

El Dorado Audubon
LCWA Report – August 17, 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

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