

Gnatcatchers

- ☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Ry*
☐ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher Uy*

Thrushes

- ☐ Western Bluebird Cw, Rs
☐ Mountain Bluebird Rw
☐ Townsend's Solitaire Rw
☐ Swainson's Thrush Ut, Rs*
☐ Hermit Thrush Fw
☐ Varied Thrush Xt
☐ American Robin Fw

Mockingbirds, Thrashers

- ☐ Northern Mockingbird Cy*
☐ Brown Thrasher Xw
☐ Sage Thrasher Rt
☐ Bendire's Thrasher Xt
☐ California Thrasher Cy*
☐ Crissal Thrasher Xw
☐ Le Conte's Thrasher Xt

Pipits

- ☐ American Pipit Ut

Waxwings

- ☐ Cedar Waxwing Fw

Silky-flycatchers

- ☐ Phainopepla Fy*

Wood-Warblers

- ☐ Prothonotary Warbler Xt
☐ Blue-winged Warbler Xt
☐ Golden-winged Warbler Xt
☐ Tennessee Warbler Xt
☐ Orange-crowned Warbler Ct, Uw
☐ Nashville Warbler Ut
☐ Virginia's Warbler Xt
☐ Lucy's Warbler Rs*
☐ Northern Parula Xt
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler Xt
☐ Cape May Warbler Xt
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler
☐ Audubon's Warbler Cw
☐ Myrtle Warbler Rt
☐ Black-and-white Warbler Rt, Xw
☐ Black-throated Blue Warbler Xt, Xw
☐ Blackburnian Warbler Xt
☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler Ft, Xw
☐ Townsend's Warbler Ut
☐ Hermit Warbler Ut
☐ Black-throated Green Warbler Xt
☐ Yellow-throated Warbler Xt
☐ Bay-breasted Warbler Xt
☐ Blackpoll Warbler Xt
☐ Palm Warbler Xt
☐ Yellow Warbler Cs*

- ☐ MacGillivray's Warbler Ut
☐ Kentucky Warbler Xt
☐ Canada Warbler Xt
☐ Wilson's Warbler Ct, Xs
☐ Hooded Warbler Xt
☐ Worm-eating Warbler Xt
☐ Ovenbird Xt
☐ Northern Waterthrush Rt
☐ Common Yellowthroat Fy*
☐ Yellow-breasted Chat Fs*
☐ American Redstart Rt
☐ Painted Redstart Xt
☐ Red-faced Warbler Xt

Tanagers

- ☐ Summer Tanager Fs*
☐ Hepatic Tanager Xt
☐ Scarlet Tanager Xt
☐ Western Tanager Ft

Emberizids

- ☐ Green-tailed Towhee Rt, Xw
☐ California Towhee Fy*
☐ Spotted Towhee Fy*
☐ Rufous-crowned Sparrow Ry
☐ Chipping Sparrow Ut, Rw
☐ Clay-colored Sparrow Xt
☐ Brewer's Sparrow Uw
☐ Lark Sparrow Uy*
☐ Black-chinned Sparrow Rs*
☐ Black-throated Sparrow Cy*
☐ Sage Sparrow Rw
☐ Grasshopper Sparrow Xt
☐ Fox Sparrow Uw
☐ Lark Bunting Xt
☐ Savannah Sparrow Fw
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow Fw
☐ Song Sparrow Cy*
☐ Vesper Sparrow Ut, Rw
☐ Swamp Sparrow Xw
☐ Harris's Sparrow Xw
☐ White-throated Sparrow Rt
☐ White-crowned Sparrow Cw
☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow Uw
☐ Dark-eyed Junco
☐ Oregon Junco Fw
☐ Gray-headed Junco Rw
☐ Slate-colored Junco Rw
☐ Pink-sided Junco Rw

Grosbeaks, Buntings

- ☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak Xt
☐ Black-headed Grosbeak Ft
☐ Blue Grosbeak Us*
☐ Indigo Bunting Rs*
☐ Lazuli Bunting Us*
☐ Dickcissel Xt

Blackbirds, Orioles

- ☐ Bobolink Xt
☐ Western Meadowlark Ut
☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird Rt
☐ Red-winged Blackbird Uy
☐ Common Grackle Xt
☐ Great-tailed Grackle Ry
☐ Rusty Blackbird Xt
☐ Brewer's Blackbird Fy*
☐ Brown-headed Cowbird Fs*, Rw
☐ Bronzed Cowbird Xt
☐ Orchard Oriole Xt
☐ Hooded Oriole Fs*
☐ Baltimore Oriole Xt
☐ Bullock's Oriole Fs*
☐ Scott's Oriole Us*, Rw

Finches

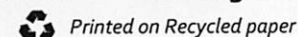
- ☐ Purple Finch Ut
☐ Cassin's Finch Rw
☐ House Finch Cy*
☐ Red Crossbill Xw
☐ Pine Siskin Fw
☐ American Goldfinch Rw
☐ Lesser Goldfinch Cy*
☐ Lawrence's Goldfinch Fs*
☐ Evening Grosbeak Xt

Non-Native Species

- ☐ Rock Pigeon Cy*
☐ Spotted Dove Ry
☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove Ry
☐ European Starling Cy*
☐ House Sparrow Cy*

Birds not listed:

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Birds at Big Morongo Canyon Preserve

and adjacent
Covington Park

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Status is listed herein for each of the 254
species recorded in Morongo Valley,
San Bernardino County, California.

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Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Checklist of Birds

At Big Morongo Canyon Preserve

FREQUENCY OF OBSERVATIONS

The first letter reflects abundance

- C** Common - usually encountered under appropriate conditions
- F** Fairly Common - often encountered under appropriate conditions
- U** Uncommon - sometimes encountered under appropriate conditions
- R** Rare - not often encountered, but of regular or near regular occurrence
- X** Extremely rare or accidental - only a few records at most

NORMAL SEASONAL OCCURRENCE

The second letter shows season

- y** year round resident
- s** summer resident
- w** winter resident
- t** spring and/or fall transient
- ☐ Normally occurs in Southern California
- ☐ Vagrant. Not normally found in Southern California

NESTING STATUS

* Known to nest in area

Ducks, Geese, Swans

- ☐ Canada Goose Xt
- ☐ Cinnamon Teal Xt

New World Quail

- ☐ Gambel's Quail Cy*
- ☐ Mountain Quail Ry*
- ☐ California Quail Ry

Pelicans

- ☐ American White Pelican Rt

Cormorants

- ☐ Double-crested Cormorant Xt

Hérons, Bitterns, Allies

- ☐ American Bittern Xt
- ☐ Black-crowned Night-Heron Xt
- ☐ Green Heron Rt
- ☐ Cattle Egret Xt
- ☐ Snowy Egret Xt
- ☐ Great Egret Xt
- ☐ Great Blue Heron Rt

New World Vultures

- ☐ Turkey Vulture Ct

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, Allies

- ☐ Osprey Xt
- ☐ White-tailed Kite Rt
- ☐ Northern Harrier Ut
- ☐ Golden Eagle Ry*
- ☐ Bald Eagle Xt
- ☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk Uw
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Fy*
- ☐ Zone-tailed Hawk Xt
- ☐ Broad-winged Hawk Xt
- ☐ Red-shouldered Hawk Uy
- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk Fy*
- ☐ Swainson's Hawk Rt
- ☐ Ferruginous Hawk Xw
- ☐ Common Black-Hawk Xt

Falcons

- ☐ American Kestrel Fy*
- ☐ Merlin Xw
- ☐ Prairie Falcon Ry*
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon Xt

Rails, Gallinules, Coots

- ☐ Black Rail Xt
- ☐ Virginia Rail Fy*
- ☐ Sora Rw

Plovers

- ☐ Killdeer Rt

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- ☐ Ring-billed Gull Rt
- ☐ California Gull Xt
- ☐ Caspian Tern Xt

Pigeons, Doves

- ☐ Band-tailed Pigeon Xs
- ☐ Mourning Dove Fy*
- ☐ White-winged Dove Rs, Xw
- ☐ Common Ground-Dove Rt

Cuckoos, Roadrunners

- ☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo Xt
- ☐ Greater Roadrunner Ry*

Barn Owls

- ☐ Barn Owl Fy*

Typical Owls

- ☐ Long-eared Owl Us*
- ☐ Great Horned Owl Uy*
- ☐ Western Screech-Owl Ry
- ☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl Xw

Goatsuckers

- ☐ Lesser Nighthawk Us*
- ☐ Common Poorwill Us*

Swifts

- ☐ Vaux's Swift Rt

- ☐ White-throated Swift Uy
- ☐ Black Swift Xt

Hummingbirds

- ☐ Broad-billed Hummingbird Xt
- ☐ Black-chinned Hummingbird Fs*
- ☐ Costa's Hummingbird Fy*
- ☐ Anna's Hummingbird Cy*
- ☐ Calliope Hummingbird Rt
- ☐ Rufous Hummingbird Ft
- ☐ Allen's Hummingbird Xt
- ☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird Xt

Kingfishers

- ☐ Belted Kingfisher Rt

Woodpeckers, Allies

- ☐ Acorn Woodpecker Xt
- ☐ Lewis's Woodpecker Xw
- ☐ Northern Flicker
- ☐ Yellow-shafted Flicker Xt
- ☐ Red-shafted Flicker Fw, Rs*
- ☐ Gilded Flicker Rt
- ☐ Williamson's Sapsucker Xt
- ☐ Red-breasted Sapsucker Uw
- ☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Xw
- ☐ Red-naped Sapsucker Uw
- ☐ Ladder-backed Woodpecker Fy*
- ☐ Nuttall's Woodpecker Fy*
- ☐ Hairy Woodpecker Xw

Tyrant Flycatchers

- ☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher Ut
- ☐ Western Wood-Pewee Ct
- ☐ Willow Flycatcher Ft, Rs*
- ☐ Least Flycatcher Xt
- ☐ Hammond's Flycatcher Ut, Xw
- ☐ Gray Flycatcher Ut, Xw
- ☐ Dusky Flycatcher Ut
- ☐ Pacific-slope Flycatcher Ct, Xw
- ☐ Eastern Phoebe Xt
- ☐ Black Phoebe Fy*
- ☐ Say's Phoebe Uy*
- ☐ Vermilion Flycatcher Us*, Rw
- ☐ Brown-crested Flycatcher Fs*
- ☐ Ash-throated Flycatcher Fs*
- ☐ Western Kingbird Fs*
- ☐ Cassin's Kingbird Fs*
- ☐ Eastern Kingbird Xt
- ☐ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Xt

Shrikes

- ☐ Loggerhead Shrike Uy*

Vireos

- ☐ Yellow-throated Vireo Xt
- ☐ Bell's Vireo Rs*
- ☐ Hutton's Vireo Xt

- ☐ Blue-headed Vireo Xt
- ☐ Plumbeous Vireo Ut
- ☐ Cassin's Vireo Ft
- ☐ Red-eyed Vireo Xt
- ☐ Philadelphia Vireo Xt
- ☐ Warbling Vireo Ct

Crows, Jays

- ☐ Steller's Jay Xw
- ☐ Clark's Nutcracker Xw
- ☐ Western Scrub-Jay Fy*
- ☐ Pinyon Jay Xt
- ☐ American Crow Ry
- ☐ Common Raven Fy*

Larks

- ☐ Horned Lark Rt

Swallows

- ☐ Tree Swallow Ut
- ☐ Violet-green Swallow Ut
- ☐ Bank Swallow Xt
- ☐ Cliff Swallow Ut
- ☐ Northern Rough-winged Swallow Ut
- ☐ Barn Swallow Ut

Babblers

- ☐ Wrentit Xw

Chickadees, Titmice

- ☐ Oak Titmouse Uy*
- ☐ Mountain Chickadee Uw, Rs*

Verdins

- ☐ Verdin Cy*

Bushtits

- ☐ Bushtit Cy*

Creepers

- ☐ Brown Creeper Rw

Nuthatches

- ☐ White-breasted Nuthatch Uw
- ☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch Rt
- ☐ Pygmy Nuthatch Xt

Wrens

- ☐ House Wren Fy*
- ☐ Pacific Wren Xw
- ☐ Bewick's Wren Cy*
- ☐ Cactus Wren Fy*
- ☐ Rock Wren Uy*
- ☐ Canyon Wren Ry*
- ☐ Marsh Wren Uy*

Kinglets

- ☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet Rw
- ☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet Cw