

WILDLIFE INVENTORY/PAULA LANE OPEN SPACE

From California Wildlife Action Plan: "Wildlife at Risk"

Among wildlife species, those with limited distributions and those that are restricted to particular habitat types face formidable challenges if the habitats or resources upon which they depend are lost or degraded. Wide-ranging and migratory species also face unique threats because they are vulnerable to habitat fragmentation and because it can be difficult for conservation managers to secure the protection of widely separated habitat areas...

Following is a partial listing of identified wildlife species, compiled by Paula Lane Action Network volunteers from 2001 to present.

An asterisk "*" = Special Animal List of the California Natural Diversity Database, Department of Fish and Game.

In process for reporting for listing in the DFG CNDDDB are Allen's hummingbird; rufous hummingbird; sharp-shinned hawk; white-tailed kite; Cooper's hawk; oak titmouse; red-breasted sapsucker; Long-billed curlew; Great Egret; Great Blue Heron; Black-crowned night heron; Nuttall's woodpecker.

14 Special Status Species currently identified.

Mammals:

*American Badger (California Species of Concern)

Deer

Gray Fox

Skunk

Raccoon

Opossum

Mountain Lion (under consideration for ESA)

Gray Squirrel

Pocket Gophers

Mice

Red Fox

Meadow Vole

Avian:

Turkey Vultures

Red-tailed Hawk

Barn Owls

Screech Owl

American Crow

Hummingbirds

- *Allen's (nesting, G5S?, Federal Species of Concern; Fish & Wildlife Service, Migratory NonGame Birds of Management Concern; US Bird Conservation Watch List; Audubon Watch List)

- Anna

- *Rufous (nesting, G5,S1,S2, Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Nongame Birds of Management Concern; US Bird Conservation Watch List; Audubon Watch List)

- Calliope

Hutton's Vireo

Steller's Jay

Western Scrub Jay

Common Raven

Horned Lark

Western Bluebird

American Robin

Northern Mockingbird

European Starling

Song Sparrow

House Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Golden-crowned Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Brewer's Blackbird

Red-winged Blackbird

Wild Turkey

Ring-necked Pheasant

House Finch

Purple Finch

American Goldfinch

Lesser Goldfinch

Black-headed Grosbeak

*Sharp-Shinned Hawk (nesting, G5,S3, Dept. of Fish & Game Special Concern Species)

Red-shouldered Hawk

*White-tailed Kite (nesting, G5,S3, Federal Species of Concern; Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory NonGame Birds of Management Concern; Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Fully Protected)

American Kestrel (falcon)

*Cooper's Hawk (nesting, G5, S3, Dept. of Fish & Game Special Concern Species)

Plain Titmouse

Oregon Junco
Dark-eyed Junco
Brown Towhee (California Towhee)
Rufous Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Northern Flicker
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Mourning Dove
Rock Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
*Nuttalls Woodpecker (G5SNR, ABC:GL)
Downy Woodpecker
Acorn Woodpecker
Nuthatches
Bullock's Oriole
Common Red-Shafted Flicker
Hooded Orioles
Cedar Waxwing (seasonal)
Brown-headed Cowbird
Black Phoebe
Say's Phoebe
California Quail
Western Kingbird
*Oak Titmouse (G5,S?, (FSC), Birds of Concern Watch List, Audubon
Watch List, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Species of Special Concern)
Bushtit
Western Tanager
Ash-throated flycatcher
Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Hermit Thrush
American "Water" Pipit
Wood Duck
Great-horned Owl
Bewick's Wren
White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch
*Redbreasted Sapsucker (nesting, G5S?, Federal Species of Concern, Fish
& Wildlife Service Migratory NonGame Birds of Management Concern)

- *Snowy Egret (rookery, G5,S4, Federal Species of Concern; US Bird Conservation Watch List)
- *Great Egret (rookery, G5,S4, Calif. Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection Sensitive)
- *Great Blue Heron (rookery, G5,S4, Calif. Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection Sensitive)
- *Black-Crowned Night Heron (G5, S3, Bureau of Land Management Sensitive)
- *Long-Billed Curlew (G5, S2, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Species of Special Concern, Forest & Wildlife Svc. BCC, Birds of Management Concern Watch List, Audubon Watch List)
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Common Snipe
- Western Meadowlark
- Lazuli Bunting

Reptiles:

Pacific Gopher snake (two recently found 5 feet in length)
Garter snake
Southern Alligator Lizard
Western Fence Lizard
Western Skink

Amphibians:

Frogs - specific to be ID'd (in seasonal wetlands/vernal pools late winter and during spring)
Toads - specific to be ID'd
California Slender Salamander
Arboreal Salamander

Insects:

Meadow Grasshopper
Crickets (Tree, Ground, Field)
Gypsy Moth
Hook-tip Moth
Butterflies:

- Comma Butterflies
- Viceroy Butterflies
- West Coast Lady Butterflies

Bumble Bee
Ground Spider
Daddy Long Legs Spider

Centipede
Millipede
Carpenter Ant
Field Ant
Ground Beetle
Soft-winged Flower Beetle
Wood boring Beetle
Ladybird Beetle
Boxelder Bug
Four-lined Plant Elder Bug
Flies (Deer, Horse, House)
Paper Wasp
Spider Wasp
Thread-Waisted Wasp
Yellow Jacket