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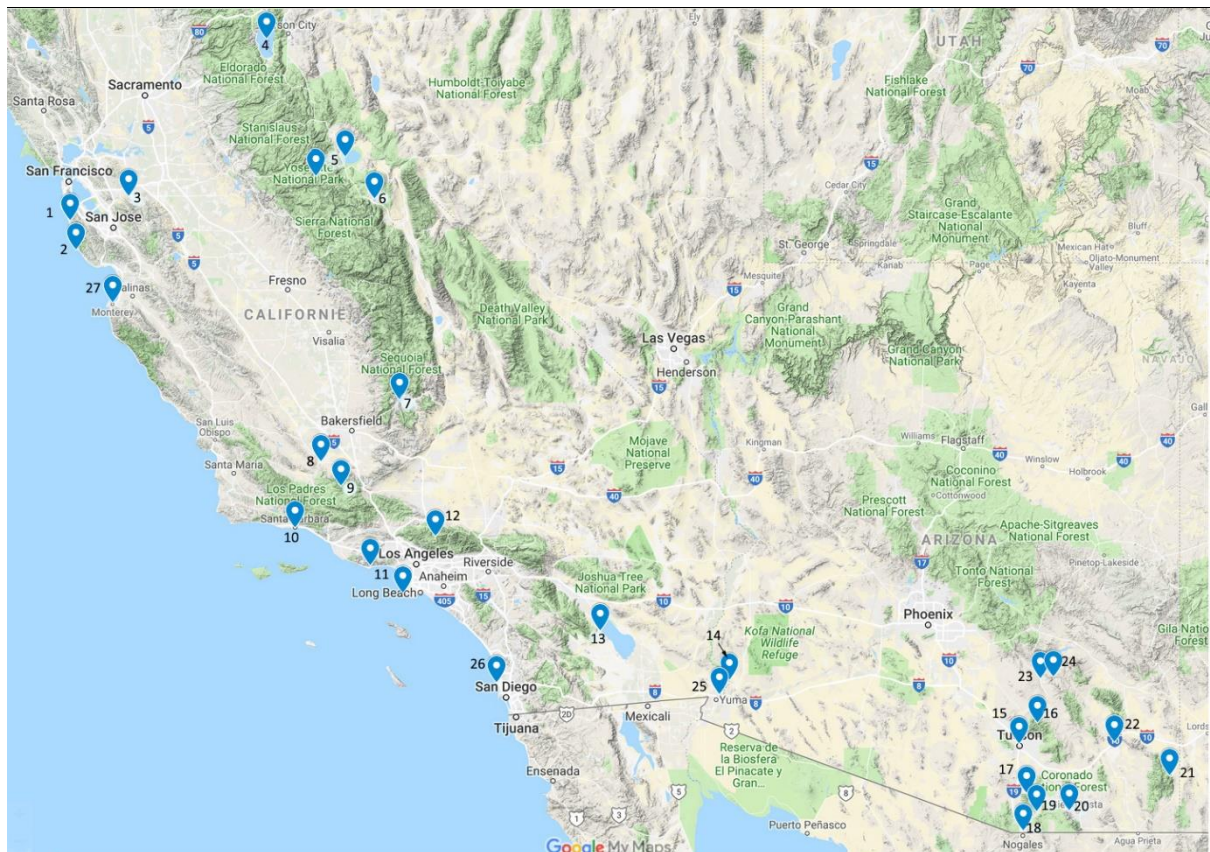


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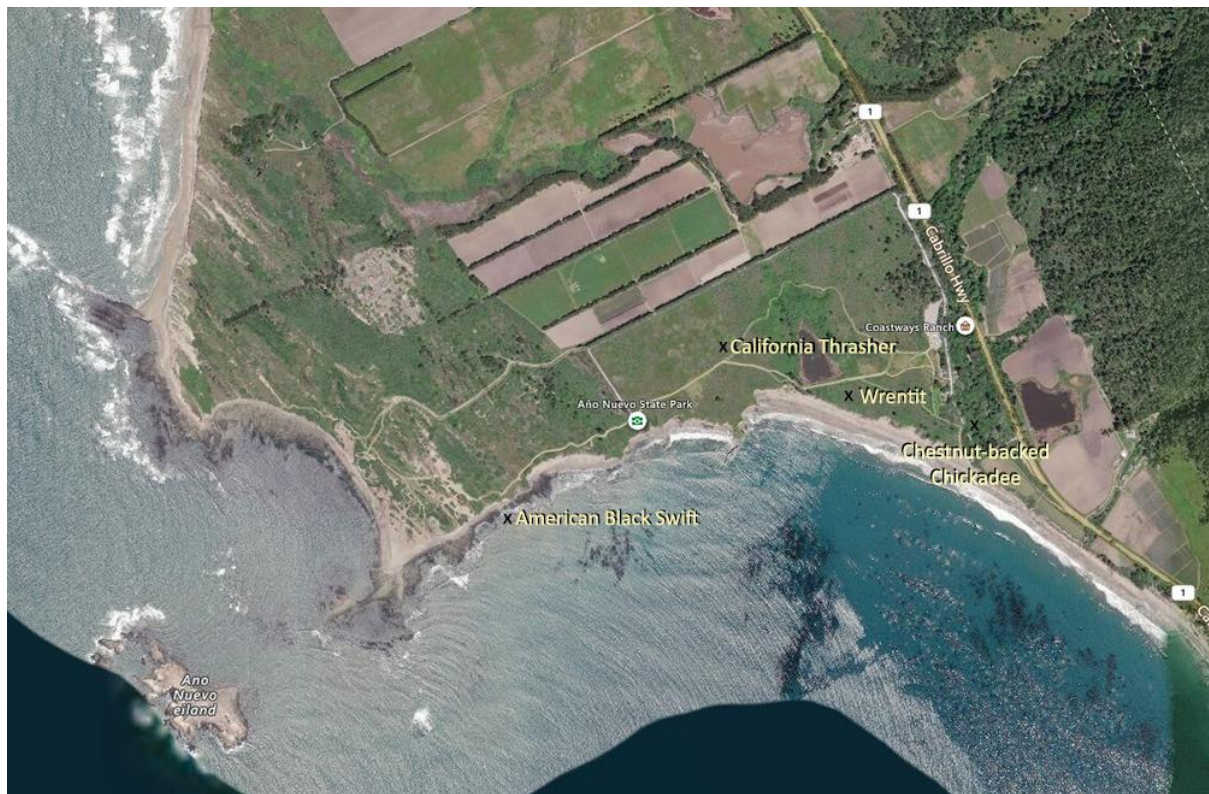
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Maps



Map 1: Places we visited in California and Arizona. The numbers are in chronological order.

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| 01. Verde Road, Half Moon Bay | 15. Tucson |
| 02. Añi Nuevo State Reserve | 16. Mount Lemmon |
| 03. Livermore and Mines Road | 17. Madera Canyon |
| 04. Paige Meadows, Lake Tahoe | 18. Nogales |
| 05. Mono Lake & Yosemite NP | 19. Patagonia |
| 06. Lake Crowley | 20. Sierra Vista & Fort Huachica |
| 07. Lake Isabella | 21. Portal |
| 08. Maricopa | 22. Willcox |
| 09. Mount Pinos | 23. Dudleyville |
| 10. Santa Barbara | 24. Aravaipa Canyon |
| 11. Malibu & Palos Verdes | 25. Yuma |
| 12. San Gabriel Mountains | 26. La Jolla |
| 13. Salton Sea | 27. Monterey |
| 14. Imperial Dam | |



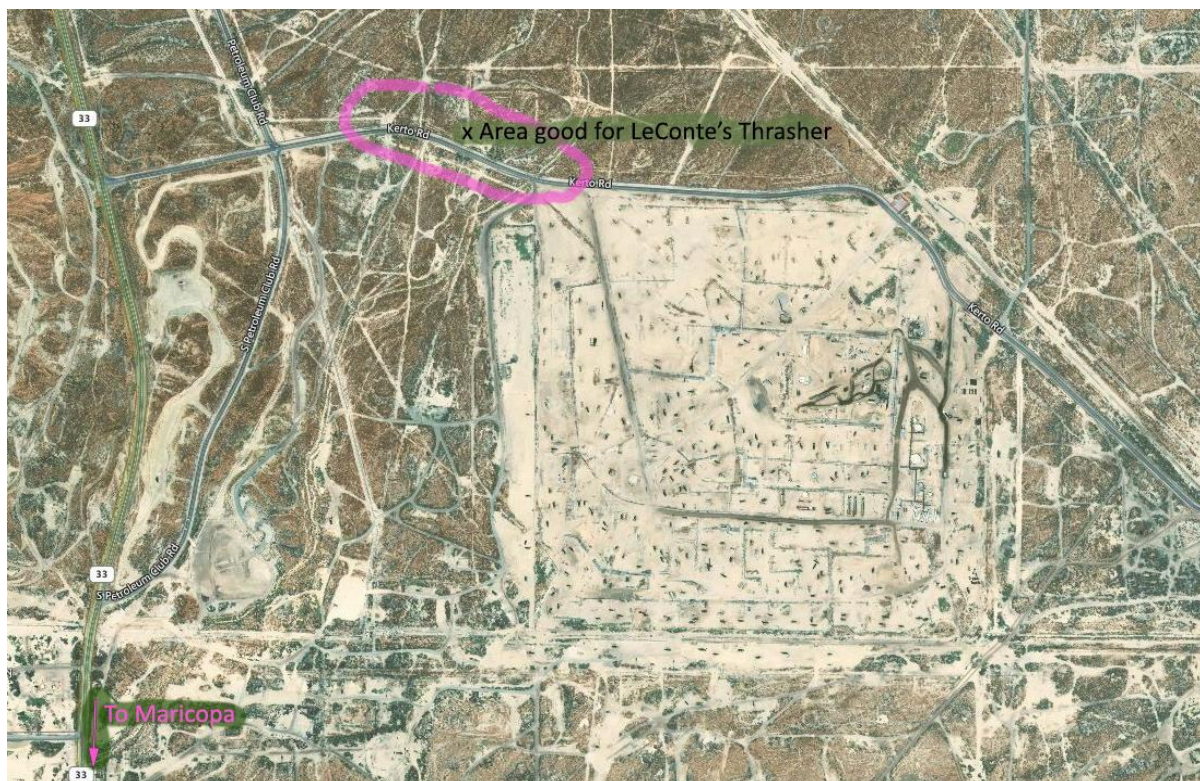
Map 2: Año Nuevo State Reserve.



Map 3: Paige Meadows, Tahoe City. Go the end at the Silver Tip Road (coordinates: (39.146257°, -120.173191°)).



Map 4: Mono Lake and Lee Vining.



Map 5: LeConte's Thrasher location along the Kerto road, Maricopa, California.



Map 6: Pine Mountain, Mount Pinos Area, California.



Map 7: Forrester Nature Reserve, Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, California.



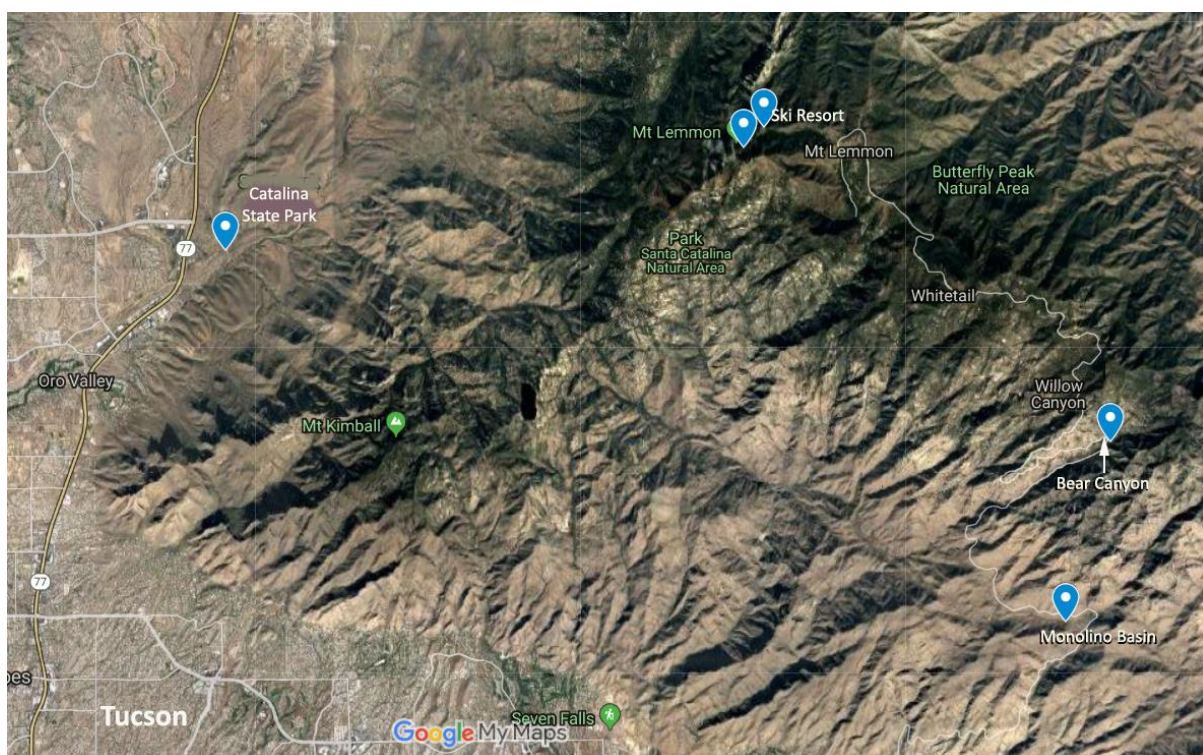
Map 8: San Gabriel Mountains (north of Los Angeles).



Map 9: Salton Sea, California.



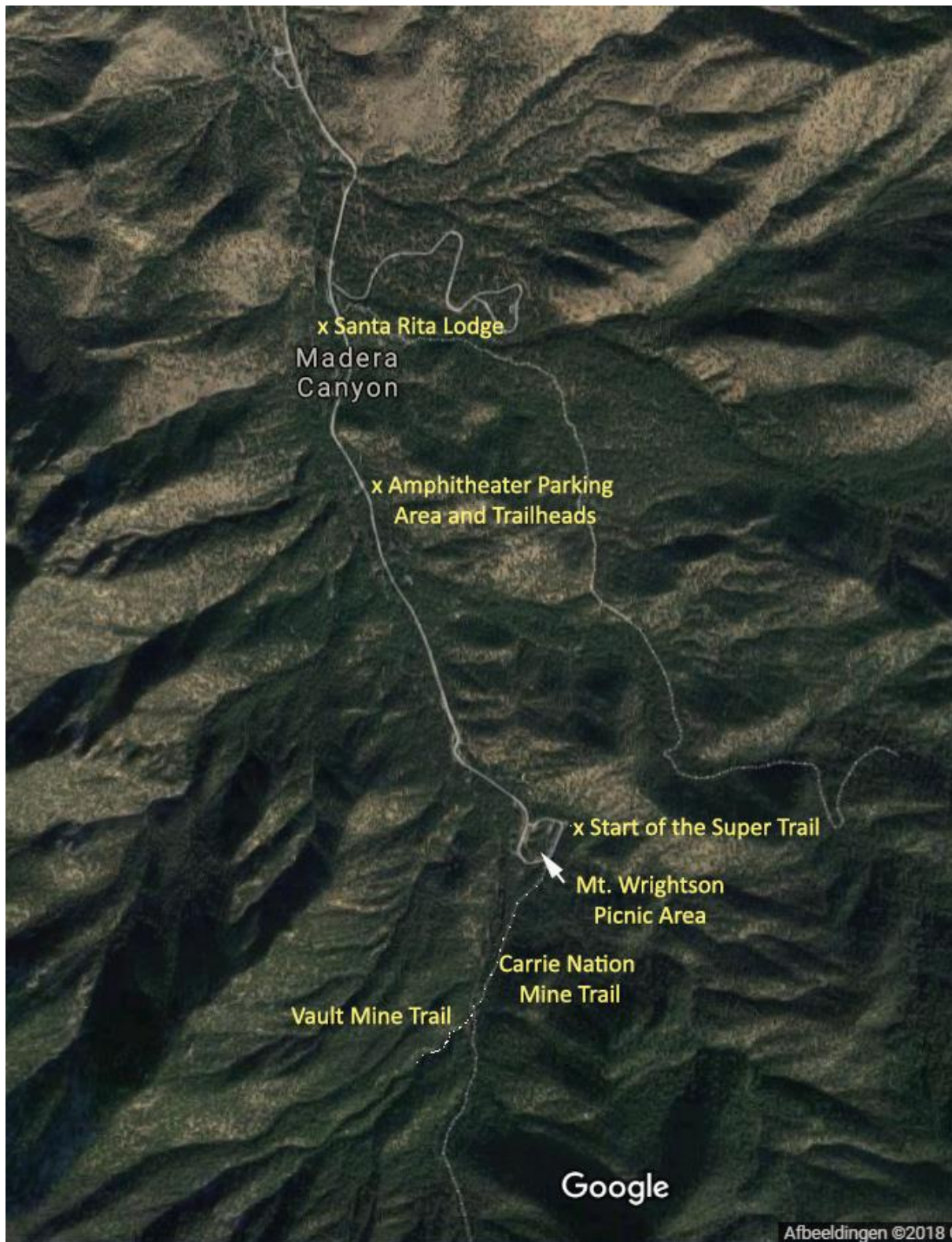
Map 10: Imperial Dam and Mittry Lake. Black Rail was heard where the road was closest to the swamp.



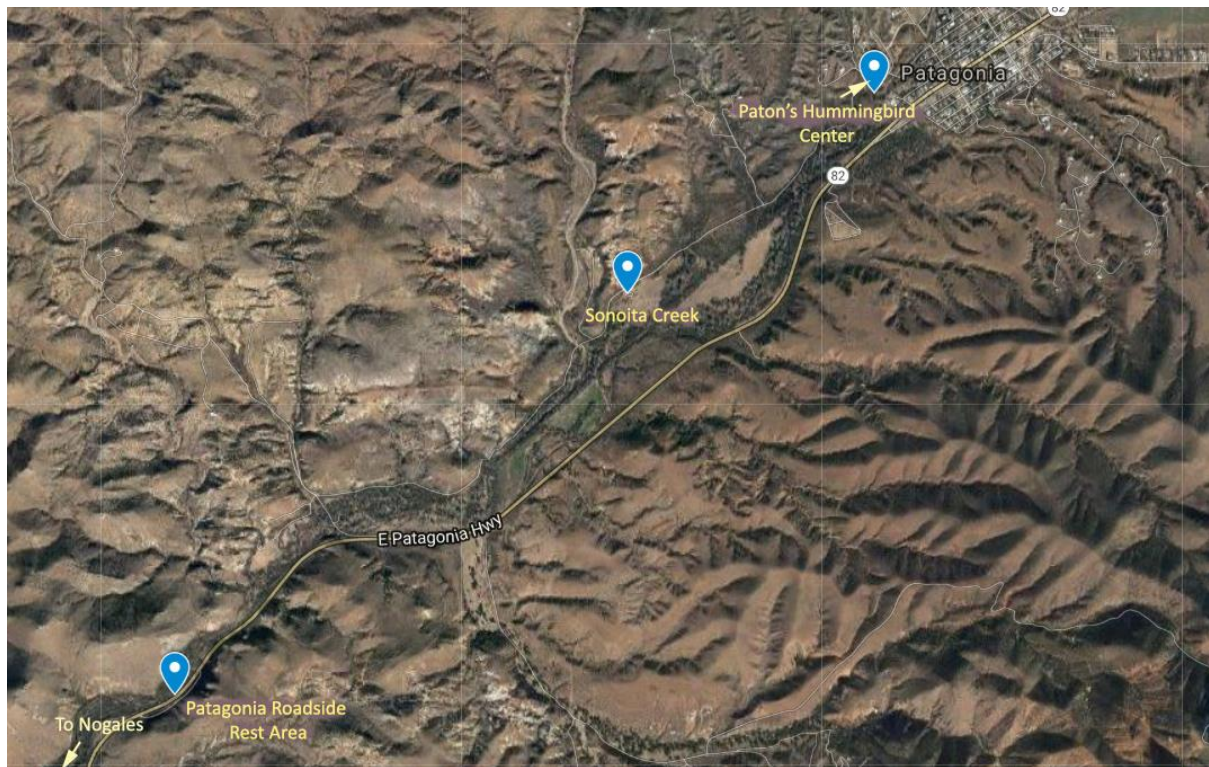
Map 11: Mount Lemmon and Catalina State Park. Bear Canyon or General Hitchcock Campground is good for Painted Redstart; Mount Lemmon itself is good for Olive Warbler and Red-faced Warbler. Catalina State Park is still the best location for Rufous-winged Sparrow.



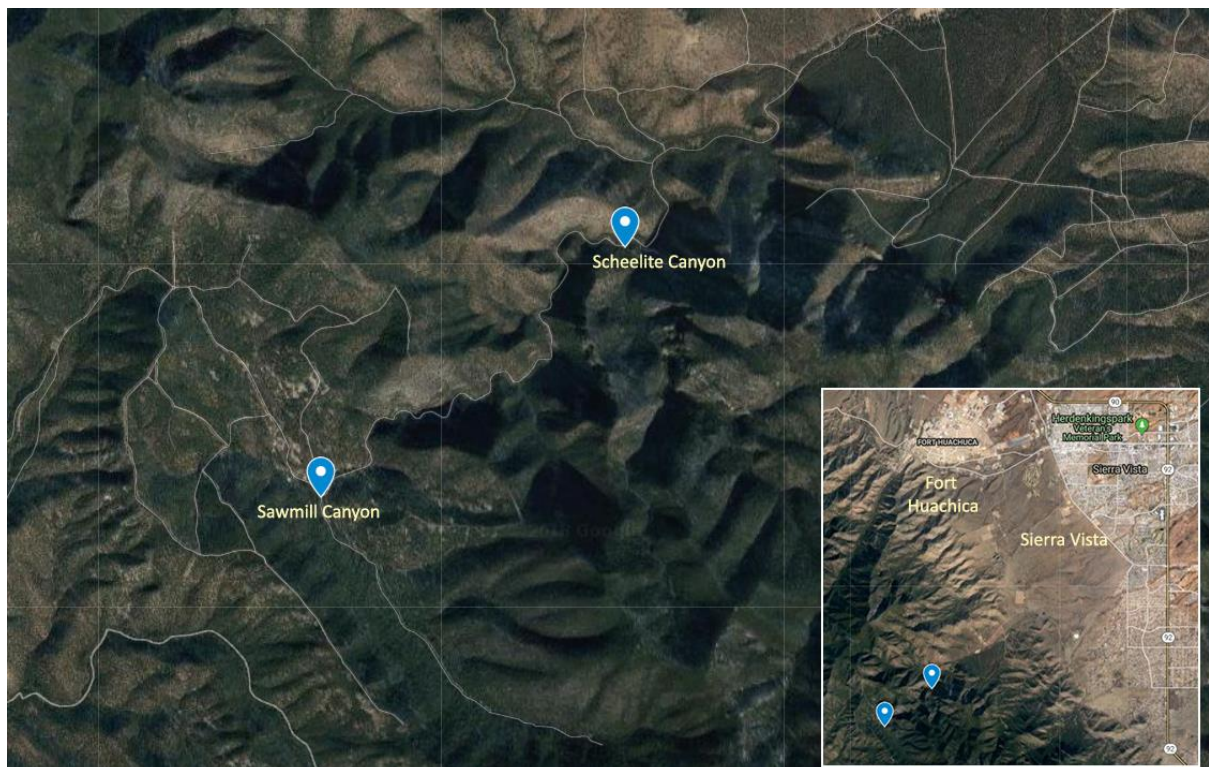
Map 12: Entrance road to Madera Canyon, Arizona, with Botteri's Sparrow at road 406 and Varied Bunting southwest of the Proctor Parking; the Florida Canyon Wash or Florida Canyon is just north of Road 406 and fall just outside this map.



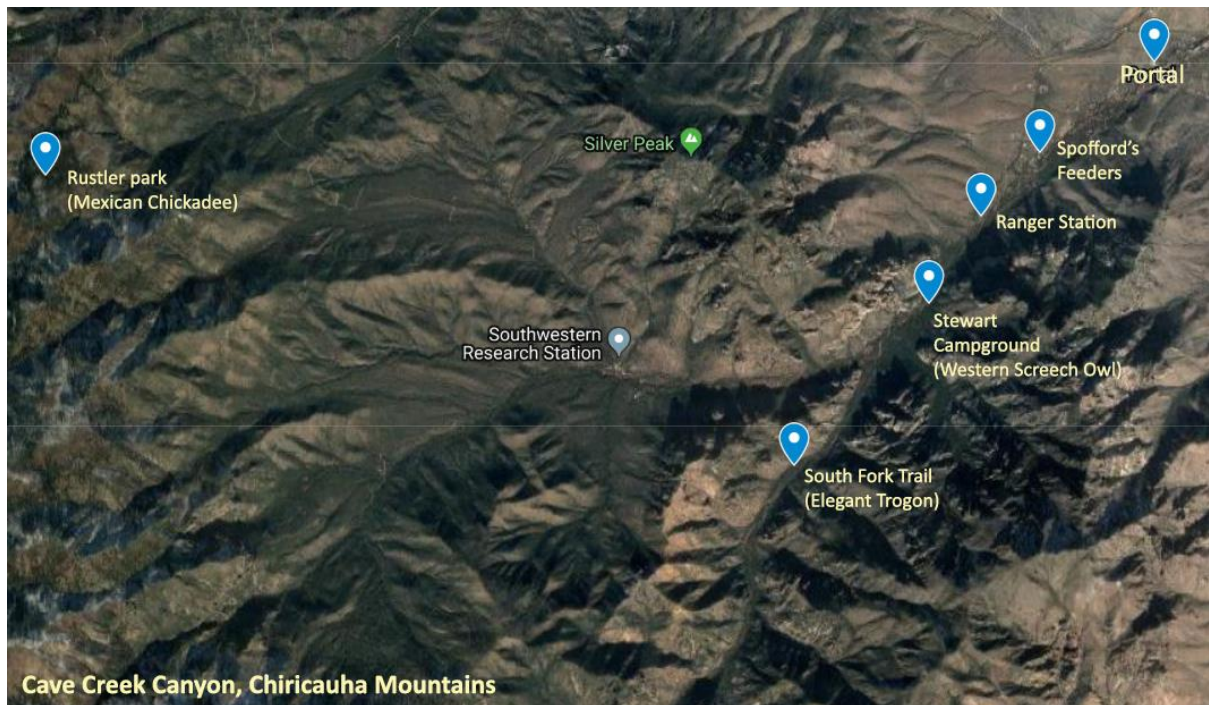
Map 13: Madera Canyon, Arizona. A map for walking trails can be found [here](#). On an older map the Mt Wrightson Picnic area was called the Upper Round-Up Trail Parking and the Lower Round-Up Picnic Area.



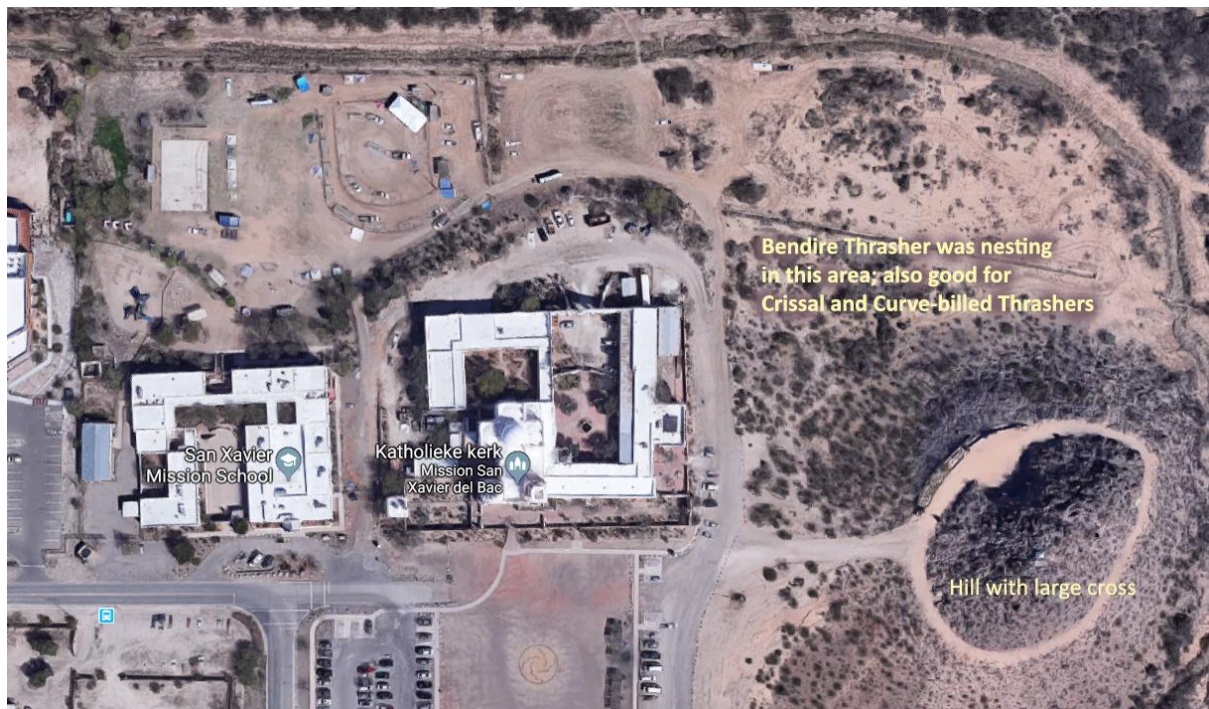
Map 14: Patagonia and surroundings, good for Rose-throated Becards and Lucy's Warbler (rest area), Thick-billed Kingbird (Sonoita Creek) and Paton's (Violet-crowned Hummingbird and Zone-tailed Hawk).



Map 15: Fort Huachica with Scheelite and Sawmill Canyons. The first was good for Spotted Owl, the second is the best place in the USA for Buff-breasted Flycatcher and Greater Pewee. Both canyons can be found easily with Google Maps.



Map 16: Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona. The Spofford's lived at the Rancho Aguila along the Western Sierra Linda Road in Portal. Walter passed away already in 1995, his wife Sally Hoyt in 2003.



Map 17: San Xavier Mission, southern part of Tucson, Arizona.

Introduction

In 1994 Arnold Meijer, Leo Heemskerk and me, Jan van der Laan thought it was a good idea to visit the United States. California and Arizona seemed to be the best places to go in July or August. We only booked a ticket and a rental car. Motels were not booked beforehand. Information was taken from several listservers and several where-to-watch-birds books.

Itinerary

- 11-07** Departure from **Schiphol, Amsterdam** with Martinair to **Oakland, California**. After a 10-hour flight we arrived at Oakland International Airport at 12:00 am. There we picked up our rental car at Alamo (an Oldsmobile with air-conditioning) and drove via the San Mateo Bridge to **Half Moon Bay**. There we took **Verde Road**, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay. Along this road was a small pond with a colony of Tricolored Blackbirds (thanks to Alan Eisner), where we found several birds, not easy to recognize because all birds were moulting. Next we checked all the rocky beaches between Half Moon Bay and the Año Nuevo State Reserve. Interesting birds were Surf Scoter, Heermann's, Western and California Gulls, Marbled Murrelet, Black Oystercatcher and Black Turnstones. Late afternoon we arrived at **Año Nuevo State Reserve**. Wrentit and Chestnut-backed Chickadee were quickly found. Later we drove to **Santa Cruz**, where a motel was also quickly found. We were so tired, we initially left the lights on.
- 12-07** In the morning we checked some rocky beaches in hope for Surfbirds. Pacific Loons, Pigeon Guillemots and Marbled Murrelets were present in good numbers plus a single Common Loon. Next we went to **Año Nuevo SR** and walked 1.5 miles to Bight Beach for the colony of Sea-elephants. We had good close views of this large barking animals. On our way back we managed to find the rarest breeding bird of Año Nuevo, the Black Swift. Other interesting birds were Willets, a Downy Woodpecker, California Thrasher, Chestnut-backed Chickadees, Red-shouldered Hawk and Tree Swallows. After that we drove via San Jose to **Livermore**, where we took the **Mines Road**, a small road south of Livermore. According to several birders this was a good spot for Lewis's Woodpecker and Lawrence's Goldfinch. The road turned out to be very long and winding, so half-way we decided to turn back to Livermore. Interesting birds were Golden Eagle, Lark Sparrow, Oak Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Lesser Goldfinch and Black-headed Grosbeak. Near Livermore we came upon a flock of Yellow-billed Magpies, the only true endemic species for California. Next we drove as far north as possible in the direction of **Lake Tahoe**. We made it to **Truckee**, some 20 miles north of Lake Tahoe. In the evening we phoned Richard Carlson, who gave us the latest information about Black-backed Woodpecker and Williamson's Sapsucker near **Tahoe City**. Overnight in a cabin-like motel in Truckee.
- 13-07** The whole morning was spend at **Paige Meadows**, consisting of four meadows in an alpine pine forest, just west of **Tahoe City** (see map 3). This place is one of the best spots to see Black-backed Woodpeckers. Unfortunately I was the only one who didn't see the female Leo and Arnold discovered. Other interesting birds were Hairy Woodpecker, Williamson's Sapsucker, Clark's Nutcracker, Fox and Chipping Sparrow, a single Hermit Warbler (which Leo didn't see), Nashville Warblers, Warbling Vireo, Western Tanager, Western Wood-Pewee, Mountain Chickadees, Evening Grosbeak and Broad-tailed Hummingbird. At noon we drove to **Mono Lake** about 150 miles south of Lake Tahoe. We arrived there in the late afternoon. Interesting birds we saw there were Western Osprey, Black-throated Sparrows, Pygmy Nuthatch and more Clark's Nutcrackers. Overnight in **Lee Vining**, which proved to be a little-value-for-much-money village (\$ 75 for a room and \$ 15 for one distasteful pizza).
- 14-07** In the morning we went to **Lee Vining Lower Campground**, a good spot for Red-breasted Sapsucker. Immediately we found one plus several Mountain Bluebirds. Next we went to **Yosemite National Park**. There we went to **White Wolf**, a campground in alpine pine forest. Interesting birds we saw there were Townsend's Solitaire, Cassin's Finch, Pine Grosbeak, Olive-sided and Dusky Flycatchers, Williamson's Sapsuckers, Black-headed and Evening Grosbeaks. No Hermit Warblers, White-headed or (most sadly) Black-backed Woodpeckers. After dinner at White Wolf, we went to **Crane Flats** behind the Chevron Gas Station to look for Great Grey Owl, but no owls present. In the dark we drove back to our expensive motel room in **Lee Vining**.

- 15-07** After being wakened up by a drumming Hairy Woodpecker we went to the southern part of **Mono Lake**, which used to be - according to Lolo and Jim Westrich's *Birder's Guide to Northern California* - a reliable spot for Pinyon Jays and Lewis's Woodpeckers (see map 3). Both species were found without much effort. Next we went to **Lake Crowley**, which should be a good spot for Sage Grouse but more in another season at another time of the day. The most interesting birds we observed were Horned Lark, Sagebrush Sparrow, Sage Thrasher and Song Sparrow. We drove a long distance of c 250 miles to Maricopa in hot sunny weather. The airco of the car didn't work above 65 miles an hour! A stop was made at the **Kernville River Preserve** at the eastern shores of **Lake Isabella** along Highway 178. There we had our first Western Kingbirds and Blue Grosbeaks and a Monarch Butterfly. At sunset we reached **Maricopa**, the best-known place for the LeConte's Thrasher. At first we checked a spot southwest of the town, but this seemed not suitable enough (only two Burrowing Owls), so we drove to the place mentioned in Holt's *Birders Guide to Southern California* at **Kerto Road**. After five minutes Leo discovered two LeConte's Thrashers running between the bushes (see map 5). Also we saw our first Common Nighthawks, which reminded us of a slim female Montague's Harrier. Finally we drove to **Taft**, where we had dinner and went to sleep in a cheap motel.
- 16-07** In the morning we drove again to **Maricopa**, but this time no LeConte's Thrashers were found, so we drove to **Mount Pinos**. On our way we had our first Roadrunners. The road to Mount Pinos, **the Cerro Noroeste Road**, led us through dry grassy hills with lots of Horned Larks, Western Kingbirds, Western Meadowlarks, California Quails, our first Anna's Hummingbird and lots of chipmunks. At **Pine Mountain** we found our first White-headed Woodpeckers. We went directly to the road to Mount Pinos itself and at Iris Meadow (a meadow just above the parking lot at the end of the road) we saw an Empidonax, Green-tailed Towhee and Pygmy Nuthatches. Also there we met an American family, who had just seen a Condor at Pine Mountain Campground. Moreover they told us that there were Lawrence's Goldfinches at this campground, drinking from time to time at a running tap plus loads of hummers at the feeders of the headquarters. So we went immediately to **Pine Mountain Campground**, just west of the village and met some birders who gave us useful information about finding Saw-whet Owls in the San Gabriel Mountains, warblers on Mount Lemmon and Lazuli Buntings at Malibu. Furthermore they just had seen a female Calliope Hummingbird at the feeders of the headquarters. But first we decided to buy some drinks and snacks in the village and halfway between the campground and the village a large raptor was soaring above the road: an immature California Condor, joined by another! We had good views of both of them and this very good sighting was celebrated in the village. As far as is now known to us five birds were released last year, of which one died and the rest was transferred to Lion Canyon north of Ventura. At least three birds were returning to the original Condor spot the past few days, the very spot we observed them! The rest of the day was spent in the shade of the headquarters of the camping ground, where we saw Lawrence's Goldfinch, Anna's, Rufous and Black-chinned Hummingbirds and the single female Calliope Hummingbird. Other interesting birds were Bullock's Oriole, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Black-headed Grosbeak and Western Bluebird. Late afternoon we went to **Gorman**, where we found a motel, had dinner and went to sleep.
- 17-07** Next morning we went back to **Iris Meadow, Mount Pinos** to look for Mountain Quail, but the only interesting birds we saw there were Fox Sparrow and Pygmy Nuthatch. So we went back to the Pine Mountain Campground again, where a family of Mountain Quails was quickly found. After an hour or so we left the Mount Pinos area for Ventura across Highway 33, which was long and winding. The only interesting birds there were Wrentits, Phainopepla and Black-chinned Hummingbirds (or were they Costa's?). From **Ventura** we drove to **Santa Barbara**, where we heard the finals of the world championship football on the radio, with Brazil winning. In Santa Barbara we went to the **Botanical Gardens**, where we found a pair of Nuttall's Woodpeckers, several Hutton's Vireos, Pacific-slope Flycatcher and a Red-shouldered Hawk. We took a motel in Santa Barbara, had dinner in a Chinese restaurant and went to sleep.
- 18-07** In the morning we checked the beach of **Santa Barbara**, but nothing special was found, so we drove to **Malibu Lagoon** in **Malibu**, according to Holt's *A Birder's Guide to Southern California* a good spot for Allen's Hummingbird (see page 9, 1990 edition). We found several Allen's Hummingbirds (but only one full adult male) and also Hooded Oriole, Elegant Tern, American Golden Plover and Spotted Sandpiper. Next we checked the hills north of Malibu for Lazuli Buntings and Black-chinned Sparrows. The Lazuli Bunting was quickly found

together with Say's Phoebe, Lawrence's Goldfinch, White-throated Swift, Rufous-crowned Sparrow, Pacific-slope Flycatcher, Allen's Hummingbirds plus a beautiful male Costa's Hummingbird sitting quietly on a dead branch for minutes! After that we drove to **Palos Verdes Peninsula** in **Los Angeles** for the California Gnatcatcher at the end of **Forrestal Drive** as described in Holt (page 58-59, 1990 edition). Several California Gnatcatchers were quickly found and after dinner in a typical back neighborhood of Los Angeles we drove through the **San Gabriel Mountains** to **Wrightwood**, where we took a motel for the next two nights.

19-07 In the morning we went to **Bob's Gap** near **Valyermo** on the northern side of the San Gabriel Mountains. This place was only a few years before a good spot for the Grey Vireo, but apparently due to the excessive use of tape-recorders the birds had left the area and we had not our fool's luck to find them. Interesting birds we saw here were Cactus Wren, Black-throated Sparrows, Oak Titmouse and our first Ladder-backed Woodpeckers. The rest of the day was spent at **the Buckhorn Flat Campground** in the center of the mountains, which proved to be a very good spot: White-headed Woodpecker, Red-breasted Sapsucker, California Thrasher, Western Bluebirds, our only Purple Finches and a male MacGillivray's Warbler. In the evening we had dinner near the campground, where also a Great Horned Owl was calling. At nightfall we checked the **Chilao Campground** for Saw-whet Owl. We tried to lure this bird by imitating its call. At first a Long-eared Owl appeared, then after the second trial a Saw-whet Owl answered and gave a very brief appearance. It called for a period for 15 minutes and this was interrupted by a dark shadow, wing-flapping and the breaking of twigs. After that we didn't hear the Owl ever again. Full of guilt we drove back to **Wrightwood**, but near **Dawson Saddle** another owl crossed the road in the headlights of the car. We stopped and heard a Flammulated Owl calling, but we couldn't get it into sight. However, this bird was alive when we left! Finally we reached Wrightwood where we spent the night.

20-07 We rose not too early and after breakfast we drove to the **Salton Sea**. After phoning home in **Mecca** we went to **Salton City** on the western shore of the Salton Sea. Here we had our first Yellow-footed Gulls, flocks of Wilson's Phalarope, large flocks of Cattle Egrets, White-faced Ibises and Great-tailed Grackles, a very curious Roadrunner (which sat on the car) plus many Verdins. Next we went to **Finney Lake** (a small lake on the southern side), where we saw Little Bittern, Marsh Wren and a mixed pair of Western and Clark's Grebes. We made a short stop at the headquarters, where we found our first Abert's Towhees. Next we went to **Red Hill Landing** in the southeast corner of the Salton Sea. Lots of Burrowing Owls in this area. A group of 18 Wood Storks was quickly found plus several Black Skimmers. We ended this day in **Brawley**, found a motel (the Desert Inn) with a swimming pool and finally, at last: Pizza Hut!

21-07 In the early morning we went back to **Finney Lake**. Marsh Wrens, Little Bittern and Lesser Nighthawks were quickly found, but nothing more special. Later in the morning we reached the **Imperial Dam**, north of **Yuma** in search for several rails. At **West Pond** we found Osprey and a Gull-billed Tern and had very close looks of a Virginia Rail. At **Mittry Lake** we suddenly heard a calling male Black Rail. We heard this bird for about 10-15 minutes, the time we need to reach this spot, since we had to walk through dense scrub between the road and the borders of Mittry Lake (50 yards). After positioning ourself in a triangle we played the tape of its call and waited anxiously what would happen...nothing, the bird stopped calling! After this very remarkable record we looked in vain for the Ridgway's Rail (aka Yuma Clapper Rail) and drove next to **Tucson, Arizona**. There we went to **Wilmot Road** in the eastern part of **Tucson**, which was according to H.R. Holt's *A Birder's Guide to Southeastern Arizona* (page 96, 1989 edition) a good spot for Rufous-winged Sparrow, which was found after moderate effort. Others bird included Curve-billed Thrasher, Lesser Nighthawk, Black-throated Sparrow and Brown-crested Flycatcher. Finally we went to the Best Western's Executive Inn (\$ 39 for three persons), where we had dinner, a swim in the pool and went to sleep.

22-07 Today **Mount Lemmon** (north-east of Tucson) was on the program. At first we stopped at **Molino Basin**, a small campground, where we had our first Bridled Titmouse plus Rufous-crowned Sparrows and Canyon Wren. The next stop was **Bear Canyon** (aka General Hitchcock Campground), where we saw Yellow-eyed Juncos, two recently fledged Cooper's Hawks, Grace's Warbler, Black-throated Grey Warbler, Plumbeous, Bell's and Hutton's Vireos and Painted Redstarts. After that we went to the **top of Mount Lemmon**, where we met a birder from Texas, who showed us Virginia's Warbler and Corderillan Flycatcher. Together with him we found Red-faced and Olive Warblers. We made a short lunch-stop at the **Ski Lodge** and after that we went

north of Tucson to **Catalina State Park**, which was a good spot for Rufous-winged Sparrow this year. After a long search in the afternoon with only Northern Cardinals and Gila Woodpeckers present, we finally managed to find two Rufous-winged Sparrows just before a severe thunderstorm. Finally we returned to **Tucson** to our motel with swimming pool.

23-07 In the morning we visited **Proctor Road** at the lower part of **Madera Canyon**. Varied Buntings were easily found as was a singing Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet (but we could get it into view) and our first Broad-billed Hummingbird. Next we checked the grassy fields at Road 406, which yielded Cassin's Kingbirds and Cassin's and Botteri's Sparrows. Then we drove to the **Santa Rita Lodge** and the **Polisport Gift Shop** in the middle of **Madera Canyon**, where we saw Broad-billed, Rufous, Black-chinned, Broad-billed, Blue-throated and Magnificent Hummingbirds, Scott's Oriole, Canyon Wren and Corderillan Flycatchers. We hiked the **Super Trail** and the **Vault Mine Trail** at the end of the road at the parking lots for a few miles, but now Trogons yet. The only interesting birds there were Dusky-capped and Sulphur-bellied Flycatchers. In the evening we tried the Elf Owls at the **Santa Rita Lodge**, but nothing appeared. We heard three Whiskered Screech-Owls and two Whip-poor-wills. Finally we tried the Buff-collared Nightjar at the **McCleary Wash**. This bird was present in May and June, but gave only brief appearances in July, although it was heard and seen the next days after we tried. The only nightjar we heard was a Common Poorwill. Overnight again in **Tucson**.

24-07 In the morning we went back to **Madera Canyon**. First we tried **Florida Canyon Wash** for Lucy's Warbler, but I was the only one seeing one. Next we hiked the **Vault Mine Trail** at the **Lower Round-up Picnic Area** at the end of the road for a few miles. Still no Trogons, but at last we found two Arizona Woodpeckers and a Hepatic Tanager. At noon we went to **Patagonia**, where we visited the famous **Patagonia Roadside Rest Area** (1 mile south of Patagonia on the east side of the road). Here we saw Lucy's Warbler, Black Vulture, Grey Hawk and White-throated Swifts. No sign yet of the Becards and Thick-billed Kingbirds. After that we went to the **Paton's** in **Patagonia**, a family who have opened their garden for birders. They have several feeders and at this feeders a [Violet-crowned Hummingbird](#) is around for almost four years. This bird was quickly found and while walking back to our car a passing Zone-tailed Hawk completed a good day of birding. We drove to **Nogales**, found a motel with swimming pool, had dinner (Mexican food and Corona's) and went to sleep.

25-07 Early in the morning we returned to the **rest area** south of **Patagonia** and had more luck this time: the whole family of Rose-throated Becards was around at their nesting site and gave good close views. A pair of Thick-billed Kingbirds was also around plus Summer Tanager, Lucy's Warbler and Yellow-breasted Chat. The **Sonoita Creek Sanctuary** (in Patagonia) was next on the program. This proved a little bit disappointing, the only interesting birds here were Thick-billed Kingbirds, Yellow Warblers and a Song Sparrow. Around 10:30 AM we drove to **Sierra Vista**, had lunch and entered the grounds of **Fort Huachica** in order to get to the Scheelite and Sawmill Canyons. In the **Scheelite Canyon** we found two Spotted Owls and a small rattle-snake. In the **Sawmill Canyon** we found Buff-breasted Flycatchers (this is the best spot in the USA), our only Greater Pewee, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Cooper's Hawk, Painted Redstart and Grace's Warbler. Later in the afternoon we drove to **Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon** (4 miles south of Sierra Vista). This place is very famous for its hummingbirds. This summer a male White-eared Hummingbird was present and this bird was quickly found. A nice family, whom we met at several occasions, gave us useful information about the Chiricahua Mountains and about finding Lucifer and Berrylline Hummingbirds. Finally we drove to **Tombstone**, where another motel with a swimming pool was found, had dinner and went to sleep.

26-07 In the morning we visited again the **Ramsey Canyon** to look for the Elegant Trogons. At the parking lot we saw our third Arizona Woodpecker. We walked to the place where the Hamburg Trail meets the Nature Trail and waited two hours for the Trogons to show up. Nothing appeared, the most interesting birds were Golden Eagle and Hepatic Tanager. While walking back, we met a birder who had seen three or four Eared Trogons higher up in the canyon. Unfortunately we had no time, since a two-hour drive to **Portal, Chiricahua Mountains** was on the program. In **Portal**, we immediately went to the [Spofford's](#) (Walter and Sally), a couple with feeders in their backyard. After one-and-a-half hour the female Lucifer Hummingbird turned up for a short period before she vanished. Next we went to the **Rangers Station** (one mile further south). To our great surprise a male Montezuma Quail crossed the road plus a female on the side of the road. At the Rangers Station the feeders had dried up, so our chances to see a Berrylline Hummingbird were almost nil now. So we

decided to drive to **Rustler Park**, a camping ground higher up in the mountains. This meant 15 miles on a winding dirt road, but we reached the park without any problems. This park is famous for the Mexican Chickadees and a flock of about 10 birds was found without effort. Finally we returned to **Portal**, where we took a motel and at this motel we saw 3 males Calliope Hummingbirds! An English group of Cygnus Wildlife gave us good information where to find Scaled Quails and Black-chinned Sparrows. After dinner we went back into the canyon to search for owls. We heard a Northern Pygmy-Owl at the **Stewart Campground**, but this proved to be tape-recorder! Nevertheless, a pair of Western Screech-Owls was quickly found. At last we went to our motel to sleep.

27-07 In the morning we walked a part of the **South Fork Trail** in search for Elegant Trogons. After two hours we found a female and two juveniles very close-by. Very silent here, but Leo managed to find another Red-faced Warbler. After that we returned to our motel, had breakfast and drove up the **Paradise-Silver Creek Road**. Two Black-chinned Sparrows were quickly found. At noon we drove back to **Tucson**, with a stop at **Willcox**. There we checked the sewage ponds, where we saw Short-billed Dowitchers, Baird's, Least, Western, Solitary and Spotted Sandpipers, Greater Yellowlegs, Eastern Meadowlarks, Ruddy Ducks, Cinnamon Teals and Mexican Ducks plus a strange black-headed duck, most probably a Ruddy Duck with a completely black head. Scaled Quails were quickly found at the golf course next to the sewage ponds. After that we drove to the **San Xavier Mission** (south of Tucson), where we quickly found Bendire's, Curve-billed and Crissal Thrashers just east of the mission and north of the hill with the cross. The Bendire's Thrasher was nesting in the north-east corner of this area (thanks to Daan Sandee). Finally we went back to our beloved Best Western in **Tucson** and went to sleep.

28-07 In the morning we went back to the **San Xavier Mission**, since Arnold hadn't seen the Bendire's Thrasher well. We found all the thrashers here and had good looks of each of them. After breakfast in **Tucson** we went to **Dudleyville** to look for the Mississippi Kites here, which were easily found (of course!). Next we checked the **Aravaipa Canyon** (south of Dudleyville) for the Common Black-Hawk, but this one didn't show up, although a recently fledged Zone-tailed Hawk was sitting quietly on a branch. Also we tried the **Redington Pass Road** for the Grey Vireo, but we didn't know where to look exactly and it was blazingly hot in the desert, so we decided to quit birding and leave Arizona. We made it to **Yuma**, where we found a Best Western with swimming pool, had dinner (with Corona's), a swim and went to sleep.

29-07 In the morning we went to **Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea**, but nothing new was discovered today. Interesting birds were Wood Stork (30 individuals now), Yellow-legged Gulls, American Bittern, Black Skimmers and again lots of Sandpipers. Again the Visitor Center was closed (of course). Next we drove to **San Diego**. On our way we checked the **Kitchen Creek Road** (about 40 miles east of San Diego), since this was another good spot for Grey Vireo according to Holt's *Birders Guide to Southern California* (page 103, 1990 edition). No vireos, but Black-chinned Sparrow, Nuttall's Woodpecker and a large flock of Lawrence's Goldfinches. In **San Diego**, we drove north to **La Jolla**, where according to the San Diego's Rare Bird Alert a Scripps's Murrelet was present for the past few days. After carefully watching the bay, we suddenly saw the murrelet flying out to sea. A flock of Elegant Terns flew close by plus a few Common Terns. Finally we drove to **Los Angeles**, where we took a motel in the western part (near Hollywood), had dinner at the Taco's Bell and went to sleep.

30-07 The whole day was spent driving to Monterey. Nothing interesting on our way along the slowly progressing Highway 1. The only interesting birds were a Belted Kingfisher, Anna's Hummingbird, a Red-shouldered Hawk and a non-flying Oldsquaw in **Monterey** at the **Fishermen's Wharf**. We had some trouble in finding a motel, because of a Garlic Festival and an Antique Show at the same time. Finally we found a motel in **Castroville**, had dinner in a good restaurant and went to sleep.

31-07 Today we went out with a boat off **Monterey** with Shearwater Journeys. This pelagic trip was very interesting and highly recommended (costs \$ 65). We saw several good birds such as Black-footed Albatrosses, Sooty Shearwaters (abundant), Pink-footed Shearwaters, Pomarine and Parasitic Jaegers, Sabine's Gulls, Red and Red-necked Phalaropes, Elegant Terns, Common Murre, Cassin's and Rhinoceros Auklets and a Scripps's Murrelet (not seen well enough by us to count). Also mammals like Humpback Whale, Mink Whale, Dall Porpoise and Grey-sided Dolphins plus a Northern Fur Seal and last, but not least, several Blue Sharks! We

returned in the harbor at 3:00 pm, had a very fat lunch and finally we drove north to **Half Moon Bay** and checked all rocky beaches north of Santa Cruz for Surfbirds. At **Pescadero State Beach** we found 4 Surfbirds, making Arnold and myself very happy, since we had missed this one in Alaska in 1991 and we were the hoax of the town ever since! At last we found a strange motel in **Half Moon Bay**, had dinner and went to sleep.

01-08 This day we only drove to **Oakland International Airport**, returned our car without any problems, checked in at 3:00 pm. After a long tedious flight without any room for my legs (as usual the places with room were given away to people shorter than 5 feet) we finally reached **Schiphol, Amsterdam** at 10:00 am.



Roadrunner and Leo, 20 July 1994, Salton Sea, California; © Arnold Meijer.

The Species Accounts

Common and scientific names and phylogenetic sequence follow the AOU Check-list of North American Birds, 6th edition (American Ornithologists' Union. 1983. Check-list of North American Birds. 6th edition. Baltimore: American Ornithologists' Union). However recent developments like the splitting of Western Grebe, Western Flycatcher, Brown Towhee and Black-tailed Gnatcatchers are taken into view in this report. In the 2018 version we follow the common and scientific names and family order of the IOC www.worldbirdnames.org, version 9.1. Specialities for the region are in capitals, but these are not necessary endemic for the region.

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001. **Brant Goose** - *Branta bernicla*
12-07 10 Año Nuevo SR, California.

002. **Canada Goose** - *Branta canadensis*
13-07 ca. 30 Lake Topaz, along Highway 395, California.

003. **Cinnamon Teal** - *Spatula cyanoptera*
13-07 1 (or a Blue-winged Teal) along Highway 395 in Nevada.
27-07 ca. 20 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

004. **American Wigeon** - *Mareca americana*
27-07 1 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

005. **Mallard** - *Anas platyrhynchos*
Observed regularly in California and Arizona.

006. **MEXICAN DUCK** - *Anas diazi*
27-07 ca. 300 City Sewage Ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

007. **Redhead** - *Aythya americana*
20-07 4 Lincoln Street, Salton Sea, California.

008. **Surf Scoter** - *Melanitta perspicillata*
11-07 1 Pigeon Point, along Highway 1, California.

009. **White-winged Scoter** - *Melanitta deglandi*
12-07 1 Año Nuevo SR, California.

010. **Long-tailed Duck** - *Clangula hyemalis*
30-07 1 Fishermen's Wharf, Monterey, California. A very worn, bleached bird.

011. **Common Merganser** - *Mergus merganser*
12-07 5 surroundings of Lake Tahoe, California.

012. **Ruddy Duck** - *Oxyura jamaicensis*
Fairly common in California and Arizona in suitable habitat.

013. **MOUNTAIN QUAIL** - *Oreortyx pictus*
17-07 ca. 5 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07 ca. 12 near Dawson Saddle, San Gabriel Mountains, California.

014. **SCALED QUAIL** - *Callipepla squamata*
27-07 ca. 25 Municipal Golf Course, Willcox, Arizona.

015. **CALIFORNIA QUAIL** - *Callipepla californica*
11-07 ca. 15 Año Nuevo SR, California; also on 12-07.
12-07 ca. 50 on our way from Santa Cruz, California to Livermore, California.
16-07 ca. 30 Cerro Noroeste Road, between Maricopa, California and Mount Pinos, California.

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| 17-07 | 1 | Pine Mountain, Mount Pinos, California. |
| 19-07 | 1 | Valyermo, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
016. **GAMBEL'S QUAIL** - *Callipepla gambelii*
Common in the Salton Sea, California and Arizona.
017. **MONTEZUMA QUAIL** - *Cyrtonyx montezumae*
26-07 2 (male, female) on the asphalt road just south of the Spofford's, Portal, Arizona.
018. **Wild Turkey** - *Meleagris gallopavo*
24-07 7 a mile east of Mile Hi, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
019. **Pacific Loon** - *Gavia pacifica*
12-07 ca. 50 at sea, a few miles south of Año Nuevo, California.
31-07 1 Fishermen's Wharf, Monterey, California.
 ca. 10 Boat trip off Monterey, California.
 ca. 50 at sea, a few miles south of Año Nuevo, California.
 ca. 20 Pescadero State Beach, Highway 1, California.
020. **Common Loon** - *Gavia immer*
12-07 1 at sea, a few miles south of Año Nuevo, California.
021. **Black-footed Albatross** - *Phoebastria nigripes*
31-07 4 Boat trip off Monterey, California.
022. **Northern Fulmar** - *Fulmarus glacialis*
31-07 6 (including dark phases) Boat trip off Monterey, California.
023. **Sooty Shearwater** - *Ardenna griseus*
11-07 1 Pescadero State Beach, Highway 1, California.
31-07 1000s Boat trip off Monterey, California. One individual had a white head.
 ca. 50 Pescadero State Beach, Highway 1, California.
024. **Pink-footed Shearwater** - *Ardenna creatopus*
31-07 ca. 50 Boat trip off Monterey, California.
025. **Pied-billed Grebe** - *Podilymbus podiceps*
11-07 1 in a pond along Verde Road, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay, California.
20-07 2 Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California.
21-07 4 Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California.
27-07 2 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
31-07 1 Pescadero State Beach, Highway 1, California.
026. **Red-necked Grebe** - *Podiceps griseigena holbollii*
20-07 1 Salton City, Salton Sea, California.
027. **Western Grebe** - *Aechmophorus occidentalis*
11-07 ca. 20 at sea, Año Nuevo SR, California.

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| 12-07 | 2 | at sea, Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 13-07 | ca. 20 | Lake Topaz, California, along Highway 395. |
| 20-07 | ca. 20 | Salton Sea, California. |
028. **Clark's Grebe** - *Aechmophorus clarkii*
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| 11-07 | 4 | at sea, Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 20-07 | 1 | Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California. This individual was paired with a very obvious Western Grebe. This pair had 2 chicks. |
029. **Wood Stork** - *Mycteria americana*
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| 20-07 | 18 | Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California. |
| 29-07 | 30 | Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California. |
030. **White-faced Ibis** - *Plegadis chihi*
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| 20-07 | ca. 300 | Salton Sea, California. also on 21-07. |
| 27-07 | 12 | city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona. |
| 29-07 | ca. 200 | Salton Sea, California. |
031. **American Bittern** - *Botaurus lentiginosus*
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| 29-07 | 1 | Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California. |
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032. **Least Bittern** - *Ixobrychus exilis*
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| 20-07 | 3 | Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California; also on 21-07. |
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033. **Black-crowned Night Heron** - *Nycticorax nycticorax*
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| 18-07 | 1 | Malibu Lagoon, California. |
| 29-07 | 1 | Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California. |
| 31-07 | 2 | Fishermen's Wharf, Monterey, California. |
034. **Green Heron** - *Butorides virescens*
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| 12-07 | 1 | between Santa Cruz, California and Año Nuevo, California. |
| 18-07 | 2 | Malibu Lagoon, California. |
| 20-07 | 1 | near Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California. |
| 25-07 | 1 | Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona. |
035. **Western Cattle Egret** - *Bubulcus ibis*
- Very common around the Salton Sea, California and (although less common) around the Imperial Dam area. Arizona.
036. **Great Blue Heron** - *Ardea herodias*
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| 11-07 | 1 | Half Moon Bay, California. |
| 12-07 | 1 | between Santa Cruz, California and Año Nuevo, California. |
| 15-07 | 1 | Lake Isabella, California. |
| 18-07 | 2 | Malibu Lagoon, California. |
| 20-07 | ca. 10 | Salton Sea, California. |
| 25-07 | 1 | roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 6 | city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona. |
| 29-07 | ca. 5 | Salton Sea, California. |

037. **Great Egret** - *Ardea alba egretta*

11-07	1	Oakland International Airport, California.
18-07	1	Santa Barbara, California.
20-07	ca. 30	Salton Sea, California; also on 29-07.

038. **Snowy Egret** - *Egretta thula brewsteri*

11-07	2	Oakland International Airport, California.
18-07	1	Malibu Lagoon, California.
20-07	ca. 50	Salton Sea, California; also on 29-07.

039. **American White Pelican** - *Pelecanus erythorynchos*

13-07	ca. 20	Lake Topaz, California, along Highway 395.
20-07	ca. 50	Salton Sea, California; also on 29-07.
01-08	3	San Mateo Bridge, California.

040. **Brown Pelican** - *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Common on the coast, at sea and in the Salton Sea.

041. **Brandt's Cormorant** - *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*

11-07	ca. 100	at sea along Highway 1 between Half Moon Bay and Año Nuevo SR, California.
12-07	ca. 100	at sea, Año Nuevo SR, California.
29-07	ca. 25	La Jolla, California.
31-07	ca. 30	Monterey, California.
	ca. 50	between Pigeon Point and Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California.

042. **Pelagic Cormorant** - *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*

11-07	ca. 50	at sea along Highway 1 between Half Moon Bay and Año Nuevo SR, California.
12-07	ca. 30	at sea, Año Nuevo SR, California.
31-07	ca. 10	Boat trip off Monterey, California.

043. **Double-crested Cormorant** - *Phalacrocorax auritus*

11-07	ca. 10	along San Mateo Bridge, California; also on 1-08.
12-07	2	at sea, Año Nuevo SR, California.
13-07	ca. 30	Lake Topaz, along Highway 395, California.
20-07	ca. 50	Salton Sea, California; also on 29-07.
21-07	ca. 5	Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California.

044. **Turkey Vulture** - *Cathartes aura*

Common in California and Arizona.

045. **Black Vulture** - *Coragyps atratus*

24-07	3	flying south, roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
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046. **CALIFORNIA CONDOR** - *Gymnogyps californianus*

16-07	2	(imm.) soaring, Pine Mountain, Mount Pinos. These birds were released at Lion Canyon, north of Santa Barbara in autumn 1993 and were (coincidentally?) returning to the original Condor spot. One bird had tags on the forewings.
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047. **Western Osprey** - *Pandion haliaetus*
 13-07 2 Mono Lake, California.
 21-07 1 West Pond, Imperial Dam, California.
048. **Golden Eagle** - *Aquila chrysaetos canadensis*
 12-07 1 Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.
 26-07 1 Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona.
049. **Cooper's Hawk** - *Accipiter cooperii*
 18-07 1 Malibu, California.
 22-07 2 (juv. recently fledged) Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 1 Catalina State Park, Arizona.
 24-07 2 (juv. heard) Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 25-07 3 (juv. recently fledged) Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
 1 Fort Huachica, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
 19-07 1 (or *A. striatus*) Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
 23-07 1 (or *A. striatus*) Madera Canyon, Arizona.
050. **Northern Harrier** - *Circus hudsonius*
 11-07 ca. 5 between Half Moon Bay, California and Año Nuevo SR, California.
 12-07 ca. 10 Año Nuevo SR, California.
 2 between Stockton, California and Sacramento, California.
 31-07 ca. 5 between Año Nuevo SR, California and Pescadero State Beach, California.
051. **Mississippi Kite** - *Ictinia mississippiensis*
 28-07 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.) gliding above the road, Dudleyville, Arizona.
052. **GREY HAWK** - *Buteo plagiatus*
 24-07 1 (ad.) 1 mile north of Patagonia, Arizona.
 1 (juv. recently fledged) roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
053. **Red-shouldered Hawk** - *Buteo lineatus*
 12-07 1 Año Nuevo SR, California.
 17-07 1 Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens, California.
 30-07 1 Monterey, California.
054. **Swainson's Hawk** - *Buteo swainsoni*
 25-07 1 between Sonoita, Arizona and Sierra Vista, Arizona.
 26-07 2 between Tombstone, Arizona and Sierra Vista, Arizona.
 27-07 2 between Rodeo (NM) and Willcox, Arizona.
 28-07 1 between Tucson, Arizona and Gila Bend, Arizona.
055. **Zone-tailed Hawk** - *Buteo albonotatus*
 24-07 1 (ad.) flying south, Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona.
 28-07 1 (juv. recently fledged) Aravaipa Canyon, Arizona.
056. **Red-tailed Hawk** - *Buteo jamaicensis*
 Fairly common in California and Arizona, after Turkey Vulture the most common raptor.

057. **BLACK RAIL** - *Laterallus jamaicensis*

21-07 1 (male) calling, Mittry Lake, Imperial Dam, Arizona. This bird was calling at noon under a hot sun for 15 minutes. When we approached the bird at about 10 yards, it stopped calling. An unbelievable record.

058. **Virginia Rail** - *Rallus limicola*

21-07 3 West Pond, Imperial Dam, California.

059. **Common Gallinule** - *Gallinula galeata*

20-07 2 Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California.

060. **American Coot** - *Fulica americana*

Fairly common in California and Arizona.

061. **Black Oystercatcher** - *Haematopus bachmani*

11-07 8 Pigeon Point, Highway 1, California.

31-07 6 a few miles south of Año Nuevo SR, California.

062. **Black-necked Stilt** - *Himantopus mexicanus*

20-07 ca. 200 Salton Sea, California; also on 29-07.

063. **American Avocet** - *Recurvirostra americana*

13-07 ca. 5 Lake Topaz, along Highway 395, California.

20-07 ca. 100 Salton Sea, California.

27-07 ca. 10 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

29-07 ca. 50 Salton Sea, California.

064. **American Golden Plover** - *Pluvialis dominica*

18-07 4 Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.

20-07 1 (probably) Lincoln Street, Salton Sea, California.

065. **Semipalmated Plover** - *Charadrius semipalmatus*

20-07 2 Salton Sea, California.

29-07 3 Salton Sea, California.

066. **Killdeer** - *Charadrius vociferus*

11-07 1 Pigeon Point, Highway 1, California.

12-07 2 Pigeon Point, Highway 1, California.

13-07 1 Lake Crowley, California.

16-07 1 Frazier Park, Mount Pinos, California.

18-07 5 Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.

20-07 2 Salton Sea, California.

27-07 ca. 10 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

067. **Snowy Plover** - *Charadrius nivosus*

18-07 3 Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.

20-07 1 Salton Sea, California. also on 29-07.

31-07 1 a few miles south of Año Nuevo SR, California.

068. **Whimbrel** - *Numenius phaeopus*

11-07	3	Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California.
18-07	1	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
20-07	ca. 25	Salton Sea, California.
29-07	ca. 10	Salton Sea, California.
31-07	ca. 10	a few miles south of Año Nuevo SR, California.

069. **Long-billed Curlew** - *Numenius americanus*

20-07	ca. 40	Salton Sea, California.
27-07	1	city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
29-07	ca. 10	Salton Sea, California.

070. **Marbled Godwit** - *Limosa fedoa*

13-07	1	(limosa-spec.) Lake Topaz, along Highway 395, California.
20-07	ca. 30	Salton Sea, California.

071. **Black Turnstone** - *Areneria melanocephala*

11-07	4	Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California.
31-07	14	Pigeon Point, along Highway 1, California.
	ca. 10	Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California.

072. **Surfbird** - *Calidris virgata*

31-07	4	Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California.
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073. **Baird's Sandpiper** - *Calidris bairdii*

27-07	ca. 30	city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
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074. **Least Sandpiper** - *Calidris minutilla*

18-07	2	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
20-07	ca. 20	Salton Sea, California; same numbers on 29-07.
21-07	3	Mittry Lake, Imperial Dam, Arizona.
27-07	10	city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

075. **Western Sandpiper** - *Calidris mauri*

12-07	ca. 10	Año Nuevo SR, California.
18-07	5	Santa Barbara, California.
20-07	ca. 50	Salton Sea, California; same numbers on 29-07.
27-07	6	city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

076. **Long-billed Dowitcher** - *Limnodromus scolopaceus*

21-07	1	West Pond, Imperial Dam, California.
29-07	2	(at least) Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California.

077. **Short-billed Dowitcher** - *Limnodromus griseus*

18-07	1	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
27-07	1	city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
29-07	2	(at least) Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California.

- . *Limnodromus griseus/scolopaceus*
 12-07 3 Año Nuevo SR, California.
 20-07 ca. 30 Salton Sea, California.
 29-07 ca. 25 Salton Sea, California.
078. **Wilson's Phalarope** - *Phalaropus tricolor*
 13-07 1 Lake Crowley, California.
 20-07 ca. 250 Salton Sea, California.
 27-07 ca. 100 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
 29-07 ca. 50 Salton Sea, California.
079. **Red-necked Phalarope** - *Phalaropus lobatus*
 31-07 ca. 1000 Boat trip off Monterey, California.
080. **Red Phalarope** - *Phalaropus fulicaria*
 31-07 4 Boat trip off Monterey, California.
081. **Spotted Sandpiper** - *Actitis macularia*
 18-07 1 Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
 20-07 1 Salton Sea, California.
 27-07 1 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
 29-07 1 La Jolla, California.
082. **Solitary Sandpiper** - *Tringa solitaria*
 27-07 1 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
083. **Willet** - *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
 12-07 8 Año Nuevo SR, California.
 18-07 3 Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
 20-07 ca. 10 Salton Sea, California.
 29-07 2 Salton Sea, California.
084. **Greater Yellowlegs** - *Tringa melanoleuca*
 27-07 4 city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.
085. **Black Skimmer** - *Rynchops niger*
 20-07 ca. 10 Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California; also on 29-07.
 21-07 3 Brawley, Salton Sea, California.
086. **Sabine's Gull** - *Xema sabini*
 31-07 ca. 25 (including juv.) Boat trip off Monterey, California.
087. **Laughing Gull** - *Larus atricilla*
 20-07 8 Salton Sea, California.
 29-07 18 Salton Sea, California.
088. **Heermann's Gull** - *Larus heermanni*
 Common on the coast of California.

089. **Ring-billed Gull** - *Larus delawarensis*

20-07	ca. 100	Salton Sea, California.
29-07	ca. 150	Salton Sea, California.

090. **CALIFORNIA GULL** - *Larus californicus*

Common at the Pacific coast and on lakes of interior California, e.g. Lake Tahoe, Lake Topaz and Mono Lake. Several observed along Highway 395, California and during the Boat trip off Monterey, California.

091. **Glaucous-winged Gull** - *Larus glaucescens*

31-07	1	(first summer) Fishermen's Wharf, Monterey, California.
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092. **Western Gull** - *Larus occidentalis*

Common on the coast of California.

093. **YELLOW-FOOTED GULL** - *Larus livens*

20-07	ca. 30	Salton Sea, California.
29-07	4	Red Hill Landing, Salton Sea, California.

094. **Gull-billed Tern** - *Gelochelidon nilotica*

20-07	2	Salton Sea, California.
21-07	1	West Pond, Imperial Dam, Arizona.
29-07	1	Salton Sea, California.

095. **Caspian Tern** - *Gelochelidon nilotica*

12-07	1	Pigeon Point, Highway 1, California.
	2	Año Nuevo SR, California.
13-07	61	Lake Topaz, along Highway 395, California.
18-07	1	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
20-07	ca. 50	Salton Sea, California.
29-07	ca. 10	Salton Sea, California.
31-07	ca. 5	Boat trip off Monterey, California.

096. **Elegant Tern** - *Thalasseus elegans*

18-07	16	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
29-07	2	La Jolla, California.
31-07	ca. 20	Boat trip off Monterey, California.
	3	Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California.

097. **Least Tern** - *Sternula antillarum*

18-07	ca. 50	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
29-07	ca. 10	La Jolla, California.

098. **Common Tern** - *Sterna hirundo*

29-07	5	La Jolla, California.
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099. **Forster's Tern** - *Sterna forsteri*

11-07	ca. 10	San Mateo Bridge, California.
13-07	ca. 5	Lake Topaz, California, along Highway 395.

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| 18-07 | ca. 10 | Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California. |
| 20-07 | ca. 50 | Salton Sea, California. |
| 29-07 | ca. 10 | Salton Sea, California. |
| 01-08 | ca. 5 | San Mateo Bridge, California. |
100. **Black Tern** - *Chlidonias niger*
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| 20-07 | ca. 20 | Salton Sea, California. |
| 27-07 | 1 | city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona. |
| 29-07 | ca. 50 | Salton Sea, California. |
101. **Pomarine Jaeger** - *Stercorarius pomarinus*
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| 31-07 | ca. 5 | Boat trip off Monterey, California. |
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102. **Parasitic Jaeger** - *Stercorarius parasiticus*
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| 31-07 | 1 | Boat trip off Monterey, California. |
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103. **Common Murre** - *Uria aalge*
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| 11-07 | 2 | Pescadero State Beach, along Highway 1, California. |
| 12-07 | 1 | Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 31-07 | ca. 20 | Boat trip off Monterey, California. |
104. **Pigeon Guillemot** - *Cephus columba*
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| 12-07 | ca. 20 | between Pigeon Point, California and Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 31-07 | ca. 10 | Monterey Bay, California. |
105. **Marbled Murrelet** - *Brachyramphus marmoratus*
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| 11-07 | ca. 20 | between Pescadero State Beach, California and Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 12-07 | ca. 40 | a few miles south of Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 31-07 | ca. 10 | a few miles south of Año Nuevo SR, California. |
106. **SCRIPPS'S MURRELET** - *Synthliboramphus scrippsi*
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| 29-07 | 1 | La Jolla, California. |
| 31-07 | 1 | Boat trip off Monterey, California. It was not seen well (= countable) by us three and was discovered and recognized by the tour leader, Debi Shearwater. |
107. **Cassin's Auklet** - *Ptychoramphus aleuticus*
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| 31-07 | ca. 10 | Boat trip off Monterey, California. |
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108. **Rhinoceros Auklet** - *Cerorhinca monocerata*
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| 31-07 | ca. 10 | Boat trip off Monterey, California. |
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109. **Rock Dove** - *Columba livia*
Common in California and Arizona.
110. **Band-tailed Pigeon** - *Patagioenas fasciata*
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| 11-07 | ca. 30 | between Half Moon Bay, California and Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 12-07 | ca. 10 | between Santa Cruz, California and Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 16-07 | 8 | Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California. |

111. **Inca Dove** - *Columbina inca*

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| 24-07 | 2 | Tucson, Arizona. |
| | 2 | San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona. |
| | 2 | Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | 2 | Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona. |
| | 5 | Fort Huachica, Sierra Vista, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 1 | breeding, San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona; also on 28-07. |

112. **Common Ground Dove** - *Columbina passerina*

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| 20-07 | 2 | Brawley, Salton Sea, California. |
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113. **Mourning Dove** - *Zenaida macroura*

Very common in California and Arizona.

114. **White-winged Dove** - *Zenaida asiatica*

Fairly common around the Salton Sea, California and in Arizona.

115. **Greater Roadrunner** - *Geococcyx californius*

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| 16-07 | 3 | Cerro Noroeste Road, between Maricopa, California and Mount Pinos, California. |
| 20-07 | 2 | Salton City, Salton Sea, California. |
| 22-07 | 1 | between Tucson, Arizona and Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| 23-07 | 1 | south of Tucson, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | 1 | Portal, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 1 | San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona. |
| 28-07 | 1 | north of Tucson, Arizona. |

116. **Flammulated Owl** - *Psilosops flammeolus*

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| 19-07 | 1 | near Dawson Saddle, San Gabriel Mountains, California. This bird crossed the road in the headlights of our car. We played a tape (once!) and the bird responded immediately. However, we could not get it back into sight. |
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117. **Western Screech-Owl** - *Megascops kennicotti*

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| 26-07 | 2 | (1 seen, 1 heard) between Portal and Stewart Campground, Cave Creek, Arizona. |
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118. **WHISKERED SCREECH-OWL** - *Megascops trichopsis*

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| 23-07 | 3 | (calling) Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
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119. **Great Horned Owl** - *Bubo virginianus*

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| 19-07 | 1 | (calling) behind an inn between Chilao Campground and Wrightwood, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
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120. **Spotted Owl** - *Strix occidentalis lucida*

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| 15-07 | 2 | Scheelite Canyon, Huachuca Mountains, Arizona. Both birds were sitting in a small pine tree next to the path, after exactly 5/8 mile from the road (marked on stones). This is a well-known spot in Arizona. |
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121. **Burrowing Owl** - *Athene cunicularia*

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| 15-07 | 2 | Maricopa, California. |
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| 20-07 | c 75 | Salton Sea and surroundings, California. |
| 21-07 | c 20 | Salton Sea and surroundings, California; also on 29-07. |
122. **Northern Saw-whet Owl** - *Aegolius acadicus*
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| 19-07 | 1 | Chilao Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California. This bird answered our owl-calls. However, it attracted a Long-eared Owl too that made the owl fell silent. |
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123. **Long-eared Owl** - *Asio otus*
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| 19-07 | 2 | Chilao Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
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124. **Lesser Nighthawk** - *Chordeiles acutipennis*
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| 21-07 | 3 | Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California. |
| | 2 | Wilmot Road, Tucson, Arizona. |
| 28-07 | 4 | Yuma, California. |
125. **Common Nighthawk** - *Chordeiles minor*
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| 15-07 | 6 | Maricopa, California. |
| 26-07 | 2 | between Tombstone and Sierra Vista, Arizona. Also we observed nighthawks flying at day-time along the highways, especially in southern California and Arizona. |
126. **Common Poorwill** - *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*
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| 23-07 | 1 | (heard) Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
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127. **MEXICAN WHIP-POOR-WILL** - *Antrostomus arizonae*
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| 23-07 | 2 | (heard and one seen briefly) Santa Rita Lodge, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
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128. **American Black Swift** - *Cypseloides niger*
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| 12-07 | 1 | (flying north) south of South Point, Año Nuevo SR, California. |
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129. **White-throated Swift** - *Aeronautes saxatalis*
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| 18-07 | ca. 10 | in the hills north of Malibu, California. |
| 20-07 | ca. 10 | along Highway 10, east of the San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
| 23-07 | 3 | Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 24-07 | ca. 25 | roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | 8 | roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | ca. 25 | Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona. |
130. **BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD** - *Cynanthus latirostris*
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| 23-07 | 1 | Proctor Road, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| | ca. 20 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 24-07 | 2 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| | ca. 10 | in the garden of Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | ca. 5 | Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | ca. 5 | Portal, Arizona. |
131. **VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD** - *Amazilia violiceps*
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| 24-07 | 1 | (male) in the garden of the Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona. |
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132. **BLUE-THROATED MOUNTAINGEM** - *Lampornis clemenciae*
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| 23-07 | 2 | Santa Rita Lodge, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | 1 | Ranger Station, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona. |
| | 1 | in the garden of Spofford's, Portal, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 1 | Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona. |
| | 1 | Portal, Arizona. |
133. **WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD** - *Basilinna leucotis*
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| 25-07 | 1 | (male) Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona. |
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134. **RIVOLI'S HUMMINGBIRD** - *Eugenes fulgens*
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| 23-07 | 5 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | 1 | Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | 1 | in the garden of Spofford's, Portal, Arizona. |
- Formerly named Magnificent. New name Rivoli's after split of Admirable Hummingbird *E. spectabilis*.
135. **LUCIFER SHEARTAIL** - *Calothorax lucifer*
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| 26-07 | 1 | (female) in the garden of Spofford's, Portal, Arizona. |
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136. **Black-chinned Hummingbird** - *Archilochus alexandri*
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| 16-07 | 2 | (males) Pine Mountain, Mount Pinos, California. |
| 17-07 | 2 | (females or juv.) along Highway 33, between Ventucopa and Ventura, California. |
| 23-07 | ca. 10 | Santa Rita Lodge, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 24-07 | 6 | in the garden of Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | ca. 5 | Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | ca. 10 | Portal, Arizona. |
137. **Anna's Hummingbird** - *Calypte anna*
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| 16-07 | 1 | Cerro Noroeste Road, between Maricopa, California and Mount Pinos, California. |
| | 3 | Mount Pinos, California. |
| | ca. 50 | Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California. |
| 17-07 | ca. 10 | Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California. |
| 18-07 | 4 | Malibu, California. |
| 19-07 | 12 | Big Pine, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
| | 4 | Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
| 25-07 | 1 | Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | 1 | in the garden of the Spofford's, Portal, Arizona. |
| 30-07 | 2 | Pacific Valley, Highway 1, California. |
138. **COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD** - *Calypte costae*
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| 18-07 | 3 | (1 male, 2 females or juv.) in the hills north of Malibu, California. |
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139. **Broad-tailed Hummingbird** - *Selasphorus platycercus*
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| 13-07 | 2 | Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California. |
| 22-07 | ca. 12 | Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | ca. 5 | Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | 5 | Portal, Arizona. |

140. **Rufous Hummingbird** - *Selasphorus rufus*

16-07	ca. 15	Mount Pinos, California.
	ca. 5	Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
23-07	2	Santa Rita Lodge, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
24-07	4	Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona.
26-07	ca. 5	Portal, Arizona.
27-07	ca. 10	Portal, Arizona.

141. **ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD** - *Selasphorus sasin*

18-07	ca. 10	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
	2	in the hills north of Malibu, California. Together with Costa's Hummingbird the only hummingbird species <i>not</i> observed at a feeder.

142. **Calliope Hummingbird** - *Selasphorus calliope*

16-07	1	(female) Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
26-07	3	(males) at the motel behind the store in Portal, Arizona. Also here on 27-07.

143. **ELEGANT TROGON** - *Trogon elegans*

27-07	3	(1 female, 2 juv.) South Fork Trail, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona.
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144. **Belted Kingfisher** - *Megasceryle alcyon*

30-07	1	Pacific Valley, along Highway 1, California.
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145. **Lewis' Woodpecker** - *Melanerpes lewis*

15-07	ca. 5	south of Mono Lake, California.
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146. **Acorn Woodpecker** - *Melanerpes formicivorus*
Common in California and Arizona, seen almost daily.

147. **GILA WOODPECKER** - *Melanerpes uropygialis*
Common in Arizona.

148. **Williamson's Sapsucker** - *Sphyrapicus thyroides*

13-07	1 or 2	(males) Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
14-07	3	Siesta Lake (2) and Lukens Lake (1), White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.

149. **Red-breasted Sapsucker** - *Sphyrapicus ruber*

14-07	1	Lower Lee Vining Campground, Lee Vining, California.
17-07	1	Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07	4	(1 ad., 3 juv.) Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.

150. **Black-backed Woodpecker** - *Picoides arcticus*

13-07	1	(female, only seen by Arnold and Leo) Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
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151. **NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER** - *Dryobates nuttallii*

17-07	2	(male, female) Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens, California.
29-07	1	Kitchen Creek Road, along Interstate 8, east of San Diego, California.

152. **Ladder-backed Woodpecker** - *Dryobates scalaris*
 19-07 2 Bob's Gap, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
 24-07 1 Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 25-07 2 Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.
 26-07 1 Portal, Arizona; also on 27-07.
153. **Downy Woodpecker** - *Dryobates pubescens*
 12-07 1 south of South Point, Año Nuevo SR, Arizona.
154. **ARIZONA WOODPECKER** - *Leuconotopicus arizonae*
 24-07 2 (male, female or juv.) Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 26-07 1 Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona.
155. **Hairy Woodpecker** - *Picoides villosus*
 13-07 2 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
 2 Mono Lake, California.
 14-07 1 Lee Vining, California.
 2 White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
 16-07 1 Pine Mountain, Mount Pinos, California.
 19-07 3 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
156. **WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKER** - *Leuconotopicus albolavatus*
 16-07 4 Pine Mountain, Mount Pinos, California.
 19-07 1 Wrightwood, California.
 2 between Chilao Campground and Wrightwood, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
 3 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
157. **Northern Flicker** - *Colaptes auratus collaris*
 Common in California and Arizona.
158. **GILDED FLICKER** - *Colaptes chrysoides mearnsi*
 Regularly observed in Arizona in desert areas. In 1994 a subspecies of *C. auratus*, so not carefully logged.
159. **American Kestrel** - *Falco sparverius*
 Fairly common in California and Arizona, seen almost daily.
160. **NORTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET** - *Camptostoma imberbe*
 23-07 1 (heard singing) Proctor Road, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
161. **Black Phoebe** - *Sayornis nigricans*
 17-07 1 Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, California.
 18-07 4 Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California.
 5 in the hills north of Malibu, California.
 20-07 2 Finney Lake, Salton Sea, Arizona.
 22-07 1 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 29-07 1 Visitor Center, Salton Sea, California.

162. **Say's Phoebe** - *Sayornis saya*
 18-07 2 in the hills north of Malibu, California.
163. **Olive-sided Flycatcher** - *Contopus borealis*
 14-07 2 Siesta Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
 16-07 4 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
 18-07 1 in the hills north of Malibu, California.
 25-07 2 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
164. **GREATER PEWEE** - *Contopus pertinax*
 25-07 1 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
165. **Western Wood-Pewee** - *Contopus sordidulus*
 Common in California and Arizona.
166. **American Dusky Flycatcher** - *Empidonax oberholseri*
 14-07 2 (recognized by sound) Siesta Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
 16-07 1 (probably) Iris Meadow, Mount Pinos, California.
 19-07 1 (probably) Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
167. **Pacific-slope Flycatcher** - *Empidonax difficilis*
 17-07 3 (1 ad. feeding young) Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens, California.
 18-07 1 in the hills north of Malibu, California.
168. **Cordilleran Flycatcher** - *Empidonax occidentalis*
 22-07 1 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 2 Rose Lake, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 2 Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 23-07 2 Madera Canyon, Arizona. All birds recognized by their sound.
169. **BUFF-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** - *Empidonax fulvifrons*
 25-07 4 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
170. **Vermilion Flycatcher** - *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
 22-07 1 Catalina State Park, north of Tucson, Arizona.
 24-07 1 Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 1 Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona.
 25-07 4 Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.
171. **SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER** - *Myiodynastes luteiventris*
 23-07 ca. 20 Madera Canyon, Arizona, also on 24-07.
 26-07 1 Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona.
 27-07 ca. 5 South Fork Trail, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona.
172. **Cassin's Kingbird** - *Tyrannus vociferans*
 23-07 8 between Florida Canyon Wash and Proctor Road, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 24-07 ca. 10 Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 ca. 10 roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona; same numbers on 25-07.

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| | 25-07 | ca. 5 | Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona. |
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173. **THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD** - *Tyrannus crassirostris*
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| | 25-07 | 2 | roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
| | | 4 | Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona. |
174. **Western Kingbird** - *Tyrannus verticalis*
Fairly common along roadsides in California and Arizona.
175. **DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** - *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
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| | 23-07 | 6 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| | 24-07 | ca. 10 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| | 27-07 | ca. 5 | South Fork Trail, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona. |
176. **Ash-throated Flycatcher** - *Myiarchus cinerascens*
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| | 12-07 | 1 | Mines Road, south of Livermore, California. |
| | 19-07 | 1 | Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California. |
| | | 4 | Red Box Station, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
| | 20-07 | 3 | Finney Lake, Salton Sea, Arizona. |
| | 25-07 | ca. 5 | Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona. |
177. **Brown-crested Flycatcher** - *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
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| | 21-07 | 2 | Wilmot Road, Tucson, Arizona. |
| | 22-07 | 3 | Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| | | 4 | Catalina State Park, north of Tucson, Arizona. |
| | 23-07 | ca. 10 | Madera Canyon, Arizona; also on 24-07. |
| | 25-07 | ca. 5 | roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
| | | ca. 10 | Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona. |
| | 29-07 | ca. 10 | Kitchen Creek Road, along Interstate 8, east of San Diego, California. |
178. **ROSE-THROATED BECARD** - *Pachyramphus aglaiae*
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| | 25-07 | 4 | (a pair with 2 juv.) at nest, roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
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179. **Loggerhead Shrike** - *Lanius ludovicianus*
Observed regularly in California and Arizona, typically on fences and wires along roadsides.
180. **Bell's Vireo** - *Vireo bellii*
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| | 22-07 | 2 | Molino Basin, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| | 23-07 | 5 | Proctor Road, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| | 24-07 | 1 | Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| | 25-07 | 1 | roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona. |
181. **Plumbeous Vireo** - *Vireo plumbeus*
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| | 22-07 | 1 | Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
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182. **Hutton's Vireo** - *Vireo huttoni*
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| | 17-07 | 2 | Santa Barbara Botanical Garden, California. |
| | 22-07 | 4 | (1 ad. 3 juv.) Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |

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| 23-07 | 5 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 24-07 | 1 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 26-07 | 1 | Rustler Park, Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona. |
183. **Warbling Vireo** - *Vireo gilvus swainsoni*

13-07	1	Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
22-07	1	Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
	1	just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
23-07	2	Madera Canyon, Arizona.
24-07	1	Madera Canyon, Arizona.
184. **Steller's Jay** - *Cyanocitta stelleri*
Common in California and regularly observed in Arizona.
185. **MEXICAN JAY** - *Aphelocoma ultramarina*
Fairly common in the mountains and canyons of Arizona.
186. **CALIFORNIA SCRUB JAY** - *Aphelocoma californica*
Common in California. New English name is California Scrub Jay with the four way split of Scrub Jay. In 1994 the **Island Scrub Jay** *A. insularis* was still a subspecies, so we did not take any effort to visit the island of Santa Cruz. The boat trip to Santa Cruz sometimes produces Scripps's Murrelet.
187. **Woodhouse's Scrub Jay** - *Aphelocoma woodhouseii*
Common in Arizona. Like *A. californica* split from the Scrub Jay-complex.
188. **Pinyon Jay** - *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*

15-07	2	(at least) south of Mono Lake, California.
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189. **Black-billed Magpie** - *Pica hudsonia*

13-07	1	Lake Topaz, along Highway 395, California.
17-07	1	Lake Crowley, California.
190. **YELLOW-BILLED MAGPIE** - *Pica nuttalli*

12-07	ca. 30	(almost in one flock) Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.
	3	along the highway, south of Sacramento, California.
191. **Clark's Nutcracker** - *Nucifraga columbiana*

13-07	1	Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
	1	along Highway 395, east of Lake Tahoe in Nevada.
	ca. 5	south of Mono Lake, California.
14-07	ca. 10	Yosemite NP, California.
15-07	ca. 10	south of Mono Lake, California.
16-07	1	Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07	2	Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
192. **American Crow** - *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
Common in California and less common in Arizona.

193. **Northern Raven** - *Corvus corax*
Common in California and Arizona.

194. **Chihuahuan Raven** - *Corvus cryptoleucos*
Regularly seen in southern Arizona. Not much attention was paid to ravens.

195. **Phainopepla** - *Phainopopla nitans*
Fairly common in California. Common in Arizona where very common in Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia.

196. **BRIDLED TITMOUSE** - *Baeolophus wollweberi*
Common in the mountains and canyons of Arizona.

197. **OAK TITMOUSE** - *Baeolophus inornatus*

12-07	1	Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.
16-07	ca. 5	Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
17-07	1	Santa Barbara Botanical Garden, California.
19-07	2	Bob's Gap, San Gabriel Mountains, California.

No Juniper Titmouse – *B.s ridgwayi* were found during our stay in Arizona. In 1994 Oak and Juniper where one species as were Tufted and Black-crested Timouse. I saw Tufted and Black-crested in 1993 in Texas.

198. **Mountain Chickadee** - *Poecile gambeli*
Common in the mountains of California and on 22-07 one bird on Mount Lemmon, Arizona.

199. **MEXICAN CHICKADEE** - *Poecile sclateri*

26-07	ca. 10	Rustler Park, Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona.
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200. **Chestnut-backed Chickadee** - *Poecile rufescens*

11-07	1	Año Nuevo SR, California.
12-07	3	Año Nuevo SR, California.

201. **Verdin** - *Auriparus flaviceps*
Common in southern California and Arizona.

202. **Horned Lark** - *Eremophila alpestris*

15-07	ca. 5	Lake Crowley, California.
16-07	ca. 20	Cerro Noroeste Road, between Maricopa, California and Mount Pinos, California.
27-07	1	city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona.

203. **Sand Martin** - *Riparia riparia*

12-07	ca. 5	Año Nuevo SR, California.
13-07	ca. 25	Mono Lake, California.

204. **Tree Swallow** - *Tachycineata bicolor*

12-07	5	breeding in the Visitor Center of Año Nuevo SR, California.
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205. **Violet-green Swallow** - *Tachycineata thalassina*

11-07	ca. 5	in a pond along Verde Road, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay, California.
13-07	ca. 50	Mono Lake, California.

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| 17-07 | ca. 25 | along Highway 33, between Ventucopa, California and Ventura, California. |
| | ca. 10 | Santa Barbara, California. |
| 29-07 | ca. 10 | Kitchen Creek Road, along Interstate 8, east of San Diego. |
206. **Purple Martin** - *Progne subis*
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| 28-07 | 1 | San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona. |
| | 2 | (nesting in a Saguaro Cactus) Aravaipa Canyon, Arizona. |
207. **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** - *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
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| 11-07 | ca. 25 | in a pond along Verde Road, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay, California. |
| 13-07 | ca. 25 | Mono Lake, California. |
| 18-07 | ca. 10 | Malibu Lagoon, Malibu, California. |
208. **Barn Swallow** - *Hirundo rustica*
Common in California and Arizona.
209. **American Cliff Swallow** - *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
Common in California and Arizona.
210. **American Bushtit** - *Psaltiriparus minimus*
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| 11-07 | ca. 5 | Verde Road, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay, California. |
| | ca. 10 | Año Nuevo SR, California; also on 12-07. |
| 19-07 | ca. 10 | Bob's Gap, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
| 25-07 | 2 | Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona. |
211. **WRENTIT** - *Chamaea fasciata*
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| 11-07 | 3 | Año Nuevo SR, California. |
| 17-07 | 3 | along Highway 33, between Ventucopa, California and Ventura, California. |
212. **Golden-crowned Kinglet** - *Regulus satrapa*
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| 14-07 | 4 | Siesta Lake (3) and Lukens Lake (1), White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California. |
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213. **Cactus Wren** - *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*
Common in the deserts of California and Arizona.
214. **Canyon Wren** - *Catherpes mexicanus*
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| 22-07 | 1 | Molino Basin, Mount Lemmon, California. |
| 23-07 | 1 | behind the Santa Rita Lodge, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | 1 | Scheelite Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 5 | Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona. |
215. **Marsh Wren** - *Cistothorus palustris*
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| 20-07 | 1 | Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California. |
| 21-07 | 3 | Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California. |
216. **Bewick's Wren** - *Thryomanes bewickii*
Fairly common in California and Arizona.

217. **House Wren** - *Troglodytes aedon*
Common in California and Arizona. In Arizona the so-called Brown-throated Wren was observed.
218. **Blue-Grey Gnatcatcher** - *Poliophtila caerulea*
13-07 3 Mono Lake, California.
219. **Black-tailed Gnatcatcher** - *Poliophtila melanura*
20-07 1 Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California.
21-07 3 Wilmot Road, Tucson, Arizona.
27-07 2 San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona.
220. **CALIFORNIA GNATCATCHER** - *Poliophtila californica*
18-07 4 Palos Verdes (see map 7), Los Angeles, California.
221. **Pygmy Nuthatch** - *Sitta pygmaea*
13-07 1 south of Mono Lake, California.
15-07 2 south of Mono Lake, California.
16-07 ca. 10 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07 2 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
22-07 2 Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
26-07 5 Rustler Park, Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona.
222. **Red-breasted Nuthatch** - *Sitta canadensis*
13-07 ca. 10 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
14-07 ca. 10 White Wolf area, Yosemite NP, California.
22-07 6 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
26-07 1 Rustler Park, Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona.
223. **White-breasted Nuthatch** - *Sitta carolinensis*
12-07 1 Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.
13-07 1 south of Mono Lake, California.
16-07 1 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07 5 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
22-07 ca. 10 Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
23-07 2 Madera Canyon, Arizona; also on 24-07.
26-07 2 Portal, Arizona.
29-07 1 Kitchen Creek Road, along Interstate 8, east of San Diego, California.
224. **Brown Creeper** - *Certhia americana*
13-07 1 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
14-07 1 Siesta Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite, California.
19-07 4 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
25-07 4 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
26-07 2 Rustler Park, Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona.
225. **Northern Mockingbird** - *Mimus polyglottus*
Common in California and Arizona.

226. **Sage Thrasher** - *Oreoscoptes montanus*

13-07	4	Mono Lake, California.
15-07	2	Lake Crowley, California.

227. **BENDIRE'S THRASHER** - *Toxostoma bendirei*

27-07	1	(ad. responding to tape) San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona.
28-07	2	(imm.) San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona.

Not difficult at all to recognize. In shape, they look more like Sage Thrashers than Curve-billed Thrashers.

228. **Curve-billed Thrasher** - *Toxostoma curvirostre*

21-07	1 or 2	Wilmot Road, Tucson, Arizona.
23-07	1	Continental, Arizona.
24-07	2	San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona.
25-07	1	San Pedro Sanctuary, east of Sierra Vista, Arizona.
27-07	1	San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona; also on 28-07.

229. **CALIFORNIA THRASHER** - *Toxostoma redivivum*

12-07	1	Año Nuevo SR, California.
16-07	1	Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07	1	Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.

230. **Crissal Thrasher** - *Toxostoma dorsale*

27-07	2	San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona.
28-07	1	San Xavier Mission, south of Tucson, Arizona.

231. **LECONTE'S THRASHER** - *Toxostoma lecontei*

15-07	2	at the start of Kerto Road, Maricopa, California. We found these birds just after sunset, running between the bushes with their tails high-up like emu-wrens.
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232. **European Starling** - *Sturnus vulgaris*

Very common in California and Arizona.

233. **Western Bluebird** - *Sialia mexicana*

12-07	ca. 10	Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.
16-07	ca. 10	Mount Pinos area, California; also on 17-07.
19-07	ca. 30	Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.

234. **Mountain Bluebird** - *Sialia currucoides*

14-07	4	Lee Vining, California.
15-07	1	Lake Crowley, California.
16-07	ca. 30	Mount Pinos area, California; also on 17-07.

235. **Townsend's Solitaire** - *Myadestes townsendi*

14-07	3	White Wolf Campground, Yosemite NP, California.
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236. **Hermit Thrush** - *Catharus guttatus*

14-07	2	Siesta Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
22-07	2	Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.

- 24-07 1 Madera Canyon, Arizona.
237. **American Robin** - *Turdus migratorius*
Observed regularly in California and Arizona.
238. **House Sparrow** - *Passer domesticus*
Very common in California and Arizona.
239. **OLIVE WARBLER** - *Peucedramus taeniatus*
22-07 2 (imm.) just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
240. **Evening Grosbeak** - *Hesperiphona vespertina*
13-07 2 (pair) Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
14-07 2 Lukens Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
241. **Pine Grosbeak** - *Pinicola enucleator*
14-07 1 (male) Siesta Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
 1 (female) White Wolf Campground, Yosemite NP, California.
242. **Purple Finch** - *Haemorhous purpureus*
19-07 3 (2 males, 1 juv.) Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
243. **Cassin's Finch** - *Haemorhous cassinii*
12-07 1 Truckee, north of Lake Tahoe, California.
14-07 1 Siesta Lake, Yosemite NP, California.
 2 White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
16-07 ca. 25 Mount Pinos area, California.
19-07 1 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
244. **House Finch** - *Haemorhous mexicanus*
Common in California and Arizona.
245. **Red Crossbill** - *Loxia curvirostra*
14-07 ca. 20 White Wolf area, Yosemite NP, California.
246. **LAWRENCE'S GOLDFINCH** - *Spinus lawrencei*
16-07 7 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
17-07 4 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
18-07 3 in the hills north of Malibu, California.
29-07 ca. 30 Kitchen Creek Road, along Interstate 8, east of San Diego, California.
247. **American Goldfinch** - *Spinus tristis*
11-07 4 Año Nuevo SR, California.
12-07 ca. 10 Año Nuevo SR, California.
248. **Lesser Goldfinch** - *Spinus psaltria*
Common to very common in California. Less common in Arizona.

249. **Pine Siskin** - *Spinus pinus*
Common in California, especially pine forests. Not seen or heard in Arizona.
250. **THICK BILLED FOX SPARROW** - *Passerella megarhyncha*
13-07 2 Silver Tip Road, Tahoe City, California.
14-07 1 Siesta Lake, White Wolf, Yosemite NP, California.
15-07 4 Iris Meadow, Mount Pinos, California.
19-07 2 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
251. **Song Sparrow** - *Melospiza melodia*
15-07 1 Lake Crowley, California.
 1 Lake Isabella, California.
25-07 1 Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona.
26-07 1 Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.
252. **Lincoln's Sparrow** - *Melospiza lincolnii*
11-07 2 in a pond along Verde Road, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay, California.
 3 Año Nuevo SR, California.
253. **White-crowned Sparrow** - *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
11-07 ca. 25 Año Nuevo SR, California.
12-07 ca. 25 Año Nuevo SR, California.
 ca. 10 Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.
254. **Dark-eyed Junco** - *Junco hyemalis*
Common in California, especially in the mountain pine forests. However, not observed in Arizona.
255. **YELLOW-EYED JUNCO** - *Junco phaeonotus*
22-07 ca. 30 Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
23-07 1 Madera Canyon, Arizona.
25-07 2 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
26-07 5 Rustler Park, Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona.
256. **Chipping Sparrow** - *Spizella passerina*
13-07 ca. 10 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
257. **Black-chinned Sparrow** - *Spizella atrogularis*
27-07 2 (male, female) Paradise-Silver Creek Road, ca. 3 miles west of Portal, Arizona.
29-07 4 (1 seen, 3 heard) Kitchen Creek Road, Interstate 8, 40 miles E of San Diego, California.
258. **Brewer's Sparrow** - *Spizella breweri*
13-07 ca. 20 Mono Lake, California.
14-07 ca. 25 Yosemite NP, California.
15-07 ca. 10 Crowley Lake, California.
16-07 ca. 5 Mount Pinos, California.
259. **Lark Sparrow** - *Chondestes grammacus*
12-07 1 Mines Road, south of Livermore, California.

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| 22-07 | 2 | Molino Basin, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| 23-07 | ca. 10 | Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 3 | city sewage ponds, Willcox, Arizona. |
260. **Black-throated Sparrow** - *Amphispiza bilineata*
Locally common in California and Arizona. In the driest habitats often the only bird present.
261. **Sagebrush Sparrow** - *Artemisiospiza nevadensis*
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| 13-07 | ca. 5 | Mono Lake, California. |
| 15-07 | 3 | Lake Crowley, California. |
262. **BELL'S SPARROW** - *Artemisiospiza belli*
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| 17-07 | 2 | along Highway 33, between Ventucopa, California and Ventura, California. |
| 19-07 | 1 | Bob's Gap, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
- 'Sage Sparrow' is split into two species and the genus is renamed from *Amphispiza* to *Artemisiospiza*. The English name of *A. belli* is changed to **Bell's Sparrow** and 'Sage Sparrow' to **Sagebrush Sparrow** *A. nevadensis*.
263. **RUFIOUS-WINGED SPARROW** - *Peucaea carpalis*
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| 21-07 | 1 | Wilmot Road, Tucson, Arizona. |
| 22-07 | 2 | Catalina State Park, north of Tucson, Arizona. |
- Seven species of *Aimophila* sparrows are now retained in the genus *Peucaea*. We saw three of them.
264. **Cassin's Sparrow** - *Peucaea cassinii*
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| 23-07 | 1 | Road 406, south of Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 24-07 | 1 | north of Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
265. **BOTTERI'S SPARROW** - *Peucaea botteri*
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| 23-07 | 4 | Road 406 (see map 12), south of Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
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266. **RUFIOUS-CROWNED SPARROW** - *Aimophila ruficeps*
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| 18-07 | 2 | in the hills north of Malibu, California. |
| 22-07 | 3 | Molino Basin, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| 23-07 | 4 | Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 24-07 | 3 | Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 27-07 | 2 | Paradise-Silver Creek Road, ca. 3 miles west of Portal, Arizona. |
267. **Green-tailed Towhee** - *Pipilo chlorurus*
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| 16-07 | 2 | Iris Meadow, Mount Pinos, California. |
| 19-07 | 2 | Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
268. **Spotted Towhee** - *Pipilo maculatus*
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| 11-07 | 1 | Año Nuevo SR, California; also on 12-07. |
| 18-07 | 1 | in the hills north of Malibu, California. |
| 19-07 | 4 | Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California. |
| 22-07 | 3 | Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona. |
| 23-07 | 2 | Madera Canyon, Arizona. |
| 25-07 | 2 | Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona. |

281. **Bronzed Cowbird** - *Molothrus aeneus*
 25-07 1 roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
 26-07 5 roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
282. **Brown-headed Cowbird** - *Molothrus ater*
 Fairly common in Arizona, seen daily in all sorts of habitats. Not seen in California.
283. **Brewer's Blackbird** - *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
 Very common in California and Arizona.
284. **Great-tailed Grackle** - *Quiscalus mexicanus*
 Common in southern California and Arizona.
285. **Orange-crowned Warbler** - *Leiothlypis celata*
 19-07 ca. 10 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
 22-07 1 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
286. **LUCY'S WARBLER** - *Leiothlypis luciae*
 24-07 1 Madera Canyon, Arizona
 1 east of the roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
 25-07 1 west of the roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
287. **Nashville Warbler** - *Leiothlypis ruficapilla*
 13-07 5 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
 14-07 ca. 10 White Wolf area, Yosemite NP, California.
288. **Virginia's Warbler** - *Leiothlypis virginiae*
 22-07 ca. 5 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
289. **MacGillivray's Warbler** - *Geothlypis tolmiei*
 19-07 1 (male) Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
 Only seen by Jan. Skulky bird in a the shrub of a tree fall.
290. **Common Yellowthroat** - *Geothlypis trichas*
 11-07 2 in a pond along Verde Road, 6 miles south of Half Moon Bay, California.
 15-07 1 Lake Isabella along Highway 178, California.
 20-07 2 Finney Lake, Salton Sea, California; also on 21-07.
 21-07 3 West Pond, Imperial Dam, California.
 2 Mittry Lake, Imperial Dam, California/Arizona.
 25-07 ca. 10 Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.
291. **American Yellow Warbler** - *Setophaga aestiva*
 25-07 5 Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.
 With the new taxonomy the name is changed from *Dendroica petechia* to *Setophaga aestiva*.
292. **Audubon's Warbler** - *Setophaga auduboni*
 The most common warbler, seen almost daily in California and Arizona.

293. **Grace's Warbler** - *Setophaga graciae*
 22-07 1 Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 25-07 2 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
294. **Black-throated Grey Warbler** - *Setophaga nigrescens*
 22-07 2 Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 2 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 24-07 1 Madera Canyon, Arizona.
295. **HERMIT WARBLER** - *Setophaga occidentalis*
 13-07 1 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
296. **Wilson's Warbler** - *Cardellina pusilla*
 11-07 2 Año Nuevo SR, California; also on 12-07.
 19-07 2 Buckhorn Flat Campground, San Gabriel Mountains, California.
 Cardellina is now the new genus name. Formerly Wilsonia.
297. **RED-FACED WARBLER** - *Cardellina rubrifrons*
 22-07 6 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 27-07 1 South Fork Trail, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona.
298. **Painted Whitestart** - *Myioborus pictus*
 22-07 4 (2 ad. 2 juv.) Bear Canyon, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 23-07 6 Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 24-07 2 Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 25-07 3 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
 26-07 3 Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona.
 27-07 3 South Fork Trail, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona.
299. **Hepatic Tanager** - *Piranga hepatica*
 24-07 1 (male) Madera Canyon, Arizona.
 26-07 1 (male) Mile Hi, Ramsey Canyon, Arizona.
 1 (female) Stewart Campground, Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona.
300. **Summer Tanager** - *Piranga rubra*
 25-07 1 (male) Paton's, Patagonia, Arizona.
 26-07 3 (2 males, 1 female) roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
301. **Western Tanager** - *Piranga ludoviciana*
 13-07 2 Paige Meadows, Tahoe City, California.
 14-07 2 White Wolf area, Yosemite, California.
 17-07 1 Pine Mountain Campground, Mount Pinos, California.
 22-07 1 just under the top of Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
 25-07 2 roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
 1 Sawmill Canyon, Huachica Mountains, Arizona.
 27-07 1 San Simon Road, Portal, Arizona.
 28-07 1 Aravaipa Canyon, Arizona.

302. **Black-headed Grosbeak** - *Pheucticus melanocephalus*

Fairly common in California and more common in Arizona.

303. **Northern Cardinal** - *Cardinalis cardinalis*

22-07	4	Molino Basin, Mount Lemmon, Arizona.
	3	Catalina State Park, north of Tucson, Arizona.
23-07	2	Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona; also on 24-07.
24-07	2	roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
25-07	5	roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
	ca. 5	Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.

304. **Blue Grosbeak** - *Passerina caerulea*

15-07	2	Kernville River SR, Lake Isabella, California.
23-07	2	Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
24-07	1	roadside rest area south of Patagonia, Arizona.
25-07	1	San Pedro River between Tombstone, Arizona and Sierra Vista, Arizona.
	1	Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Patagonia, Arizona.
26-07	3	San Pedro River, Highway 90, Arizona.

305. **Lazuli Bunting** - *Passerina amoena*

18-07	5	(3 males) in the hills north of Malibu, California.
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306. **VARIED BUNTING** - *Passerina versicolor*

23-07	3	(males) Proctor Road, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
24-07	1	(male) Florida Canyon Wash, Madera Canyon, Arizona.
