

El Dorado Audubon  
LCWA Report – August 4, 2022

Summary

El Dorado Audubon first led walks on the Los Cerritos Wetlands once a year from 1979 for about 20 years. The chapter has been leading twice monthly bird/nature walks since the Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority was organized. The chapter has recorded over 120 species of birds over the years – hawks, herons, egrets, pelicans, songbirds and more!

In the spring summer months we observed nesting birds and birds who recently fledged as well as young rabbits and Beechy Ground Squirrels.

May 2022 – July 2022

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US  
May 14, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Sky: clear, 75 to 80 degrees

29 species (+5 other taxa)

Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 25  
Mourning Dove 13  
Allen's Hummingbird 3  
hummingbird sp. 5  
Western Gull 2  
California Gull 1  
gull sp. 25  
Forster's Tern 2  
Double-crested Cormorant 5  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Great Egret 2  
Snowy Egret 2  
Turkey Vulture 1  
Osprey 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
American Kestrel 1  
Black Phoebe 1  
Ash-throated Flycatcher 1  
Cassin's Kingbird 3  
American Crow 5  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 7  
Barn Swallow 9  
swallow sp. 35  
Bushtit 4  
House Wren 2  
Northern Mockingbird 1  
House Finch 35  
Acanthis/Spinus sp. 7  
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 2  
Song Sparrow 8  
Hooded Oriole 2

Common Yellowthroat 4  
Wilson's Warbler 1  
passerine sp. 25

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US  
May 21, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
19 species (+7 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 8  
swift sp. 2  
Allen's Hummingbird 5  
hummingbird sp. 3  
Killdeer 2  
gull sp. 25  
Forster's Tern 1  
tern sp. 5  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Snowy Egret 1  
Cooper's Hawk 1  
hawk sp. 2  
Belted Kingfisher 1  
American Crow 10  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 8  
Barn Swallow 3  
swallow sp. 25  
Bushtit 2  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2  
House Wren 2  
House Finch 35  
Lesser Goldfinch 6  
Song Sparrow 5  
Hooded Oriole 4  
Common Yellowthroat 2  
warbler sp. (Parulidae sp.) 5

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US  
Jun 11, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
19 species (+5 other taxa)

Mallard 2  
Mourning Dove 12  
Allen's Hummingbird 1  
hummingbird sp. 6  
Killdeer 2  
gull sp. 5  
Forster's Tern 1  
Double-crested Cormorant 3  
Great Blue Heron (Great Blue) 3  
Great Egret 2  
Black-crowned Night-Heron 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 3

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hawk sp. 1  
Black Phoebe 2  
Cassin's Kingbird 3  
American Crow 3  
Barn Swallow 5  
swallow sp. 45  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
House Finch 35  
Savannah Sparrow 3  
Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) 2  
Hooded Oriole 2  
Common Yellowthroat 3

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US  
Jun 25, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
21 species (+2 other taxa)

Mallard 5  
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 1  
Mourning Dove 21  
Allen's Hummingbird 2  
Killdeer 1  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Great Egret 1  
Turkey Vulture 2  
Osprey 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
American Kestrel 1  
yellow-bellied kingbird sp. 1  
American Crow 15  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 4  
Barn Swallow 5  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2  
European Starling 2  
House Finch 45  
House/Purple Finch 2  
Savannah Sparrow 3 Belding's Savannah Sparrow (1) seen Calloway Marsh on walk to Zedler Marsh  
Song Sparrow 3  
Hooded Oriole 1  
Common Yellowthroat 3

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US  
Jul 9, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
15 species (+7 other taxa)

hummingbird sp. 4  
Killdeer 1  
shorebird sp. 1  
gull sp. 5  
tern sp. 1

Double-crested Cormorant 3  
Great Blue Heron 2  
Great Egret 1  
Snowy Egret 3  
Turkey Vulture 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 2  
American Kestrel 1  
Black Phoebe 3  
Cassin's Kingbird 5  
yellow-bellied kingbird sp. 2  
American Crow 3  
Barn Swallow 30  
swallow sp. 10  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
House Finch 45  
House/Purple Finch 1  
Common Yellowthroat 1

Los Cerritos Wetlands Zedler Marsh, Los Angeles, California, US

July 23, 2022 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Checklist Comments: Overcast morning, could hear many birds, not many coming up where we could see them due to overcast sky.

10 species (+3 other taxa)

Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 2  
Mourning Dove 2  
Allen's Hummingbird 3  
hummingbird sp. 2  
Killdeer 2  
gull sp. 17  
tern sp. 15  
Double-crested Cormorant 5  
Great Egret 1  
Snowy Egret 1  
Turkey Vulture 1  
American Kestrel 1  
House Finch 35

The following pictures were submitted by El Dorado Audubon, photo credits to Susan Sugahara.



Mocking Bird



Rabbit



Snowy Egret