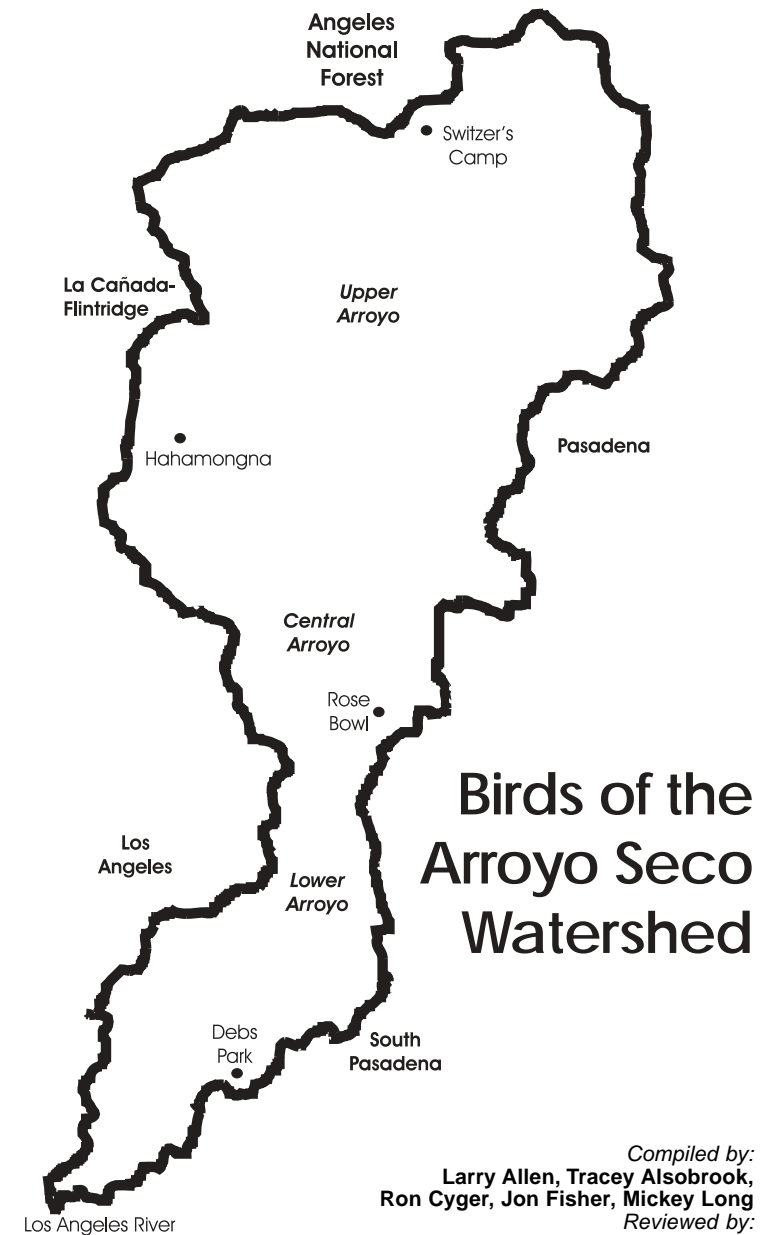


Name	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
SWALLOWS				
Purple Martin	–	X	–	–
Tree Swallow	–	U	–	R
Violet-green Swallow	–	C	U	U
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	–	C	F	R
Cliff Swallow*	–	C	C	U
Barn Swallow	–	F	–	R
CHICKADEES, TITMOUSE, BUSH TITS				
Mountain Chickadee*	F	F	F	F
Oak Titmouse*	F	F	F	F
Bushtit*	C	C	C	C
NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS				
White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
Brown Creeper	I	I	–	I
WRENS				
Rock Wren	R	–	–	R
Canyon Wren*	U	U	U	U
Bewick's Wren*	C	C	C	C
House Wren*	U	F	F	U
Winter Wren	X	–	–	X
DIPPER				
American Dipper	R	R	R	R
BULBULS				
Red-whiskered Bulbul	R	R	R	R
KINGLETS				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	–	–	–
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	F	–	F
GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	F	F	U	F
California Gnatcatcher	–	–	X	–
THRUSHES				
Western Bluebird*	F	F	U	F
Swainson's Thrush	–	U	X	R
Hermit Thrush	F	U	–	F
American Robin*	C	F	U	F
WRENTITS				
Wrentit*	C	C	C	C
THRASHERS				
Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C
California Thrasher*	C	C	C	C
STARLINGS				
European Starling*	C	C	C	C
PIPITS				
American Pipit	–	–	–	R
WAXWINGS, PHAINOPEPLA				
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	–	C
Phainopepla*	V	F	F	V
Blue-winged Warbler	–	–	X	–
WOOD WARBLERS				
Orange-crowned Warbler*	U	F	F	F
Nashville Warbler	–	U	–	R
Northern Parula	–	–	X	–
Yellow Warbler	–	U	U	R
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	F	–	F
Black-throated Gray Warbler	R	F	U	U
Townsend's Warbler	V	U	–	U
Hermit Warbler	–	R	–	R
MacGillivray's Warbler	–	R	–	–
Common Yellowthroat	F	F	F	F
Wilson's Warbler	V	F	–	U
Yellow-breasted Chat	–	V	–	–

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TANAGERS				
Summer Tanager	–	X	–	X
Western Tanager*	X	F	U	U
TOWHEES, SPARROWS				
Green-tailed Towhee	X	–	–	–
Spotted Towhee*	C	C	C	C
California Towhee*	C	C	C	C
Rufous-crowned Sparrow*	R	R	R	R
Chipping Sparrow	U	U	–	U
Brewer's Sparrow	–	–	–	X
Black-chinned Sparrow	–	U	U	R
Vesper Sparrow	–	X	–	–
Lark Sparrow	R	R	–	R
Black-throated Sparrow	–	–	–	X
Sage Sparrow	–	V	–	–
Lark Bunting	X	–	–	–
Savannah Sparrow	R	R	–	R
Fox Sparrow	F	U	–	U
Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	–	U
Swamp Sparrow	X	X	–	–
White-throated Sparrow	V	V	–	–
Golden-crowned Sparrow	U	U	–	U
White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	–	C
Dark-eyed Junco*	C	U	R	C
GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS				
Black-headed Grosbeak*	–	C	C	U
Blue Grosbeak	–	R	R	–
Lazuli Bunting*	X	R	R	R
Indigo Bunting	–	–	X	X
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES				
Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	–	R
Western Meadowlark	R	V	–	R
Brewer's Blackbird*	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	F	F	U
Hooded Oriole*	–	F	F	R
Bullock's Oriole*	–	C	C	U
FINCHES				
Purple Finch	U	U	U	U
Cassin's Finch	–	–	V	–
House Finch*	C	C	C	C
Red Crossbill	I	–	–	–
Pine Siskin	R	R	–	R
Lesser Goldfinch*	C	C	C	C
Lawrence's Goldfinch	R	R	V	R
American Goldfinch	F	U	U	U
OLD WORLD SEEDEATERS				
House Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Nutmeg Mannikin*	R	R	R	R
Orange Bishop	V	V	V	V



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Birding the Arroyo Seco

The Arroyo Seco has just about everything for a terrestrial birder. Stretching about 15 miles from its headwaters at Red Box in the San Gabriel Mountains to its confluence with the Los Angeles River, the Arroyo Seco passes by or through Switzer's campground, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Hahamongna Watershed Park, Brookside Golf Course, the Rose Bowl, Lower Arroyo Seco Park, and Debs Regional Park. The habitats it travels through include; coniferous and deciduous forest; chaparral; oak woodland; riparian; pond, rivers and streams; eucalyptus groves; and manicured parks.

This list of more than **180** species shows all the birds that have been seen in the Arroyo Seco, including those of historical significance. Birders must be aware that the abundance codes are for birds in proper habitat. Thus to find a Mountain Quail one must search the conifer forest or chaparral of the upper Arroyo headwaters above 1000 feet, while a Killdeer may be found on wet lawns or stream channels along the lower Arroyo.

Good birding! And if you see a bird not on this list, please contact Pasadena Audubon Society at WWW.PASADENAAUDUBON.ORG to let us know.

Codes		
C	Common	<i>Dozens to hundreds encountered under appropriate conditions</i>
F	Fairly common	<i>Up to a dozen encountered under appropriate conditions</i>
U	Uncommon	<i>Small numbers encountered under appropriate conditions</i>
R	Rare	<i>Few individuals encountered; of regular or near-regular occurrence</i>
V	Very Rare	<i>Encountered in extremely small numbers; of casual occurrence</i>
X	Extremely Rare	<i>Exceedingly few individuals encountered; not regular; of accidental occurrence</i>
I	Irruptive	<i>Of cyclic or sporadic occurrence</i>
E	Extirpated	<i>Species no longer thought to be present in the area or believed to be extinct</i>
*	Breeder	<i>Confirmed breeder</i>
-	Not Present	<i>Not present</i>

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GREBES				
Pied-billed Grebe*	U	U	R	U
PELICANS, CORMORANTS				
American White Pelican	-	-	-	R
Double-crested Cormorant	R	R	-	R
HERONS				
Great Blue Heron	R	R	V	R
Great Egret	V	V	-	V
Snowy Egret	-	R	-	-
Green Heron	R	R	V	R
Black-crowned Night Heron	V	V	V	V

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NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Turkey Vulture	V	U	V	U
GEESE				
Tundra Swan	X	-	-	-
Snow Goose	X	-	-	-
Ross's Goose	X	-	-	-
Canada Goose	U	-	-	-
DUCKS				
Wood Duck	V	-	-	-
Gadwall	R	-	-	-
Eurasian Wigeon	V	-	-	-
American Wigeon	U	V	-	R
Mallard*	F	F	F	F
Cinnamon Teal	R	R	-	-
Northern Pintail	-	-	-	X
Green-winged Teal	V	-	-	V
Canvasback	V	-	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	U	U	-	R
Lesser Scaup	U	U	-	R
Bufflehead	U	R	-	-
Common Goldeneye	V	-	-	-
Ruddy Duck	U	U	-	R
HAWKS, EAGLES				
Osprey	-	V	-	V
White-tailed Kite	-	V	-	-
Northern Harrier	V	V	-	V
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	-	U
Cooper's Hawk*	U	U	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk*	U	U	U	U
Swainson's Hawk	-	R	-	R
Red-tailed Hawk*	F	F	F	F
Golden Eagle	X	-	-	-
FALCONS				
American Kestrel*	U	U	U	U
Merlin	R	-	-	R
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	-	V
QUAILS				
Mountain Quail	V	V	V	V
California Quail*	C	C	C	C
COOTS				
American Coot*	C	C	U	C
PLOVERS				
Killdeer*	U	F	F	U
SANDPIPERS				
Greater Yellowlegs	V	-	-	V
Spotted Sandpiper*	V	X	X	V
Least Sandpiper	V	-	-	V
Wilson's Snipe	R	-	-	-
GULLS				
Ring-billed Gull	U	U	-	U
California Gull	F	F	-	F
DOVES				
Rock Dove*	F	F	F	F
Band-tailed Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
Spotted Dove*	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C
PARROTS, PARAKEETS				
Mitred Parakeet	U	U	U	U
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet	U	U	U	U
Red-crowned Parrot	U	U	U	U
Lilac-crowned Parrot	U	U	U	U
Yellow-headed Parrot	U	U	U	U

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OWLS				
Barn Owl	R	R	R	R
Flammulated Owl	-	-	-	X
Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
Northern Pygmy-Owl	V	V	V	V
Spotted Owl	E	E	E	E
Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	X
NIGHTJARS				
Lesser Nighthawk	-	X	-	-
Common Poorwill	-	U	U	-
SWIFTS				
Black Swift	-	X	-	-
Vaux's Swift	-	U	-	U
White-throated Swift*	U	C	C	U
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Black-chinned Hummingbird*	-	U	U	R
Anna's Hummingbird*	C	C	C	C
Costa's Hummingbird*	-	U	U	-
Rufous Hummingbird	-	U	R	-
Allen's Hummingbird*	F	C	C	F
KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	-	U
WOODPECKERS				
Lewis's Woodpecker	I	I	-	I
Acorn Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Red-naped Sapsucker	V	-	-	V
Red-breasted Sapsucker	R	-	-	R
Nuttall's Woodpecker*	F	F	F	F
Downy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Hairy Woodpecker*	V	V	V	V
Northern Flicker*	F	F	U	F
FLYCATCHERS				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	R	R	-
Western Wood-Pewee*	-	F	F	U
Willow Flycatcher*	-	-	-	U
Hammond's Flycatcher	-	R	-	V
Gray Flycatcher	V	-	-	-
Dusky Flycatcher	X	X	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	-	F	F	U
Black Phoebe*	C	C	C	C
Eastern Phoebe	-	X	-	X
Say's Phoebe	U	-	-	U
Vermilion Flycatcher	X	-	-	-
Ash-throated Flycatcher*	-	F	F	U
Cassin's Kingbird	R	R	R	R
Western Kingbird	-	U	R	R
SHRIKES				
Loggerhead Shrike	R	V	V	V
VIREOS				
Bell's Vireo	-	-	X	-
Plumbeous Vireo	V	-	-	V
Cassin's Vireo	-	U	V	-
Hutton's Vireo	U	U	U	U
Warbling Vireo	-	U	R	R
Red-eyed Vireo	-	-	X	-
JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS				
Steller's Jay*	F	F	F	F
Western Scrub-Jay*	C	C	C	C
American Crow*	C	C	C	C
Common Raven*	F	F	F	F