

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 Pigeon	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
Anna's Hummingbird	C	AY

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		C	AY
Western Scrub Jay		C	AY
American Crow		C	AY
Common Raven		UC	AY
Tree Swallow	N	C	Sp
Violet-green Swallow		UC	Sp
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		UC	Sp
Cliff Swallow	N	C	SS

Perching Birds - continued

Barn Swallow	N	UC	SS
Bushtit	N	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
California Thrasher		R	
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	N	C	AY
California Towhee		C	AY
Savannah Sparrow		UN	M
Song Sparrow	N	C	AY
White-crowned Sparrow		C	M
Golden-crowned Sparrow		C	M
Fox Sparrow		UC	M
Red-winged Blackbird	N	C	AY
Tricolored Blackbird		R	Sp
Western Meadowlark	N	UC	AY
Brewer's Blackbird		C	AY
Brown-headed Cowbird		UC	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



Great-tailed Grackle *Photo by L. Richards*

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

You can make your report to:

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925-228-5635 x19

Field Notes: _____



California Thrasher
Photo by Don Bauman & Pat Whitesides

Mt. View Sanitary District

Bird Check List
McNabney Marsh
Moorhen Marsh



Great Egret *Photo by MVSD*

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McNabney Marsh, Moorhen Marsh and neighboring Peyton Slough provide habitat for over 100 species of birds.

The observation platform along the plant road in the south end of McNabney Marsh is open Monday through Saturday, 7am-4:30pm, closed Sundays and holidays.

Moorhen Marsh visits are by appointment only, please contact Robin Mitchell at RMitchell@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. - Feb.)

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

Swans, Geese, Ducks

Mute Swan		arrived in McNabney April 2015		
White-fronted Goose		R	M	
Canada Goose	N	C	AY	
Ross' Goose		R	M	
Wood Duck		O	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	

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	

Egrets & Herons

American Bittern	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	



Green Heron Photo by MVSD

Hawks & Falcons

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

Hawks & Falcons - continued

Merlin		R	M	
Peregrine Falcon		UN	AY	

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys

Wild Turkey		UN	AY	
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Rails & Coots

Virginia Rail		O	AY	
Sora	N	O	AY	
California Black Rail	N	O	AY	
Common Gallinuel	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	



Killdeer Nest Photo by MVSD