

Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority

Date: 9/10/2026
To: LCWA Governing Board
From: Mark Stanley, Executive Officer
Subject: Item 6d: El Dorado Audubon Update

Observations made from Gum Grove Park due to restoration of S/E portion of the Los Cerritos Wetlands

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US May 9, 2026

Checklist Comments: Cloudy and full of resident and spring migrants!

18 species (+6 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 1	House Finch 30
Anna's Hummingbird 1	House/Purple Finch 1
Allen's Hummingbird 3	American Goldfinch 1
hummingbird sp. 7	Acanthis/Spinus sp. 5
California Gull 3	Savannah Sparrow 1
American Kestrel 1	Song Sparrow 2
Western Flycatcher 2	California Towhee 1
American Crow 4	Hooded Oriole 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 5	Orange-crowned Warbler 1
Barn Swallow 2	Common Yellowthroat 3
swallow sp. 15	new world warbler sp. 7
Northern House Wren 6	passerine sp. 225

Los Cerritos Wetlands Hellman property, Orange, California, US May 23, 2026

20 species (+5 other taxa)

duck sp. 5
Mourning Dove 5
Allen's Hummingbird 3
hummingbird sp. 2
gull sp. 5
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Snowy Egret 2
Great Blue Heron 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 1
American Kestrel 1
American Crow 5
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 7
Barn Swallow 5

swallow sp. 17
Bushtit 3
Northern House Wren 3
Northern Mockingbird 1
House Finch 33
Lesser Goldfinch 3
American Goldfinch 1
Song Sparrow 3
California Towhee 2
Hooded Oriole 2
Common Yellowthroat 3
passerine sp. 125

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Jun 13, 2026

15 species (+3 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 11
Allen's Hummingbird 1
hummingbird sp. 7
Great Blue Heron 3
Western Flycatcher 1
Black Phoebe 1
swallow sp. 25
Bushtit 15
Northern House Wren 2

Scaly-breasted Munia 1
House Finch 50
Lesser Goldfinch 2
Song Sparrow 2
California Towhee 2
Yellow-breasted Chat 1
Hooded Oriole 2
Common Yellowthroat 1
passerine sp. 75

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Jun 27, 2026

23 species (+10 other taxa)

Canada Goose 2	Black Phoebe 3
Mallard 5	Ash-throated Flycatcher 1
duck sp. 5	American Crow 5
Mourning Dove 6	Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
Allen's Hummingbird 3	Barn Swallow 2
hummingbird sp. 3	swallow sp. 15
shorebird sp. 72	Bushtit 6
gull sp. 5	Northern House Wren 5
tern sp. 3	Scaly-breasted Munia 2
Double-crested Cormorant 3	Pin-tailed Whydah 2
Great Egret 1	House Finch 25
Great Blue Heron 1	Acanthis/Spinus sp. 3
Red-shouldered Hawk 2	Song Sparrow 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1	Hooded Oriole (nelsoni Group) 1
hawk sp. 1	Common Yellowthroat 2
Nuttall's Woodpecker 1	passerine sp. 75
woodpecker sp. 1	

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Jul 11, 2026

Great Egret & Snowy Egret observed on S/E portion near the channel with water
 Red-shouldered Hawk & American Kestrel observed perched in trees in park
 House Finches, goldfinches, Song Sparrow observed using both areas

14 species (+2 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 5	Bushtit 8
Allen's Hummingbird 1	Scaly-breasted Munia 2
hummingbird sp. 4	Pin-tailed Whydah 2
Snowy Egret 1	House Finch 35
Great Egret 1	Lesser Goldfinch 5
Red-shouldered Hawk 1	Song Sparrow 2
American Kestrel 1	Common Yellowthroat 2
American Crow 7	passerine sp. 175

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Jul 25, 2026

Possible Ash-throated Flycatcher 2

Snowy Egrets -- flying over the LCWA property

Blue-grey Gnatcatcher seen on fence, not on the list, historically on the Los Cerritos Wetlands

Red-shouldered Hawk -- in the trees of GG Park

14 species (+3 other taxa)

duck sp. 1

Mourning Dove 9

Allen's Hummingbird 2

hummingbird sp. 5

Double-crested Cormorant 1

Snowy Egret 2

Red-shouldered Hawk (elegans) 1

hawk sp. 1

Black Phoebe 3

Bushtit 3

Northern Mockingbird 1

House Finch 17

Song Sparrow 7

Yellow-breasted Chat 1

Hooded Oriole 1

Common Yellowthroat 2

Black-headed Grosbeak 1