

		BS	W	Sp	S	F
	Snow Goose		X			O
	Ross's Goose					X
	Gr. White-fronted Goose		X	X		O
	Cackling Goose		O	O		X
	Canada Goose	c	U	F	U	U
	Tundra Swan		X			
	Wood Duck	c	C	F	F	C
	Blue-winged Teal			X		X
	Cinnamon Teal		X	O	X	X
	Northern Shoveler		O	X		O
	Gadwall		O	O		
	Eurasian Wigeon		X			O
	American Wigeon		F	U		U
	Mallard	c	C	C	C	C
	Northern Pintail		X	X		O
	Green-winged Teal		U	O		O
	Canvasback		O	X		
	Redhead		X			
	Ring-necked Duck		F	U	X	U
	Greater Scaup		X			X
	Lesser Scaup		O	X		O
	Bufflehead		C	F		U
	Common Goldeneye		O	O		X
	Hooded Merganser		O	X		X
	Common Merganser		O	O		O
	Ruddy Duck		O			X
	Mountain Quail	c	F	F	F	F
	California Quail	c	C	C	C	C
	Ring-necked Pheasant			O	X	X
	Sooty Grouse					X
	Wild Turkey	c	F	F	F	F
	Pied-billed Grebe	c	F	U	O	F
	Eared Grebe		X			
	Rock Pigeon		O	O	O	O
	Band-tailed Pigeon		F	F	O	F
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	c	C	C	C	C
	Mourning Dove	c	C	C	C	C
	Greater Roadrunner	f	O	O	O	O
	Common Poorwill	c	X	U	F	U
	Black Swift					X
	Vaux's Swift			R		R
	White-throated Swift					X
	Anna's Hummingbird	c	C	C	C	C
	Rufous Hummingbird			R	O	R
	Allen's Hummingbird			X	X	X
	Virginia Rail	c	F	F	F	F
	Sora		U	U	X	U
	Common Gallinule		X	X	X	X
	American Coot	c	C	C	C	C
	Sandhill Crane					X
	Killdeer	c	F	F	F	F
	Long-billed Curlew					X
	Least Sandpiper			X	X	X
		BS	W	Sp	S	F
	Western Sandpiper			X	X	
	Long-billed Dowitcher					X
	Wilson's Snipe		U	X		U
	Red-necked Phalarope					X

	Spotted Sandpiper				O	X	X
	Solitary Sandpiper				O		X
	Greater Yellowlegs					X	X
	Black-legged Kittiwake			X			
	Bonaparte's Gull						X
	California Gull			X		X	X
	Caspian Tern						X
	Common Loon				X		
	Double-crested Cormorant		U	U	O	U	
	American White Pelican		X				
	Great Blue Heron		F	F	F	F	
	Great Egret		U	O	O	F	
	Snowy Egret		O				O
	Western Cattle Egret						X
	Green Heron				O	O	R
	Black-crowned Night-Heron				X		O
	White-faced Ibis					X	
	Turkey Vulture	c	C	C	C	C	C
	Osprey		O	U	U	U	U
	White-tailed Kite	c	U	U	U	U	U
	Golden Eagle	c	U	U	U	U	U
	Northern Harrier		R	O			R
	Sharp-shinned Hawk		U	U	O	U	
	Cooper's Hawk	c	U	U	U	U	U
	American Goshawk		X	X			
	Bald Eagle		R	O			X
	Red-shouldered Hawk	c	F	F	F	F	F
	Red-tailed Hawk	c	C	C	C	C	C
	Ferruginous Hawk		O	X			O
	American Barn Owl	c	U	U	U	U	U
	Western Screech-Owl	c	F	F	F	F	F
	Great Horned Owl	c	F	F	F	F	F
	Northern Pygmy-Owl	c	U	U	U	U	U
	Burrowing Owl		O				O
	Long-eared Owl	c	X	O	O	X	
	N. Saw-whet Owl						X
	Belted Kingfisher		U	U	U	U	U
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						X
	Red-naped Sapsucker				X		
	Red-breasted Sapsucker		U	O			U
	Lewis's Woodpecker		O	O			R
	Acorn Woodpecker	c	C	C	C	C	C
	Downy Woodpecker	c	U	U	U	U	U
	Nuttall's Woodpecker	c	C	C	C	C	C
	Hairy Woodpecker	c	O	O	O	O	O
	Pileated Woodpecker	c	F	F	F	F	F
	Northern Flicker	c	C	C	C	C	C
	American Kestrel	c	C	C	C	C	C
	Merlin		R	R			R
		BS	W	Sp	S	F	
	Peregrine Falcon		O	O	O	O	
	Prairie Falcon		O	X			O
	Olive-sided Flycatcher				R		O
	Western Wood-Pewee	c			U	U	U
	Willow Flycatcher						U
	Dusky Flycatcher				X		X
	Western Flycatcher	c	X	F	C	U	
	Black Phoebe	c	C	C	C	C	C
	Say's Phoebe		U	O	X	U	

	Ash-throated Flycatcher	c		F	C	R
	Western Kingbird	c	X	F	C	U
	Eastern Kingbird					F
	Hutton's Vireo	c	F	F	F	F
	Yellow-throated Vireo					X
	Cassin's Vireo	c		F	C	U
	Warbling Vireo	c		F	C	U
	Red-eyed Vireo					X
	Northern Shrike		X			X
	Loggerhead Shrike			X		O
	Steller's Jay	c	C	C	C	C
	California Scrub Jay	c	C	C	C	C
	American Crow	c	C	C	C	C
	Common Raven	c	C	C	C	C
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee		O	X	X	O
	Oak Titmouse	c	C	C	C	C
	Horned Lark		X	X	X	X
	N. Rough-winged Swallow	c		U	U	U
	Purple Martin	c		X	O	X
	Tree Swallow	c	O	C	C	U
	Violet-green Swallow	c	O	C	C	F
	Barn Swallow	c		U	U	U
	Cliff Swallow			U	U	U
	Bushtit	c	C	C	C	C
	Wrentit	c	C	C	C	C
	Golden-crowned Kinglet		U	O		U
	Ruby Crowned Kinglet		C	F		F
	Red-breasted Nuthatch			O	X	O
	White-breasted Nuthatch	c	C	C	C	C
	Brown Creeper	c	F	F	F	F
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	X	F	C	U
	Rock Wren			X	X	O
	Northern House Wren	c	X	F	F	U
	Pacific Wren		R	R	X	R
	Marsh Wren		U	U	X	U
	Bewick's Wren	c	F	F	F	F
	European Starling	c	C	C	C	C
	California Thrasher	c	F	F	F	F
	Northern Mockingbird	c	U	U	U	U
	Western Bluebird	c	C	C	C	C
	Mountain Bluebird		X			X
	Townsend's Solitaire		X	X		X
	Varied Thrush		F	U		U
	Swainson's Thrush			O		X
		BS	W	Sp	S	F
	Hermit Thrush		C	F		F
	American Robin	c	C	C	C	C
	Cedar Waxwing		U	U		U
	Phainopepla					X
	House Sparrow	f	O	O	O	O
	American Pipit		R	O		U
	Evening Grosbeak		X			
	House Finch	c	C	C	C	C
	Purple Finch	c	F	F	R	F
	Pine Siskin		O	O		O
	Lesser Goldfinch	c	C	C	C	C
	Lawrence's Goldfinch	c	O	R	R	O
	American Goldfinch	c		U	F	U
	Lapland Longspur		X			

	Grasshopper Sparrow	c		U	U	X
	Chipping Sparrow	c	X	F	C	U
	Black-chinned Sparrow			X		
	Lark Sparrow	c	F	F	F	F
	Fox Sparrow		F	F		F
	Dark-eyed Junco	c	C	C	C	C
	White-crowned Sparrow		C	F		C
	Golden-crowned Sparrow		C	F		C
	Harris's Sparrow		X	X		
	White-throated Sparrow		R	R		R
	Bell's Sparrow	c	F	C	C	C
	Vesper Sparrow			X		X
	Savannah Sparrow		O	U		F
	Song Sparrow	c	C	C	C	C
	Lincoln's Sparrow		U	U		U
	Swamp Sparrow		X			
	California Towhee	c	C	C	C	C
	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	c	U	U	U	U
	Green-tailed Towhee					X
	Spotted Towhee	c	C	C	C	C
	Yellow-breasted Chat			X	X	
	Yellow-headed Blackbird		X			X
	Bobolink					X
	Western Meadowlark	c	F	F	F	F
	Hooded Oriole			X	X	
	Bullock's Oriole	c		F	F	O
	Red-winged Blackbird	c	C	C	C	C
	Tricolored Blackbird		O	O	X	O
	Brown-headed Cowbird	c	X	F	C	U
	Brewer's Blackbird	c	C	C	C	C
	Northern Waterthrush					X
	Prothonotary Warbler					X
	Tennessee Warbler					X
	Orange-crowned Warbler	c	X	C	C	U
	Nashville Warbler			R	X	O
	MacGillivray's Warbler			O		O
	Common Yellowthroat			R	X	R
	Yellow Warbler			R	X	U
	Chestnut-sided Warbler					X
		BS	W	Sp	S	F
	Blackpoll Warbler					X
	Palm Warbler					X
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	C	F	R	F
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	c	X	F	F	U
	Townsend's Warbler		O	U		R
	Hermit Warbler			R		O
	Wilson's Warbler			U	O	U
	Western Tanager	c		F	C	U
	Black-headed Grosbeak	c		F	C	U
	Lazuli Bunting	c		F	C	U

Column Headings :

Breeding Status (BS)

c = Confirmed breeder

f = Former breeder

Seasons

W = Winter December – February

Sp = Spring March – May
 S = Summer June – July
 F = Fall August – November

Seasonal Status*

C = Common to Abundant (recorded 90% - 100% of days in the field)

F = Fairly common (recorded on 50% - 90% of days in the field)

U = Uncommon (recorded on 10% - 50% of days in the field)

R = Rare (recorded on <10% of days in the field; expected annually)

O = Occasional (not seen annually; at least 4 seasonal records; often irruptive species)

X = Extremely rare (three or less seasonal records)

*For each species the status code assigned is based on observations in appropriate conditions and habitat at that particular season.

Observers: _____

Conditions: _____

UC ANR Hopland Research & Extension Center



Chuck Vaughn and Bob Keiffer

Layout: Amber Shrum

Updated: Sept, 2024

The Hopland Research and Extension Center covers 5300 acres in the Mayacamas Mountains. The topography is steep, rising steadily to the NE from an elevation of 600' in the Russian River valley floor to 3000' at the top of the Center. The climate is Mediterranean, and precipitation averages more than 37" annually. There are a number of seasonal streams, vernal pools, stock ponds, and 2 large natural ponds. There are 4 principal vegetation types: grass, oak woodland-grass, dense oak woodland, and chaparral. This varied habitat supports an abundance and diversity of birds. We list here 222 species documented within the Center. We are grateful for all those who have shared their observations with us. In particular, we would like to acknowledge Bill Longhurst, Carl Koford, and Pete Sands who left extensive observation notes in the Center files.