	red-breasted sapsucker	R	Winter
	1,2	Nuttall's woodpecker	C	Res
	1,2	downy woodpecker	C	Res
	1,2	hairy woodpecker	C	Res
	1,2	northern flicker	C	Res
	1	pileated woodpecker	R	Casual
	1,2	olive-sided flycatcher	U	Apr-Oct
	1,2	Pacific-slope flycatcher	C	Mar-Oct
	1,2,3,4	black phoebe	C	Res
		western wood pewee	U	migrant
	1,2	Cassin's vireo	U	Apr-Aug
	1,2	Hutton's vireo	C	Res
	1,2	warbling vireo	U	Mar-Oct
	1,2	Steller's jay	A	Res
	1,2	western scrub-jay	A	Res
	2	American crow	R	Casual
	1,2	common raven	C	Res
	1,2	violet-green swallow	U	Res
	1,2	rough-wing swallow	R	Spr-Sum
	1,2	chestnut-backed chickadee	C	Res
	1,2	oak titmouse	C	Res
	1,2,3,4	common bushtit	A	Res
	1,2	red-breasted nuthatch	C	Res
	1	pygmy nuthatch	C	Res
	1	brown creeper	C	Res
	1,2	Bewick's wren	A	Res
	1	winter wren	U	Res
		house wren	U	few may winter
		canyon wren	V	1 seen by G. Tepke
		American dipper	V	1 seen by M. Thilgin
	1,2	ruby-crown kinglet	C	Oct-Apr
	1	western bluebird	R	Casual
	1	Swainson's thrush	U	Apr-Sep
	1	hermit thrush	C	Winter
	1,2,3,4	American robin	A	Res

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	1	varied thrush	U	Winter
	1	wrenit	C	Res
	3	mockingbird	C	Res
		gray catbird	V	Fall
	1	California thrasher	R	Res
	3	European starling	C	Res
	2,3	cedar waxwing	C	Sep-May
		common yellowthroat	V	Spring
	1	orange-crowned warbler	C	Mar-Oct
	1,2	yellow warbler	U	Casual
	1,2,3	Yellow-rumped warbler	C	Winter
	1,2	Townsend's warbler	U	Aug-May
		Black-throated grey warbler		migrant
	1,2	Wilson's warbler	C	Apr-Sep
		MacGillivray's warbler	U	Spring
	2	western tanager	U	Casual
	1,2	spotted towhee	C	Res
	1,2,3,4	California towhee	A	Res
	1	fox sparrow	C	Oct-Apr
	1,2,3,4	song sparrow	A	Res
	2	Lincoln's sparrow	U	Winter
	1,2	white-crowned sparrow	C	Winter
	1,2	golden-crowned sparrow	C	Sep-May
		white-throated sparrow	R	Winter
	1,2,3	dark-eyed junco	A	Res
	1,2	black-headed grosbeak	U	May-Sep
	1	lazuli bunting	U	Spr-Sum
	4	red-wing blackbird	U	Casual
	2,3	Brewer's blackbird	C	Res
	2,3	brown-head cowbird	U	Res
	1,2	Bullock's oriole	U	Summer
		hooded oriole	U	Summer
		evening grosbeeak	R	Winter
	1,2	purple finch	C	Res
	1,2,3,4	house finch	A	Res
		red crossbill	R	irruptive
	1	pine siskin	C	irruptive
	1,2,3,4	lesser goldfinch	C	Res
	1,2	American goldfinch	C	Res
	3	house sparrow	A	Res
		additional species?		

Zone 1

Trails near Sequoia Arena in Joaquin Miller Park, off Skyline Boulevard
Palos Colorados Trail, from Joaquin Miller Court and Mountain Boulevard

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Zone 2

Dimond Canyon and Dimond Park, where El Centro Boulevard crosses Sausal Creek

Zone 3

Josie de la Cruz Park, at the back; William D. Wood Park, at the end of School Street

Zone 4

Fishing pier by Fruitvale Bridge

KEY

W indicates a bird found over water.

#: Abundance

The status of most species varies between watershed zones. Abundance categories reflect a species' status in appropriate habitat for the zones listed for that species.

A=abundant: almost always encountered, often occur in all zones

C=common: usually encountered in one or more zones

U=uncommon: occasionally encountered, often restricted to one or two

R=rare: rarely encountered, usually restricted to one zone

Pres: Presence

Gives a season, a time range in months, or resident status

Resident: year-round resident, most nest in the watershed

Casual: one or more records but not recorded annually, generally not known to use habitat within the watershed for any length of time, often recorded as a flyover

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