

Gulls & Terns

Bonaparte's Gull	R	M
California Gull	UC	AY
Ring-billed Gull	C	AY
Western Gull	UC	AY
Caspian Tern	UC	S
Forster's Tern	UN	Sp

Pigeons & Doves

Rock Dove	C	AY
Mourning Dove	C	AY
Eurasian-collared Dove	C	AY

Owls

Barn Owl	C	AY
Great-horned Owl	C	AY

Swifts & Hummingbirds

White-throated Swift	UC	M
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Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher	C	AY
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Woodpeckers

Red-breasted Sapsucker	R	AY
Northern Flicker	UN	M

Perching Birds

Black Phoebe	N	C	AY
Say's Phoebe		UN	M
Western Kingbird		UN	Sp
Loggerhead Shrike	N	C	AY

Perching Birds (Continued)

Western Scrub Jay	C	AY
American Crow	C	AY
Tree Swallow	UC	Sp
Violet-green Swallow	UC	Sp
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	UC	Sp
Cliff Swallow		N UC SS
Barn Swallow		N UC SS
Bushtit		UC Sp
Bewick's Wren		UC M
Marsh Wren		N C AY
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		R Sp
American Robin		C AY
Northern Mockingbird		N C AY
European Starling		N C AY
American Pipet		UN M
Cedar Waxwing		R Sp
Yellow Warbler		UN M
Yellow-rumped Warbler		C M
Common Yellow-throat		UC M
California Towhee		C AY
Savannah Sparrow		UN M
Song Sparrow		N C AY
White-crowned Sparrow		UC M
Red-winged Blackbird		N C AY
Tricolored Blackbird		R Sp
Western Meadowlark		N C AY
Brewer's Blackbird		C AY
Brown-headed Cowbird		C AY
Hooded Oriole		UC Sp
Great-tailed Grackle		N C AY
Northern Oriole		UC Sp
House Finch		C AY
Lesser Goldfinch		C AY
American Goldfinch		C AY
English Sparrow		N C AY

Please report any species sighted and considered "rare" or not listed at all.

You can make your report to:
Kelly Davidson, Wetlands Biologist:
Kdavidson@mvsd.org or
925-228-5635 x19

Thank You!

Field Notes: _____

Date: _____

Observers: _____

Bird Check List for
McNabney Marsh and
Moorhen Marsh
Mt. View Sanitary District



Photo by Brad Thompson

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McNabney Marsh, Moorhen Marsh and neighboring Peyton Slough provide habitat for over 115 species of terrestrial and aquatic birds.

Visitors have access to both Marshes Monday - Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm excluding holidays. The observation platform along the plant road in the south end of McNabney Marsh is also open the first Saturday of every month.

If you would like to make special arrangements to bring a group of people out for a birding field trip, please contact Kelly Davidson at Kdavidson@mvsd.org

Codes used in this checklist:

N = Nests

C = Common, seen most of the time

UC = Uncommon, seen in the appropriate season

UN = Unusual, infrequent sightings

O = Occasional, secretive sightings

R = Rare, when seen it is out of its normal range

AY = All year

S = Summer

SP = Spring

SS = Spring and Summer

M = Migration season (Sept. - April)

Names and their order on the check-list follow the 2008 American Ornithologists Union Check-list of North American Birds 7th Edition.

Ducks & Geese

White-fronted Goose		R	M
Canada Goose	N	C	AY
Ross' Goose		R	M
Wood Duck		R	Sp
Gadwall		UC	M
American Wigeon		C	M
Eurasian Wigeon		R	M
Mallard	N	C	AY
Blue-winged Teal		UN	M
Cinnamon Teal	N	C	AY
Northern Shoveler		C	M
Northern Pintail	N	C	M
Green-winged Teal	N	C	M
Ring-necked Duck		UN	M
Greater Scaup		UC	M
Bufflehead		C	M
Common Goldeneye		UC	M
Common Merganser		UC	M
Ruddy Duck	N	UC	M



Photo by Tom Curtis

Pheasants & Quail

Ring-necked Pheasant		R	Sp
California Quail		O	Sp

Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe	N	C	AY
Eared Grebe		UN	M
Western Grebe		UN	M

Pelicans & Cormorants

American White Pelican		C	AY
Brown Pelican		R	M
Double-crested Cormorant		C	AY



Photo by Igor Karon

Egrets & Herons

American Bittern	N	O	AY
Great Blue Heron		C	AY
Great Egret		C	AY
Snowy Egret		C	AY
Green Heron	N	C	AY
Black-crowned Night Heron		C	AY
White-faced Ibis		R	Sp

Hawks & Falcons

Osprey		UN	M
Turkey Vulture		C	AY
White-tailed Kite		UN	AY
Northern Harrier		C	AY
Sharp-shinned Hawk		UN	M
Cooper's Hawk		UN	AY
Red-shouldered Hawk		UN	AY
Red-tailed Hawk	N	C	AY
Rough-legged Hawk		UN	AY
American Kestrel	N	UN	AY
Merlin		R	M
Peregrine Falcon		UN	AY

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys

Wild Turkey		UN	AY
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Rails & Coots

Sora		O	M
Common Moorhen	N	C	AY
American Coot	N	C	AY

Shorebirds

Black-bellied plover		R	C
Killdeer	N	C	AY
Black-necked Stilt	N	C	AY
American Avocet	N	C	AY
Greater Yellowlegs		C	AY
Western Sandpiper		UC	AY
Least Sandpiper		UC	AY
Dunlin		R	Sp
Stilt Sandpiper		UN	M
Wilson's Snipe		UC	M
Wilson's Phalarope		R	Sp
Long-billed Dowitcher		C	AY